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Letter from the Editors

Dear Knitters,

As you start to prepare for the holiday season, I hope you find several gift ideas included in this collection. Scarves make wonderful gifts for a number of reasons, but I find the most important is because of their practicality - they're great for every season. Wear lacy designs in the spring and summer time or sport a bulky scarf during the chilly winter. If you're short on time, or if your gift list is extra long, scarves are gifts that can be made quickly without sacrificing style or heart.

Inside *9 Christmas Knitting Patterns: Easy Knit Scarves for the Holidays* eBook you'll find simple designs that will help you create homemade gifts for your whole family. Even if you've only just learned the craft, many of these patterns are simple enough for a beginner, and you'll love how they turn out once you complete them. As you follow the pattern, I encourage you to play with the colors and add your own embellishments, like fringe. These personal touches are what homemade gifts are about – giving someone you love a gift that's crafted straight from where it counts, the heart.

Don't miss my favorite pattern, the Grape Vines Scarf on p. 9. Subtle decreases and yarn overs make this lace-and-leaf design perfect for the women on your list. Elegant and warm, what more could you want in a homemade gift?

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Happy Holidays,

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Light and Lacy Scarves

Lacy Wintergreen Scarf

By: Maddy Cranley for Maddycraft.com

This simple lace scarf makes a great gift for everyone on your list. Knit it in their favorite color and you have a beautiful, handmade present.



Materials:

- Yarn: Worsted Weight/20 sts x 26 rows = 4"/10cm
- Needle Size - 6mm (US10/CAN4)
- Bead Trim (optional)

Finished Size:

Width x Length
3" x 66"/8cm x 165cm

Abbreviations:

cm - centimeter(s)
k - knit
kwise - as to knit
mm - millimeter(s)
p - purl
yo - yarn over needle to make one stitch
rep - repeat(s)(ing)
sl - slip
st(s) - stitch(es)
tog - together

Instructions:

Cast on 14 sts, or an even amount of sts.

Row 1: Knit to last st, p1.

Row 2: Sl1 kwise, *yo, k2tog; rep from *, end p1.

Repeat Row 2 until scarf measures 66"/165cm, or desired length.

Next row: Bind off all sts kwise.

Attach beads to ends of scarf, using invisible thread

Two Ball Bacon Scarf

By: Stitch Nation by Debbie Stoller

Here's a scarf that's truly bacon inspired. For this adorable knit craft, follow the simple pattern and you'll love the results. Enjoy your Makin' Bacon Scarf this winter!



Materials:

- STITCH NATION by Debbie Stoller™ “Alpaca Love™”:
2 balls 3920 Ruby A, 1 ball 3101 Vanilla B.
- Circular Knitting Needle: 5mm [US 8] 36”.
- Yarn needle

Gauge: 18 sts and 24 rows = 4” in ripple pattern.

Check your gauge: Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

Instructions:

With A, cast on 272 sts.

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: K1, purl across to last st, k1.

Row 3: K1, *[k2tog] 3 times, [yo, k1] 6 times, [k2tog] 3 times;

repeat from * across to last st, k1.

Row 4: Knit.

Repeat Rows 1–4, changing color as in following color sequence:

Work 8 more rows with A (for a total of 12 A-colored rows), [4 rows with B, 4 rows with A] 2 times, 4 rows with B. Bind off.

Finishing:

Weave in ends. Steam block gently, if desired.

Notes:

The scarf is worked from long edge to long edge. Work back and forth on circular needle, as if working on straight needles.

The stitch pattern creates ripples across the fabric. After several row repeats, 15 ripples should be apparent.

Vintage Lace Scarf

By: Andrea Graciarena for Naturally Caron

This retro-looking scarf is great for both fall and winter. Make this Vintage Lace Scarf for your niece and she'll be thrilled.



Materials:

- Naturally Caron.com Country 75% Microdenier acrylic, 25% Merino wool; 3 oz/100 g, 185 yds/170 m ball): #0019 Vicuna (A), 30z/85g, #0013 Spruce (B), 3oz/85g
- One pair US size 9 (5.5 mm) needles or size to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle
- Two stitch markers

Instructions:

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Approximately 7"/18cm wide by 54"/137 cm long

GAUGE

In Soft Texture patt (cluster st) 18 sts and 22 rows = 4"/10 cm (after blocking)

In Garter st, 18 sts and 29 rows = 4"/10 cm

STITCHES USED

Garter stitch: Knit every row.

Cluster-4 Variation stitch (Cluster-4 V): Drop extra wrap off needle, slip 4 sts with yarn in back, [pass yarn to front, slip 4 same sts back to left needle, pass yarn in back, slip 4 same sts back to right needle] twice.

NOTES

Scarf is worked widthwise changing color every 2 rows.

Carry A and B up right hand edge when not in use; but must be carried very loosely.

SCARF

Work bands as follows, keeping first 2 and last 2 sts in garter st.

First Soft Texture band

Using A, CO 32 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Work 2 garter sts, pm (place marker), *k4 wrapping yarn twice around needle, k4; rep from * two times more, k4 wrapping yarn twice around needle, pm, work 2 garter sts.

Row 2 (RS): With B, work 2 garter sts, sm (slip marker), *cluster-4 V, k4; rep from * two times more, cluster-4 V, sm, work 2 garter sts.

Row 3: Work 2 garter sts, sm, * k4, k4 wrapping yarn twice around needle; rep from * two times more, k4, sm, work 2 garter sts.

Row 4: With A, work 2 garter sts, sm, *k4, cluster-4 V; rep from * two times more, k4, sm, work 2 garter sts.

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Rows 5-24: rep Rows 1-4.
Garter st band

Row 1 (WS): With A, garter st.

Rows 2 and 3: With B, garter st.

Row 4: With A, garter st.

Rows 5 – 20: Rep Rows 1-4.

Row 21: Rep Row 1.

Row 22: Rep Row 2.

Inner Soft texture band

Row 1 (WS): With B, work 2 garter sts, sm, *k4, k4 wrapping yarn twice around needle; rep from * two times more, k4, sm, work 2 garter sts.

Row 2: With A, work 2 garter sts, sm, *k4, cluster-4 V; rep from * two times more, k4, sm, work 2 garter sts.

Row 3: Work 2 garter sts, sm, *k4 wrapping yarn twice around needle, k4; rep from * two times more, k4 wrapping yarn twice around needle, sm, work 2 garter sts.

Row 4: With B, work 2 garter sts, sm, *cluster-4 V, k4; rep from * two times more, cluster-4 V, sm, work 2 garter sts.

Rows 5-20: Rep Rows 1-4.

Row 21: Rep Row 1.

Row 22: Rep Row 2.

Rep garter st band and Soft Texture band five more times. Work garter st band once more.

Last Soft texture band

Row 1 (WS): With B, work 2 garter sts, sm, *k4, k4 wrapping yarn twice around needle; rep from * two times more, k4, sm, work 2 garter sts.

Row 2: With A, work 2 garter sts, sm, *k4, cluster-4 V; rep from * 2 times more, k4, sm, work 2 garter sts.

Row 3: Work 2 garter sts, sm, *k4 wrapping yarn twice around needle, k4; rep from * two times more, k4 wrapping yarn twice around needle, sm, work 2 garter sts.

Row 4: With B, work 2 garter sts, sm, * cluster-4 V, k4; rep from * 2 times more, cluster-4 V, sm, work 2 garter sts.

Rows 5 -24: Rep Rows 1-4.

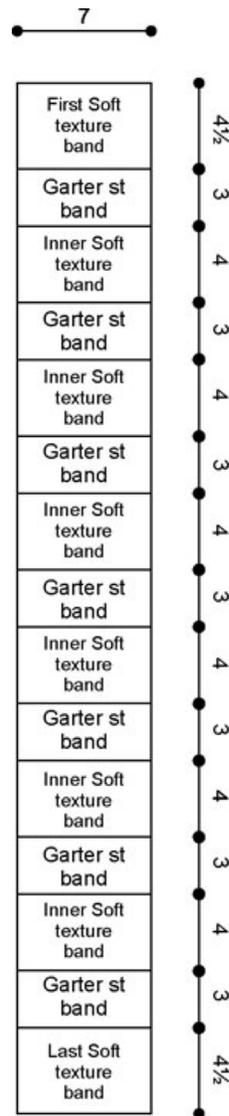
Row 25: With B, garter st.

Row 26: With A, garter st.

BO.

FINISHING

Block piece to measurements. Using yarn needle, weave in all ends.



Grape Vines Scarf

By Bernat

This beautiful scarf has a lacy leaf detail that makes for an elegant and light winter accessory. Customize it by playing with the yarn colors.



Materials:

- Yarn: Bernat® Alpaca (100 g/3.5 oz; 110 m/120 yds) #93309 (Lavender) 2 balls
- Knitting Needles: pair of size 6 mm (U.S. 10) or size needed to obtain gauge.

Size: Approx 7 x 65 ins [18 x 165 cm].

Gauge: 15 sts and 20 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] in stocking st.

Instructions:

Cast on 27 sts.

Knit 3 rows, noting 1st row is WS.

1st row: K10. K2tog. yo. K1. P1. K1. yo. ssk. K10.

2nd row: K2. P7. P2togtbl. P2. yo. K1. yo. P2. P2tog. P7. K2.

3rd row: K8. K2tog. K1. yo. K2. P1. K2. yo. K1. ssk. K8.

4th row: K2. P5. P2togtbl. P3. yo. P1. K1. P1. yo. P3. P2tog. P5. K2.

5th row: K6. K2tog. K2. yo. K3. P1. K3. yo. K2. ssk. K6.

6th row: K2. P3. P2togtbl. P4. yo. P2. K1. P2. yo. P4. P2tog. P3. K2.

7th row: K4. K2tog. K3. yo. K4. P1. K4. yo. K3. ssk. K4.

8th row: K2. P1. P2togtbl. P5. yo. P3. K1. P3. yo. P5. P2tog. P1. K2.

9th row: K2. K2tog. K4. yo. K5. P1. K5. yo. K4. ssk. K2.

10th row: K2. P11. K1. P11. K2.

11th row: K13. P1. K13.

12th row: K2. P11. K1. P11. K2.

These 12 rows form Pat.

Cont in pat until Scarf from beg measures approx 64½ ins [164 cm], ending on 12th row of pat. Knit 3 rows. Cast off knitwise (WS).

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Skinny Garter Stitch Scarf

By Caron Yarn

Use this quick and easy knitting pattern to create a skinny scarf or tie belt. Make this easy gift for all of you fashion-forward friends.



Materials:

- Yarn: 2, 1.75 oz/50 g balls (each approx 28 yds/26m) of Caron International's Pizazz yarn: color #003 Gulf Stream (100% nylon)
- Knitting Needles: one pair size 15 (10mm) needles (OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE)

Finished Size: (excluding fringe): Width x length: 1 3/4" x 36"

Gauge: 11 sts and 10 rows = 4"/10cm over pat st

TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.

Pattern Stitch:

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: Knit each stitch but wrap yarn around needle twice.

Row 3: Knit each stitch, dropping the second loop off the needle.

Row 4: Knit.

Repeat above 4 rows for pat st.

Instructions:

Cast on 6 sts. Work in pat st until piece measures 36". Bind off across.

FINISHING

Make fringe: Press remaining yarn flat. Measure and cut 16 lengths of 18"-long strips of yarn. Holding 2 strands together, attach 8 sets of 2 to each end of scarf/belt.

Washing Instructions: Hand wash gently in warm water using a mild detergent. Gently rinse well in cold water. Lay flat on a towel and roll in towel to remove excess water.

DO NOT WRING, STRETCH OR HANG TO DRY.

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Beginner Montgomery Scarf

By: Megan Goodacre from Tricky Knitter

Learn how to knit this gorgeous beginner Montgomery Scarf with free knitting patterns. Keep warm and trendy with a homemade scarf.



Finished size:

Approximately 6.5 x 80 inches
(instructions given for modifying dimensions)

Materials:

- 2 x 100g (136 yds each) Knit Picks Comfy Bulky (shown in Vinca)
- U.S. size 8 knitting needles (5.0 mm needles)

Tension/gauge

16 stitches = 4 inches

Abbreviations:

k - knit

p - purl

k2tog - put the tip of right needle through the first two needles on the left needle and knit them together

yo - bring yarn from back to front over right needle

Instructions:

Cast on 25 sts. If you want to change the width of the scarf, increase or decrease the number of stitches by 2's.

Rows 1-4: Knit.

Row 5: *K2tog, yo; rep from * until 1 st remains on left needle, k1.

Rows 6-9: Knit.

Rows 10, 12, 14: Purl.

Row 11, 13: Knit.

Repeat these 14 rows, ending with row 9, until scarf is the desired length. (Approximately 60 - 80 inches).

Bind off.

Boxes Full Of Seeds Neckwarmer

By: Onix Terevinto

Give the gift of warmth by knitting family and friends this cozy Boxes Full of Seeds Neckwarmer. Handspun wool and unique buttons give this cowl extra character.



Instructions:

Cast on 19 stitches

Work first 6 rows in seed stitch pattern.

Rows 1, 3 and 5:*(k1,p1) twice, k1, p2, repeat from * once, end with (k1,p1)twice,k1.

Rows 2, 4 and 6:*(k1,p1) twice, k3; repeat from * once, end (k1,p1) twice,k1.

Row 7: purl.

Row 8: knit.

Repeat rows 1 to 8 until the neck warmer measures approximately 30 inches.

Bind off loosely.

Buttonholes are optional.

Materials:

- Knitting needles U.S. size #10.5
- Handspun wool, bulky weight

Multiple (7 + 5)

Gauge is not important

Ruffled Red Scarf

By Colleen Barth

Capture the magic of the holidays with this textured scarf that's the color of pointsettias. Your family will love receiving this cozy knit as a gift this year!



Materials:

- U.S. size 7 needle
- 1 ball of Primo polyester yarn

Instructions:

CO 31 sts.

Knit 4 rows then start pattern

Pattern:

R1: K7, yf, K1, (P3, K1) 4 times, yf, K7

R2: K5, P to last 5 stitches, K5

R3: K8, yf, K1, (P3, K1) 4 times, yf, K8

R4: K5, P to last 5 stitches, K5

R5: K9, yf, K1, (P3, K1) 4 times, yf, K9

R6: K5, P to last 5 stitches, K5

R7: K10, yf, K1, (P2tog, P1, K1) 4 times, yf, K10

R8: K5, P to last 5 stitches, K5

R9: K11, yf, K1, (P2tog, k1) 4 times, yf, K11

R10: K5, P to last 5 stitches, K5

R11: K12, yf, k1, (K3tog, K1) 2 times, yf, K12

R12: K5, P21, K5

Repeat rows 1 - 12 until desired length.

Knit 4 more rows BO

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Garner Entrelac Scarf

By JoEllen Haustein for Skacel Collection, Inc.

Don't let the chill keep you indoors. Bundle up as the weather cools down with this Autumn Garter Stitch Entrelac Scarf pattern. Gender-neutral handknitted scarf patterns like this are great for everyone!



Materials:

- Yarn Requirements: Worsted weight. 420 yds.
- Featured Yarn: Opus 1 by Zitron - 100% Merino Wool (209yds / 100g)
- 24" addi Lace® circular needles size 5.5mm (approx US 9) or size needed to obtain gauge, tapestry needle.

Size: Finished piece measures approx 6" x 72"

Gauge: 16 sts and 32 rows = 4" x 4"

To save time, check your gauge and read all instructions thoroughly before beginning.

Instructions:

Cast on 18 sts.

Set up Triangles:

Row 1: K1, turn.

Row 2: K1, turn.

Row 3: Sl1, k1, turn.

Row 4: K2, turn.

Row 5: Sl1, k2, turn.

Row 6: K3, turn.

Row 7: Sl1, k3, turn.

Row 8: K4, turn.

Row 9: Sl1, k4, turn.

Row 10: K5, turn.

Row 11: Sl1, k5, do not turn.

Repeat Rows 1-11 two more times with remaining cast on stitches, then turn work.

Section A:

Increasing Triangle:

Row 1: K1, turn.

Row 2: KFB, turn.

Row 3: Sl1, skp, turn.

Row 4: K1, m1, k1, turn.

Row 5: Sl, k1, skp, turn.

Row 6: K1, m1, k2, turn.

Row 7: Sl1, k2, skp, turn.

Row 8: K1, m1, k3, turn.

Row 9: Sl1, k3, skp, turn.

Row 10: K1, m1, k4, turn.

Row 11: Sl1, k4, skp, do not turn.

Square:

Pick up 6 stitches along side of next row, turn.

Row 1: K6, turn.

Row 2: Sl1, k4, skp, turn.

Repeat Rows 1 & 2 five more times, do not turn.

Repeat Square one more time.

Decreasing Triangle:

Pick up 6 stitches along side of next row, turn.

Row 1: K6, turn.

Row 2: Sl1, k3, k2tog, turn.

Row 3: K5, turn

Row 4: Sl1, k2, k2tog, turn.

Row 5: K4, turn.

Row 6: Sl1, k1, k2tog, turn.

Row 7: K3, turn.

Row 8: Sl1, k2tog, turn.

Row 9: K2, turn.

Row 10: Skp, turn.

Row 11: K1.

Section B:

Pick up 5 stitches along triangle edge, and work square.

Work 2 more squares.

Repeat sections A & B until piece measures approximately 60" (or until you have 5 yds of yarn remaining) ending after completing section A.

Top Triangle:

Turn work and pick up 5 stitches along edge, K1 from left needle and pass last picked up st over this stitch, turn

Row 1: k6, turn

Row 2: k2tog, k3, skp, turn.

Row 3: k5, turn

Row 4: k2tog, k2, skp, turn

Row 5: k4, turn

Row 6: k2tog, k1, skp, turn

Row 7: k3, turn.

Row 8: k2tog, skp, turn

Row 9: k2, turn.

Row 10: Sk2p.

Repeat 2 more times (you will not need to turn work to start next 2 top triangles).

Pull tail through last stitch to secure and weave in loose ends.

Blocking is recommended.

ABBREVIATIONS:

k - knit

KFB - knit through front and back of same loop (increases one stitch)

k2tog - knit 2 stitches together

m1 - Make 1 – insert left needle under horizontal strand between 2 stitches, k through back loop of strand. (increases one stitch)

p - purl

sl1 - slip one stitch

skp - slip one stitch, knit one, pass slipped stitch over stitch just worked

sk2p - slip one stitch, knit 2 stitches together as if to knit, pass slipped stitch over stitch just worked

st(s) - stitch(es)

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