

Leaf Lace Scarf

This is a quick and easy lace scarf that works with many different yarns.

Basic directions:

Yarn: You can use anything!

Gauge: Doesn't matter. Match your yarn to your needles.

Quantity: About 300 yards

(More yarn guidance below)

Loosely cast on 43 stitches using your favorite cast-on method.

Seed stitch border (top and bottom)

Row 1: (RS) *K1, p1* end K1

Rows 2-6: Repeat

Seed stitch border (sides)

Right side rows: K1, p1, k1, p2tog, yo Marker/pattern/marker yo, p2togtbl, k1, p1, k1

Wrong side rows: (k1,p1)2x, k1 Marker/Pattern/Marker k1 (p1,k1)2x

Begin pattern

Row 7: Work border, pm, k1, *yo, k2, sl1k2togpsso, k2, yo, k1* repeat until 5 stitches remain, pm, Work border

Row 8 and all even rows: Work border, p all stitches between markers, Work border

Row 9: Work border, k1 * k1, yo, k1, sl1k2togpsso, k1, yo, k2* , work border

Row 11: Work border, k1* k2, yo, sl1k2togpsso, yo, k3* work border

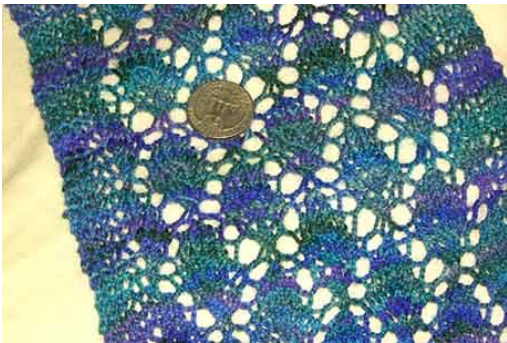
Row 13: Work border, k2tog * k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, sl1k2togpsso* (end last repeat ssk), work border

Row 15: Work border, k2tog * k1, yo, k3, yo, k1, sl1k2togpsso* (end last repeat ssk), work border

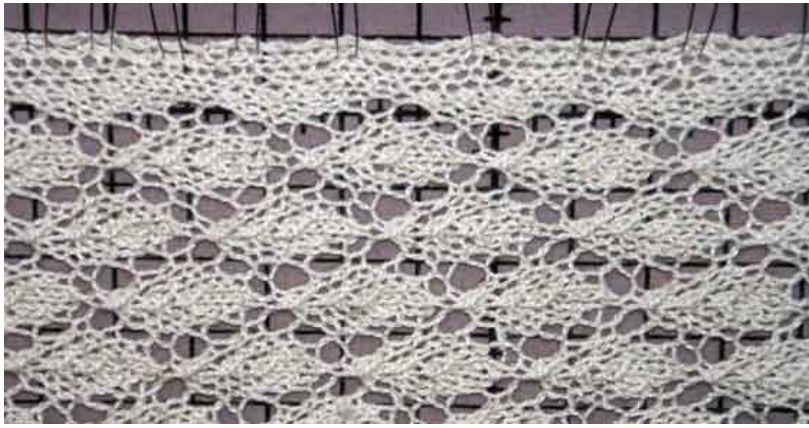
Row 17: Work border, k2tog *yo, k5, yo sl1k2togpsso* (end last repeat ssk), work border

Repeat rows 7-17 to desired length, finish with rows 1-6 and bind off loosely.

This pattern is lovely no matter what yarn you use.



Koigu on #3 needles. This is an older version with garter stitch edging and no eyelet border. The scarf took two skeins of Koigu on #3 needles. I don't have the finished size on this one, but it was about 6"x54".



This scarf also lacked the eyelet border. This version was done with Alpaca Kid Lustre. Two skeins made a scarf about 7"x54" using #6 needles. This is lovely soft yarn.



This version was done using 3 skeins of SWTC Karaoke. The finished size was 9"x60" done on #10 needles. This is the version where I added the eyelet border vs straight garter or seed stitch and I think it adds a very nice look to the pattern.

You can easily add repeats to make it a wider scarf or shawl. You need to add 8 stitches per repeat. Of course, you would also need more yarn, but it would be a lovely first shawl. If I knit it up as a shawl, I will update with yardage info.

2/17/2009 Updated to correct errors in row 1 and row 9.