Skyfari
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Skyfari is an airy and light scarf. An open lace stitch pattern creates a sense of crocheted fabric. This scarf was designed to take advantage of the beauty of variegated hand dyed yarns. Small lace pattern is a beautiful backdrop to showcase all lovely colors variegated yarns have to offer. The scarf only takes 1 skein of fingering weight yarn and is a fast and enjoyable knit.

Finished Size
After blocking, the sample scarf measures 172cm (67 inches) long and 35cm (14 inches) wide. You can easily make your scarf smaller or bigger.

Gauge
The gauge in the lace pattern after blocking measures 16 sts x 16 rows in 10 cm x 10 cm. The gauge is not critical in knitting this scarf. Adjust your needle size to suit your yarn and achieve the size and the look of the scarf of your choice.

Yarn
1 skein if Silky High Twist Sock by Pigeonroof Studios in colorway Ocean waves.
Light Fingering / 3 ply, 80% Merino, 20% Silk, 400 yards / 104 grams

Notions
- US6 – 4.00 mm needles.

Abbreviations
st, sts stitch, stitches

CO	cast on	**BO**	bind off
RS	right side	**WS**	wrong side
k	knit	**p**	purl

X   no stitch

   knit on RS and WS

yo   yarn over
O

k2tog   knit two together (right leaning decrease)
/

m1p
∩
1. Pick up the top horizontal loop between the stitch you just knitted and the next one with your right needle from back to front. Place it on the left needle and purl in the front loop of it (1 st. increased).
2. Another option is to just purl through the top horizontal loop between the stitch you just knitted and the next one (1 st. increased).

k2tog tbl   knit two sts together through the back loop

k1tbl   knit one st through the back loop

Knitting Instructions
Please read before proceeding:
- Chart A is read bottom to top, right to left for RS rows and for WS rows.
- Chart shows RS and WS rows.
- Chart repeat highlighted in peach.
- Number of sts to CO has to be divisible by 2 plus 5 sts.

With US 6 needles **CO 57 sts** on the waste yarn. When you CO sts leave about 197 inches (500 cm) of yarn tail to be used for picot BO at CO edge later. Switch to the main yarn.
Knit one row. Than, knit as follows:

Chart A

	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
			O	/	O	/		4
			∩		∩			3
		/	X	/	X			2
								1

Row 1 (RS): k to the end of the row.
Row 2 (WS): k2, (k2tog)*, repeat (*) until there is 1 st left, k1.
Row 3 (RS): k2, (m1p, k1)*, repeat (*) until there are 2 sts left, m1p, k2.
Row 4 (WS): k1, k2tog, (yo, k2tog)*, repeat (*) until there are 2 sts left, yo, k2.

Repeat Rows 1-4 until your scarf reached the desired length.

For the sample scarf Rows 1-4 were knitted 73 times total.

Continue with picot BO.

Bind Off

Picot Bind Off without beads:

[CO 2 sts using Knitted Cast On; k2togtbl, k1tbl, pass first st worked over second st as if binding off, slip st from right needle back to left needle, (k2togtbl, slip st from right needle back to left needle)x3] Repeat [] until all sts have been bound off.

Beaded Picot Bind Off:

[CO 2 sts using Knitted Cast On; k2togtbl, place bead on next stitch on left hand needle, knit beaded st tbl, pass first st worked over second st as if binding off, slip st from right needle back to left needle, (k2togtbl, slip st from right needle back to left needle)x3] Repeat [] until all sts have been bound off.

For the CO edge, remove the waste yarn and place life stitches on the needle. Follow the picot BO instructions above.

Finishing

Weave in ends. Wash and block. Sample scarf was blocked with blocking wires and pins. Wear and enjoy!

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