

Openwork Summer Scarf

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This is a faggoting pattern, which is a type of mesh characterized by one or two adjacent vertical columns of eyelets separated by one or two adjacent columns of decreases. Faggoting stems from needlework techniques in existence in Western Europe before the development of lace knitting.

Abbreviations: **K:** knit; **K2tog:** knit 2 sts together; **Sts:** stitches; **Sl 1:** slip 1 st purl-wise; **yo:** yarn-over; [...] repeat enclosed instructions as specified

Materials

Yarn:

Approx. 175-195 yds fingering (sock) or DK-weight yarn that will yield a lightweight fabric (both plant and animal fibers work well). Note: Other yarns (e.g., ribbon) will also work well with appropriately larger needles.

Needles

US 9 straight needles, or a size that gives you an open and drapery fabric.

Gauge

Not required.

Size

As pictured, approx.. 4.25" wide x 51" long (length may vary as desired).

Pattern Stitch

Worked on a multiple of 4 sts plus 2 sts, and 18 rows.

4-stitch repeat pattern: K2, yo, k2tog

Note: This pattern is best worked on straight needles as the yarnovers tend to tighten up around the cable of circular needles.

Instructions

Using a long-tail cast-on, loosely cast on 18 sts for fingering-weight yarn **or** 14 sts for DK-weight yarn.

Rows 1 through 6: Sl 1, knit to the end. These 6 rows form three garter ridges on each side of the scarf.

Note: Slip the first st of every row purl-wise with yarn in front for the remainder of the scarf.

Rows 7 through 18: Sl 1, [k2, yo, k2tog] 4 times, k1.

Repeat these 18 rows for the desired length, **being sure to save enough yarn to repeat Rows 1-6 once more.** Leave a long tail to weave in. Bind off loosely. Weave in ends.

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