



Dayflower

AN EASY TO WEAR SKINNY LACE SCARF THAT CAN BE WORN LONG OR WOUND MORE TIMES AROUND THE NECK FOR EXTRA COSINESS. A GREAT INTRODUCTORY PROJECT FOR A NEW LACE KNITTER

YARN

Jeanette Sloan Chunky Baby Alpaca 100m / 100g (109 yards / 3 ½ oz) 2x 100g hanks
One pair 5.50mm (US 9) needles

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Finished scarf measures 14cm (5 ½ in) wide x 176cm (69 ¼ in) long

TENSION

16sts and 21 rows to 10 cm (4 in) measured over stocking stitch

or if you prefer to measure over pattern

One full scarf width of 23 sts x one 16 row repeat should measure 14 cm (5 ½ in) wide x 8 cm (3 ¼ in) once blocked and pressed

ABBREVIATIONS

K – knit p – purl st (s) - stitch (es)
rep – repeat RS – right side
WS – wrong side sl – slip stitch
tog – together in - inch
tbl – through back of loop
pssso – pass slip stitch over
yo2 – on RS wrap yarn over needle twice, on WS purl as normal dropping extra loop as you work

KNITTING THE SCARF

Using 5.50mm (US 9) needles cast on 23 sts and continue as follows;

Row 1 (WS) and all other WS rows **except Rows 5 & 13**: K1, purl to last st, k1

Row 2: K2tog, yo2, k2, yo2, k2tog, yo2, (k2tog) 3 times, k2, yo2, k3, yo2, k2tog tbl, yo2, k2, yo2, k2 tog tbl (23 sts)

Row 4: K2tog, yo2, k2, yo2, k2tog, (k3tog) twice, yo2, k1, yo2, k2, (k2tog tbl, yo2) twice, k2, yo2, k2tog tbl (21 sts)

Row 5: K1, p12, p2tog, p5, k1 (20 sts)

Row 6: K2tog, yo2, k2, yo2, k3tog, yo2, k3, yo2, k2, (k2tog tbl, yo2) twice, k2, yo2, k2tog (21 sts)

Row 8: K2tog, yo2, k2, yo2, k2tog, yo2, k1, (yo2, k2, k2tog tbl) twice, yo2, k2tog tbl, yo2, k2, yo2, k2tog tbl (23 sts)

Row 10: K2tog, yo2, k2, yo2, k2tog, yo2, k3, yo2, k2, (k2tog tbl) 3 times, yo2, k2tog tbl, yo2, k2, yo2, k2tog tbl (23 sts)

Row 12: K2tog tbl, yo2, k2, (yo2, k2tog) twice, k2, yo2, k1, yo2, (sl 1, k2tog, pssso) twice, k2tog tbl, yo2, k2, yo2, k2tog tbl (21 sts)

Row 13: K1, p5, p2tog tbl, p12, k1 (20 sts)

Row 14: K2tog, yo2, k2, (yo2, k2tog) twice, k2, yo2, k3, yo2, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yo2, k2, yo2, k2tog tbl (21 sts)

Row 16: K2tog, yo2, k2, yo2, k2tog, yo2, (k2tog, k2, yo2) twice, k1, yo2, k2tog tbl, yo2, k2, yo2, k2tog tbl (23 sts)

Continue in pattern as set by these 16 rows until you have about 1 metre of yarn left. Cast off.

FINISHING & MAKING UP

It's always worth taking you're time when pressing and finishing. First of all sew in all ends then place the scarf right side down and carefully pin the edges allowing the natural curve caused by the lace pattern to guide you as you go. Hold a steam iron about 2cm above the surface of the scarf and steam gently. Allow to cool in order to avoid the scarf curling, if you like steam a second time and allow to cool thoroughly before unpinning.



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