



HeartStrings FiberArts presents Fashion Lace Scarves Collection

Elegant and simple, these lightweight dressy scarves all are made in one piece. Using a fine lace-weight yarn and worked on larger needles than you might expect, the knitting goes quickly. And at the finale, there is always a magic moment when the lace is blocked out to show all of its airy beauty. A blocking tutorial is included.

HeartStrings FiberArts is dedicated to advancing the art of knitting through innovative designs based on tradition in updated techniques.

HeartStrings Pattern: A21 - 8045

Cat's Cradle Long-Ways Scarf

The clustered threads used as the main pattern stitch in this scarf concentrate the colors of variegated yarn in a lovely way. Also, the way the threads meet and cross each other reminds me of the child's game "cat's cradle".

By knitting from one long edge to the other, the colors arrange themselves in strokes of color along the length of the scarf. The eyelet stripe sections which frame and divide the cat's cradle areas further emphasize the length-wise color placement.

Includes a mini-tutorial on finishing and blocking lace.



Yarn and Needles

450 yards of laceweight or light fingering weight yarn for blocked measurements of 60" by 70". To achieve a look similar to the model shown, choose a variegated yarn with color runs of 10 inches or more.

Size 5 US (3.75 mm) knitting needles

Gauge: Average of 5 sts and 9 rows per inch over stitch patterns after blocking

See the Design Notes for making shorter or longer, narrower or wider, and with whatever yarn you want. Remember that the amount of yarn you need will vary as you make these types of adjustments.

Scarf pictured was made in Heritage Yarns 8/2 Tencel, color Summer Haze.

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HeartStrings Pattern: A20 - 9347

Crest of the Wave Lace Scarf

This lovely lace scarf is named after its main pattern stitch "Crest of the Wave"—a derivative of the popular Shetland lace stitch Feather and Fan or Old Shale. The main stitch area of graceful lacy waves is surrounded by a knit-as-you-go elegant ribbed openwork border.



Shown in Mountain Colors Winter Lace Juniors, color Chinook

Size Blocked measurements of 14" wide by 60" long.

Yarn and Needles

500 yards lace weight or light weight fingering yarn.

Size 6 US (4.0 mm) knitting needles.

Gauge Average of 4½ stitches per inch over combination of border and main patterns after blocking under tension.

Skill Level Advanced beginner. Both charted and line-by-line written instructions are provided.

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HeartStrings Pattern: A25J - 8178

Pillared Archways Lace Scarf



This graceful rectangular scarf is knitted in a double chevron-arched stockinette lace stitch pattern bordered by pillared columns of an interesting knotted stitch.

Sizing, Yarn and Needles

Approximately 375 yards of fine yarn for blocked measurements of 16" by 54". This scarf is knitted from end to end and can easily be adjusted for length. Allow additional yarn if lengthening.

Size 6 US (4.0 mm) knitting needles suggested.

Gauge: Average of 5 stitches per inch over combination of border and main patterns after blocking under tension.

Charted and written stitch instructions are included.

Picture in Buffalo Gold #11
Laceweight pure linen undyed natural

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