



Gridwork Scarf

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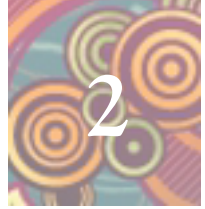
I love to wear scarves and with the arrival of spring weather, I wanted something lighter with drape to wear during the coming months. Since humidity is a large part of spring and summer in South-Western Ontario, I need a stitch pattern that would still look great, even if the scarf rolled or lost its blocking. Once I discovered this strong graphical stitch in *Charted Knitting Design: A Third Treasury of Knitting Patterns* by Barbara Walker, I knew I had a winner.

Needle: US #7/4.5 mm (*or size required to obtain gauge*)

Yarn: 360 yards of DK yarn (sample worked in soy/bamboo blend tape yarn). Any yarn with drape can be used, especially silk and silk blends.

Shown In: Schulana 'Sojabama', (120 yards/274 meters; 55% bamboo, 45% soy silk; 1.76 oz/50 grams per skein). 3 skeins in colour 010 (red)

Gauge: 20 sts and 28 rows to 4 inches (10 cm) in stockinette stitch, *blocked*.
18 sts and 30 rows to 4 inches (10 cm) in Chart A, *blocked*.



Skill Level: Intermediate

Available Sizes: One Size

Length: 8"/20 cm wide by 54"/135 cm long

Other Tools:

- Stitch marker (4)
- Glow line tape (to mark current row on charts/instructions)
- Tapestry Needle
- Scrap yarn in contrasting colour for lifelines

Stitch Key

Symbol	Short Form	Stitch Description
□	K	knit on RS, purl on WS
Q	k1tbl	knit through the back of the loop
Λ	k2tog	knit 2 stitches together
λ	sl1-k2tog-ssso	slip 1 knitwise, k2tog, pass slip stitch over
λ	ssk	slip the next 2 stitches, one-by-one, as if to knit; insert the tip of the left needle from left to right into the fronts of these two stitches; knit them together
O	YO	yarn over
		red lines
		stitch repeat

Abbreviations

BO	bind off	r(s)	row(s)
CO	cast on	RS	right side
k	knit	Sl1	slip
k1tbl	knit through the back of the loop	Sm	slip marker
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together	st(s)	stitch(es)
k3tog	knit 3 stitches together	st rep	stitch repeat
PM	place marker	WS	wrong side
psso	pass slipped stitch(es) over	YO	yarn over
Rep	repeat	()	stitch repeat

Seed Stitch:

Row one: *Knit 1, purl 1* to last stitch, knit 1.

Repeat this row.

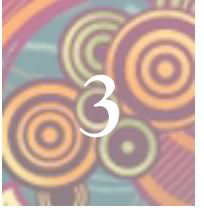
Directions:

CO 47 sts using a loose CO such as the Long Tail Cast-On or the Twisted German Cast On. Work 4 rows in seed stitch.

Setup Row 1 (RS): Work 3 sts in seed stitch, k2tog, yo, pm, repeat stitches outline in red 3 times, pm after each repeat, k1tbl, k2tog, work 3 sts in seed stitch. (46 sts)

Setup Row 2 (and all WS rows): Seed stitch 3 sts, purl to last 3 sts and sm as reached, seed stitch 3 sts.

Maintaining the 3 st seed stitch edging as set up and beginning with row 3, work through the chart 12 times (or until desired length, ending after row 20), then work rows 1 to 10 one more time.



Directions (continued):

Setup Row: Seed stitch 22 stitches, knit into the front and then the back of the next stitch, seed stitch 23 sts. (47 sts)

Work 3 more rows of seed stitch and then BO loosely.

Finishing:

Soak scarf in warm water with a yarn wash until the yarn is thoroughly saturated. Roll in a towel and gently squeeze to remove excess water. Lay flat and shape to desired width and length. Once dry, weave in all ends.

Links:

Twisted German Cast On - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BfFadEumBak>

Jeny's Surprisingly Stretchy Bind-Off - <http://www.knitty.com/ISSUEfall09/FEATjssbo.php>

Knit Lace Bind-Off - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1o7g1H-V7Ts>

Written Instructions for chart (12 stitch repeat)

R1 (RS): K2tog, yo, (k1tbl, yo, sl1-k2tog-ssso, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, yo) to last 2 sts, k1tbl, k1

R2 and all WS rows: purl

R3: k1, k1tbl, (yo, ssk, yo, sl1-k2tog-ssso, [yo, k2tog] 3 times, yo, k1tbl) to last 2 sts, yo, ssk

R5: k1, yo, ([ssk, yo] twice, sl1-k2tog-ssso, [yo, k2tog] twice, yo, k1tbl, yo) to last 3 sts, ssk, k1

R7: k2, ([yo, ssk] twice, yo, sl1-k2tog-ssso, yo, k2tog, yo, k1tbl, yo, ssk) to last 2 sts, yo, ssk

R9: k1, yo, ([ssk, yo] 3 times, sl1-k2tog-ssso, yo, k1tbl, yo, ssk, yo) to last 3 sts, ssk, k1

R11: k2, ([yo, ssk] 3 times, yo, k3tog, yo, k1tbl, yo, ssk) to last 2 sts, yo, ssk

R13: k1, yo, ([ssk, yo] 3 times, k3tog, yo, k2tog, yo, k1tbl, yo) to last 3 sts, ssk, k1

R15: k1, k1tbl, (yo, [ssk, yo] twice, k3tog, [yo, k2tog] twice, yo, k1tbl) to last 2 sts, yo, ssk

R17: k2tog, yo, (k1tbl, yo, ssk, yo, k3tog, [yo, k2tog] 3 times, yo) to last 2 sts, k1tbl, k1

R19: k1, ssk, (yo, k1tbl, yo, k3tog, [yo, k2tog] 4 times) to last st, yo, k1

