

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 6½" 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.