



# Delicate Brambles

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## Getting Started.

**Finished Size:** 6" wide by 38" long (15cm by 97cm)

**Needles:** Size US 4 (3.5mm) 24" circular needle and size 2 US (2.75mm) needles straights or circulars

**Yarn:** 1 hank of Colinton Australia Lace (100% kid mohair, 50 grams, 225 yards)

**Additional Materials:** tapestry needle for weaving ends

**Gauge:** 8.5 stitches per inch in Lace Pattern stitch. Since lace stitches are difficult to measure for gauge and this is a narrow scarf, I suggest casting-on for the scarf to check gauge. Work the lace pattern (as described below) for a few inches, and apply steam. If your scarf is steaming out to 6" (15 cm) wide, your gauge is correct.

**Note on Gauge:** Be sure to adjust your needle size, if necessary, to get correct gauge. If your gauge is too wide (with fewer stitches per inch and a scarf wider than 6"), there is a chance that you could run out of yarn before you finish! If you're having a difficult time getting exact gauge, err on the side of a slightly tighter gauge, with a narrower scarf and more stitches per inch. It won't affect the overall look of the scarf.

**Abbreviations:**

CO - cast-on

K - knit

K2tog - knit two stitches together

KTBL - knit through the back loop

P - purl

P2tog - purl two stitches together

P3tog - purl three stitches together

RS - right side

STS - stitches

**Pattern note:** this scarf is worked in two halves, which are grafted together at the back of the neck. This allows the lace pattern on each half to face the same direction, and gives an identical cast-on row at each end.

**Video link Part 1, Intro:** <https://youtu.be/NwHZUY5oHu0>

## Directions.

### TAIL

**Video link Part 2, Working the Lace and Pocket:** <https://youtu.be/NwHZUY5oHu0?t=4m28s>

Using size 4 (3.55mm) needles, CO 52 stitches using the long-tail or knitted cast-on. Purl one row.

Lace Pattern:

Row 1 (RS): Purl

Row 2: \*(k1, ktbl, k1) all in the same stitch, p3tog\* repeat between \*s to end of row

Row 3: Purl

Row 4: \*P3tog, (k1, ktbl, k1) all in the same stitch\* repeat between \*s to end of row

Repeat the 4 rows of the lace pattern 10 times TOTAL, for a total of 40 rows. String a lifeline to mark the last row.

### POCKET

Switch to size US 2 (2.75mm) needles.

Setup Row (RS): \*K2tog, p2tog\*, repeat between \*s to end of row (26 sts).

Row 1: \*K1, P1\*, repeat between \*s to end of row

Repeat Row 1 23 times TOTAL, for a total 23 rows, your last row will be a WS row, and you are now ready to work a RS row.

Next Row (RS): KFB all stitches, (52 sts).

### SCARF

Switch to size US 4 (3.5mm), and string a lifeline in the next row. Starting with Row 2, repeat Rows 1-4 of Lace Pattern for 67 rows total (ending after working Row 4 of Lace Pattern for the 17th time).

Break yarn, leaving about a 6 inch tail, and slip stitches to a stitch holder or piece of scrap yarn.

**Video link Part 3, Kitchener Stitch:** <https://youtu.be/NwHZUY5oHu0?t=16m37s>

Make a second half, just like the first, leaving a 10 inch tail when you break the yarn. Use Kitchener Stitch to graft the live stitches together from the two halves.

## COMPLETING POCKETS

**Video link Part 4, Completing Pockets and Finishing:** <https://youtu.be/NwHZUY5oHu0?t=21m>

Using size US 2 (2.75mm) needle and with the WS of the work facing you, pick up and knit 24 stitches at the bottom of the pocket, using the first lifeline you strung as a guide. Work K1, P1 rib for 23 rows, BO. Use a simple whip stitch seam to seam the BO row end to the scarf, using the second lifeline you strung as a guide. (It is your choice if you want to complete just one, or both pockets. You only need one to wear the scarf.)

## Finishing.

Weave in the ends, and hand wash in lukewarm water with wool soap. Gently squeeze out excess water, and roll the wet scarf in a towel to remove more water. Set out flat to dry, using pins at the corners and where necessary. Enjoy!

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