

KNITTED DIAGONAL LACE COTTON SCARF

MATERIALS:

One package (6 colors) of Dragon Tale hand-dyed 4/2 or 8/4 cotton, or any sport weight self-striping yarn. You will need about 2 ounces.

Size 5 (3.75mm) needles

Gauge: 5.5 stitches/inch (*matching it is not important*)

K = Knit

P = Purl

SSK = Slip the next two stitches, one at a time, on to the right hand needle as if you were knitting them. Put the left hand needle through the two stitches and knit them together.

YO = Yarn Over. Bring the yarn to the front of the knitting between the two needles, then over the top of the right hand needle.

K2tog = Knit two together.

P2tog = Purl two together.

YO, K2tog Repeat the instructions between the two asterisks until you have one stitch remaining.

Bind off = K the first two stitches - one at a time, pass the first stitch over the second and off the right hand needle. K the next stitch and pass the second over the third. Continue binding off until there is only one stitch left. Lock the last stitch in place by passing the tail of your yarn through that stitch.



Loosely cast on 29 stitches

Row 1: K2tog, K to the last stitch, K in the front and the back of that stitch

Row 2: K2 *YO, K2tog* K1

Row 3: P2tog, P to the last stitch, P in the back and the front of this stitch

Helpful hint: Mark this side of the scarf in some way. When you are on the marked side you will always be decreasing at the beginning of the row and increasing in the last stitch.

Row 4: P

Row 5: P2tog, P to the last stitch, P in the back and the front of this stitch

Row 6: K

Row 7: K2tog, K to the last stitch, K in the front and the back of that stitch

Row 8: K2 *YO, K2tog* K1

Repeat rows 3 through 8 seven more times so that you have 8 repeats (8 rows of lace eyelets).

If you are using the Dragon Tale hand dyed cotton yarn change to the next color. Knit 8 pattern repeats in each of the 6 colors. Or play with the colors in any sequence that pleases.

If using a self striping yarn continue knitting until the scarf is the length you desire.

To end: P2tog, P to the last stitch, P in the back and the front of this stitch. Bind off loosely. Weave in the yarn tails. Wash and block.