Reversible Lace Ladders

A simple rectangular scarf to knit in a lacy reversible stitch. The pattern is easily adapted to make the style of scarf you want - e.g. a chic shorter ascot style, longer fashion scarf, a narrow sash, or wider stole style. Have fun!



Yarn and Needles

200 yards of fingering or laceweight yarn for blocked measurements of 8" by 44".

A fingering weight yarn will produce a firmer scarf with more definition to the pattern stitches; a laceweight will have a lighter hand and more drape.

Size 5 US (3.75 mm) needles

Gauge: 4¾ stitches per inch over stitch pattern

I made the scarf pictured from a small amount of merino/silk handspun. With just a little over one ounce of yarn I had remaining from another project, it makes a nice ascot-like neck scarf.

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

You'll enjoy the rhythm in making this pattern while using a method to keep yarn overs between knit and purl stitches the same size as when going from purl to knit stitches.