



# Plumo Gradient Scarf

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## Getting Started.

**Size:** 9 inches wide by 56 inches long (23cm x 142cm)

**Needles:** Size US 3 (3.25mm), circulars or straight needles, size US 4 (3.5mm) needle for BO

**Yarn:** [Zen Yarn Garden Gradient Yarn Set](#), one set per scarf

**Additional Materials:** three ring markers, tapestry needle for weaving ends

**Gauge:** see note below on gauge

### Abbreviations:

BO - bind-off

CO - cast-on

K - knit  
K2tog - knit two stitches together  
P - purl  
RS - right side  
YO - yarn over increase

**Note on yarn colors:** in this pattern, I refer to the lightest color as Color A, the mediumest color as Color B, and the darkest color as Color C.

**Note on checking gauge:** Instead of knitting a swatch, I recommend casting-on and starting the pattern. After a few inches, you can check your gauge by measuring the width of the scarf. Apply some steam from a steam iron to your piece (without pressing down with the iron) and smooth out the lace. If your piece is close to 9" (23cm) wide, you are on track. If your work is wider than 9", you can rip back and try again with a smaller needle. If your work is narrower than 9", you can rip back and try again with a larger needle. I talk more about checking gauge this way in the video at this timestamp:

[https://youtu.be/-T4i96\\_SegM?t=4m34s](https://youtu.be/-T4i96_SegM?t=4m34s)

**Video Link Part 1, Intro:** [https://youtu.be/-T4i96\\_SegM](https://youtu.be/-T4i96_SegM)

**Video Link Part 2, Checking gauge, working lace, lifelines, carrying colors:**  
[https://youtu.be/-T4i96\\_SegM?t=2m19s](https://youtu.be/-T4i96_SegM?t=2m19s)

**Video Link Part 3, Blocking:** [https://youtu.be/-T4i96\\_SegM?t=18m47s](https://youtu.be/-T4i96_SegM?t=18m47s)

## Directions.

Starting with Color A, CO 72 stitches. Purl back across these stitches, placing a ring marker every 18 stitches.

Setup Row 1 (RS): \*k2tog 3 times, (K1, yo) 6 times, k2tog 3 times\*, repeat between \*s to end of row

Setup Row 2: Knit across all stitches

Begin pattern repeat:

Row 1 (RS): Knit across all stitches

Row 2: Purl across all stitches

Row 3: \*k2tog 3 times, (K1, yo) 6 times, k2tog 3 times\*, repeat between \*s to end of row

Row 4: Knit across all stitches

Repeat these 4 rows a total of 34 times, do not break yarn.

Starting with Color B, work the STRIPES section below, alternating between Color B and Color A every 4 rows, and carrying the "unused" color up the side of the work, as shown in the video.

STRIPES

Row 1 (RS): Knit across all stitches

Row 2: Purl across all stitches

Row 3: Knit across all stitches

Row 4: Knit across all stitches

Change color, and begin again at Row 1.

Work 6 stripes total (B, A, B, A, B, A), ending after working a Color A stripe. Break Color A, and work feather & fan repeat in Color B:

Row 1 (RS): Knit across all stitches

Row 2: Purl across all stitches

Row 3: \*k2tog 3 times, (K1, yo) 6 times, k2tog 3 times\*, repeat between \*s to end of row

Row 4: Knit across all stitches

Repeat these 4 rows a total of 30 times, do not break yarn.

Starting with Color C, work the STRIPES section below, alternating between Color C and Color B every 4 rows, and carrying the "unused" color up the side of the work, as shown in the video.

#### STRIPES

Row 1 (RS): Knit across all stitches

Row 2: Purl across all stitches

Row 3: Knit across all stitches

Row 4: Knit across all stitches

Change color, and begin again at Row 1.

Work 6 stripes total (C, B, C, B, C, B), ending after working a Color B stripe. Break Color B, and work feather & fan repeat in Color C:

Row 1 (RS): Knit across all stitches

Row 2: Purl across all stitches

Row 3: \*k2tog 3 times, (K1, yo) 6 times, k2tog 3 times\*, repeat between \*s to end of row

Row 4: Knit across all stitches

Repeat these 4 rows a total of 33 times, then work Rows 1-3 once more. BO knit-wise (normal BO on the WS of the work) using larger needle size, on what would be Row 4.

Weave in the ends, block to measurements, and enjoy!

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