

Pillared Archways Scarf

Graceful rectangular scarf in double chevron-arched stockinette stitch lace pattern bordered by "pillars" of knotted lace stitch.

Yarn and Needles

Approximately 450 yards or 2 oz (60g) of fine yarn for blocked measurements of 11" by 72"

Size 6 us (4.0 mm) needles

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

Pictured model was knitted in 2-ply lace weight yarn spun from hand-painted tussah silk roving.



Abbreviations

Caution: Instructions are written assuming you are knitting stitches off your left-hand needle point onto your right-hand needle. If you are working instead from right needle to left needle, please adjust instructions to agree with your direction of work.

k - knit

k1tbl - knit 1 through back loop

k2tog - knit 2 stitches together

p - purl

p1-inc - purl 1 and before removing st from left needle, p1 into the back of that same st

p2tog - purl 2 stitches together

p3tog-k3tog-p3tog - into the next same 3 sts, purl 3 tog followed by knit 3 tog and purl 3 tog

rep - repeat(ing)

SSK - slip 1 stitch as if to knit, and then slip another stitch as if to knit; insert left needle tip into the 2 slipped stitches from left to right and knit these 2 stitches together

SSP - * slip 1 stitch as to knit, then slip another stitch as if to knit. Replace these two stitches on the left needle in their turned position. Reach around the backside of these 2 stitches, insert right needle tip from left to right, and purl these 2 stitches together.

st(s) - stitch(es)

yo - yarn over

[] # **times** - repeat instructions in the brackets the number of times indicated

Pattern Instructions

Beginning Border

Cast on 55 sts loosely.

Row 1: purl.

Row 2: [p3tog-k3tog-p3tog, k1tbl] 13 times, p3tog-k3tog-p3tog.

Rows 3 - 10: Rep rows 1 - 2 four more times.

Increase row leading to Main Pattern #1: p27, p1-inc, p27. (56 sts)

Main Pattern #1

Row 1: [p3tog-k3tog-p3tog, k1tbl] 4 times, p3tog-k3tog-p3tog, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, k4, SSK, k2tog, k4, yo, k1, yo, SSK, [p3tog-k3tog-p3tog, k1tbl] 4 times, p3tog-k3tog-p3tog.

Row 2 and all even-numbered rows: purl.

Row 3: [p3tog-k3tog-p3tog, k1tbl] 4 times, p3tog-k3tog-p3tog, k2tog, k1, yo, k1, yo, k3, SSK, k2tog, k3, yo, k1, yo, k1, SSK, [p3tog-k3tog-p3tog, k1tbl] 4 times, p3tog-k3tog-p3tog.