

CONSTANCE: a danish shawl

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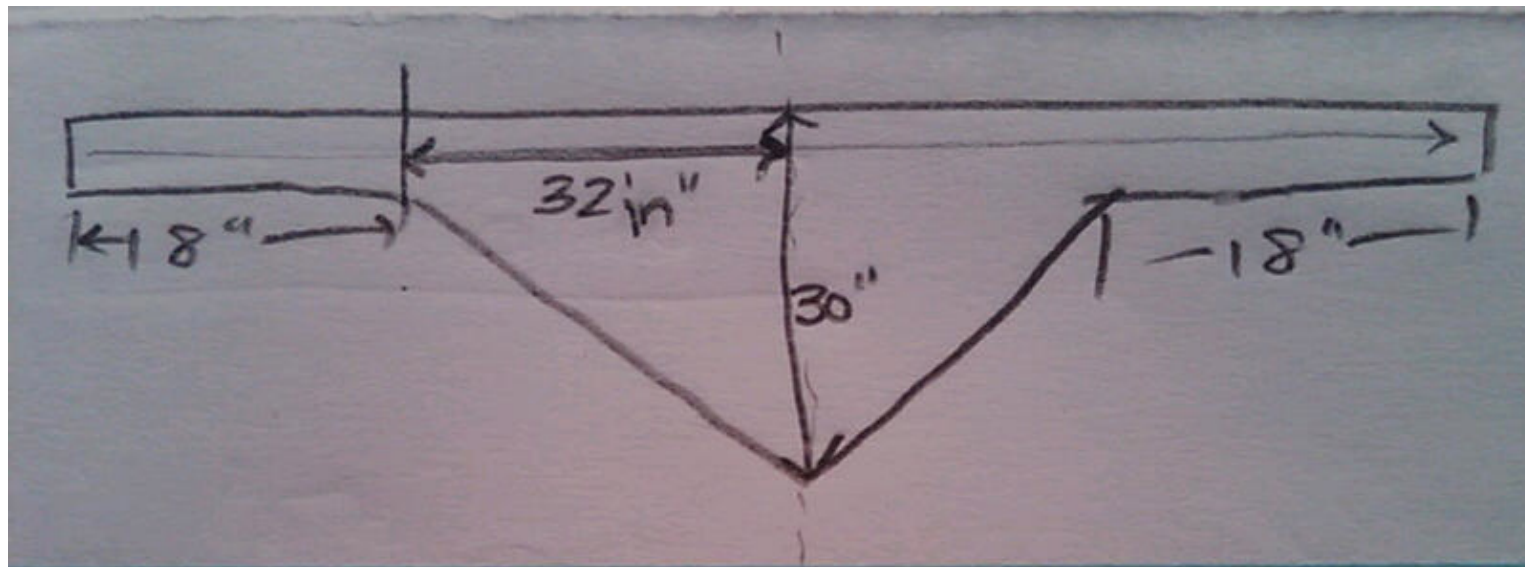
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This pattern has been on my stack of things to type and publish for some time now. A friend returned from a trip to Denmark and returned with a vivid and covetous description of shawls she saw while she was away. This design is the result of our conversations and knitting lessons. It goes over the shoulders and has long ties which can be tied at back to keep the shawl on without any effort on your part.

Materials: 1200 yards DK weight yarn, US 6 (4mm) needles, tapestry needle for burying ends

Gauge: 6 stitches in Stockinette Stitch = 1 inch

Schematic (with measurements):



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Abbreviations:

RS = right side or public side of work (always good to mark this side with a safety pin)

WS = wrong side of work

K = KNIT

P = PURL

Kfb = knit into the front and back of the stitch

K2tog = knit two stitches together

P2tog = purl two stitches together

sts = stitches

Directions:

Cast on 13 stitches using long-tail method and work in Garter Stitch (knit every row) for 18 inches.

Next, work the following two increase rows:

Row 1: (RS) K3, *(P1, K1); repeat from * to last 3 sts, Kfb, K2.

Row 2: (WS) K3, maintain Seed Stitch pattern to last 3 sts, K3

Repeat these two rows until half your yarn is used (or until the piece measures 32" from the beginning of the INCREASES). END this section by completing a WRONG SIDE ROW. Next work the following two decrease rows:

Row 1: (RS) K3, work in Seed Stitch to the last 5 sts, P2tog, k3

Row 2: (WS) K3, work in Seed Stitch to the last 3 sts, K3.

Repeat these 2 rows until 13 stitches remain. Work in Garter Stitch until this portion of the shawl measures 18" and bind off loosely. Bury ends, wear or gift and ENJOY the results!xox TheHumanLoom