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Light Up My Life Scarf

Attractive on both sides, a knit-purl lace of sculptured flame motifs makes into a boldly patterned scarf.

Yarn and Needles

Approximately 600 yards or 3½ - 4 oz (100 - 115g) of fine yarn for blocked measurements of 16" by 64".

Size 6 us (4.0 mm) needles

Gauge: Average of 4¾ sts per inch over combination of border and main patterns after blocking under tension

Abbreviations

k - knit

k1-inc - knit 1 and increase in same stitch as follows: knit into stitch but before removing it from left needle, knit into back of the same stitch

k1-yo-k1 - knit 1 and yarn over and knit 1 all in the same stitch as follows: knit into stitch but before removing it from left needle, bring yarn forward between needles for a yarn over, and knit into same stitch again

k2tog - knit 2 stitches together

p - purl

p2tog - purl 2 stitches together

p3tog - purl 3 stitches together

rep - repeat(s)

sl1-k2tog-ssso - slip 1 stitch as if to knit, knit 2 stitches together, pass slipped stitch over

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

st(s) - stitch(es)

tog - together

yo - yarn over

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

Caution: Instructions are written assuming you are knitting stitches off your left-hand needle 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.

Pattern Instructions



Beginning Border

Cast on 76 stitches loosely.

Referring to Chart A, work as follows:

Row 1: [k1-yo-k1, p3tog] 19 times.

Row 2: [p1, k3] 19 times.

Rows 3 - 7: Continue working Chart A rows 3 and 4, then rows 1 - 3.

Row 8: [k3, p1] 16 times, k2, k1-inc, p1, [k3, p1] 2 times. (77 sts)



Main Pattern with Border Pattern at Sides

For the main portion of the scarf, 8 sts on each side will continue in the established pattern, and the candlelight lace pattern will be worked on the center 61 sts. You may find it helpful to place markers between the edge sts and the main pattern, and even between lace pattern repeats (heavy lines on the chart).

Referring to Chart B, repeat the 36 rows of Chart B 10 times, or length desired less about 1" (for ending border), and completing row 36.

Ending Border

Row 1: [k1-yo-k1, p3tog] 2 times, k1-yo-k1, p4tog, [k1-yo-k1, p3tog] 16 times.

Rows 2 - 4: Work Chart A, beginning at row 2.

Rows 5 - 8: Work all rows Chart A once more.

Bind off loosely in established pattern, and so that bound off edge stretches similarly to cast on edge.

Finishing and Blocking

Weave in ends invisibly.

Fill container with lukewarm water and a small amount of mild detergent. Mix thoroughly. Submerge scarf into water gently and soak 30 minutes. Drain and gently press out majority of water. Refill container with water at same temperature and rinse scarf gently. Again press out majority of water. Press scarf between two thirsty bath towels (do not rub). Block under tension by pinning the still-damp scarf on a flat surface while gently stretching into shape and opening up the lace pattern nicely. Let dry thoroughly before removing blocking pins.