

## Beginner's Lace Scarf

Cast on - multiple of 4 + 3 to give a pleasing width

Knit 6 rows - this gives you a garter stitch border

Every row: k3, \*YO, k2tog, k2; repeat from \* across

When "long enough" (suggested length for a scarf is equal to "wingspan" plus neck measurement) - knit 6 rows plain; bind off.

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This pattern is easily adapted by changing the number of knit stitches:

Example: to have three knit stitches between the lace columns

Cast-on multiple of 5 + 4

Pattern row = k4, \*YO, k2tog, k3; repeat across

Or you could alternate wider or narrow stripes of the knit stitches.

Example: Alternating 3 stitch and 1 stitch between lace columns:

Cast on multiple of 6 + 3

Pattern row: k3, \*YO, k2tog, YO, k2tog, k2; repeat across

Some Other variations:

- a) change the decrease to p2tog; or decrease using k2tog through back loop
- b) vary the decrease used in a pattern
- c) knit every stitch on alternate rows
- d) alternate x number of rows of lace with y number of rows of plain garter
- e) cast on for the length of project rather than width

This same pattern can yield warm thick scarves or delicate lace stoles, and all sorts of variations in between.

It works up well with many variegated yarns as well as solid colors.