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This scarf combines lace and texture in a sixrow repeat worked over a multiple of 4 stitches, plus 1 (not including border stitches).

Materials:

Yarn

175 yds fingering weight

Needles

US size 7 needles.

Optional: A pair of US size 8 needles for casting on and binding off loosely.

Gauge

Gauge is not critical

Abbreviations: K: knit; **K2tog**: knit 2 sts together; **P**: purl; *...* repeat enclosed instructions as specified, **P2tog**: purl 2 together; **YO**: yarn over

PATTERN NOTES

Stitch Pattern (worked over a multiple of 4 stitches + 1):

Row 1 (RS): Knit all stitches

Row 2 (WS): *P1, K3, repeat from *, ending with a P1

Row 3 (RS): *K1, P2tog, YO, P1, repeat from *, ending with a K1

Row 4 (WS): Same as row 2 Row 5 (RS): Knit all stitches Row 6 (WS): Knit all stitches

Repeat rows 1-6 for pattern over 17 stitches. First and last 2 stitches of row are knit for garter edge.

DIRECTIONS

Using long-tail method, loosely cast on 21 stitches. (Can use larger needle size to cast on)

Rows 1-4: Knit all stitches (garter stitch)

Row 5 (RS): Knit all stitches

Row 6 (WS): K2, *P1, K3, repeat from *, to last 3 stitches, P1. Knit last 2 border stitches.

Row 7 (RS): K2, *K1, P2tog, YO, P1, repeat from *, to last 3 stitches, knit to end.

Row 8 (WS): Same as row 6 Row 9 (RS): Knit all stitches Row 10 (WS): Knit all stitches

Repeat rows 5-10 until scarf is 52 inches, with last row of pattern stitch on a wrong side row.

FINISHING

Knit next 3 rows for garter edge.

Bind off loosely (knitwise on WS) and block to desired length.

