Pavonis is a beautifully wearable sleeved wrap. Peacock-inspired beaded lace is the focal point of this asymmetrical, seamless garment, worked as a rectangle end to end with sleeves added afterward. The main body and sleeves are worked in reverse stocking stitch, with columns of eyelets to define the long edges.

Keeping the main fabric plain with dramatic deep, flared lace borders creates a clean, un-fussy yet impactful style, while showing off a lustrous hand-dyed yarn.

Offered in four sizes that cover a wide range, it is easy to adjust for a perfect fit.

SIZING

S (M, L, XL)

See schematic on p2 for full details. As it is very easy to adjust the crossback width and front lengths to the perfect proportions for your body (see Note, p2), I recommend choosing a size based on the upper arm measurement, allowing ease: 33.5 (37, 40.5, 44.5) cm / 13.25, 14.5, 16, 17.5) in.

Gauge: 28 sts x 40 rows = 10 cm / 10 sts x4in square in stocking stitch, post blocking (see Note, p2).

RATING

Advanced

Skills used:

Provisional cast-on (tutorial included), afterthought sleeves (full instructions provided), working small circumferences in the round, short rows, knitted lace from chart, adding beads (optional, tutorials included), lace cast-off (tutorial included).



Laceweight yarn that holds blocking: 1,800 (2,000, 2,200, 2,450) m / 1,960 (2,200, 2,400, 2,650) yards. Sample in size Luses Dublin Dye Silken Lace (55% Bluefaced Leicester, 45% silk; 800m / 875 yards per 100g skein): 3 skeins in Petrol.

Around 1,500 size 8 seed beads

YARN DISCOUNT OFFER

Use the gorgeous recommended yarn for best results – Dublin Dye is offering 15% off any purchase over €20, using the code

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Offer available at: www.etsy.com/shop/dublindye 3.5mm / US4 needles 3.5mm / US4 DPNs, or your preferred needles for small circumferences in the round. Note: be sure to check your gauge both flat and in the round, and choose needles accordingly.

5 stitch markers for sleeves 2 removable stitch markers (optional) waste yarn for provisional cast-on and sleeve placement 3.5mm / US E/4 crochet hook for provisional cast-on 1mm crochet hook, sewing needle and floss, or your preferred tool for beading yarn needle blocking wires or pins