



Sunshine Shawl



A cool twist to the traditional drop-stitch scarf. In the Inara Scarf, the drop stitch design gets new look. The Inara scarf has a diamond design worked with yarn overs on a background of garter stitch. The background of garter stitch makes the design pop even more. Knit a small scarf with the design or knit more stitch pattern repeats and knit a beautiful shawl. A yarn with wool (or natural fiber) content is recommended as the scarf needs to be blocked to be shown at its best!

ABBREVIATIONS

K=knit Knit Stitch or Flat Stitch will work

P=purl

Yo=yarn over e-wrap the peg in a clockwise direction

Drp=Drop yarn over--Take the yarn overs off the peg

Sl=Slip stitch Skip the peg with yarn in back of work

KNITTING LOOM: All-n-One Loom

YARN: Approx 800 yds of worsted weight merino wool. Knit Picks Preciosa in Canary was used in sample; 3 skeins.

NOTIONS: Knitting tool, tapestry needle, 2 stitch markers/peg markers

GAUGE: 9 sts x 13 rows=4 inches

SIZE: Approx 23 inches wide x 75 inches long

Diamond Stitch Design

Use the instructions below when enlarging the pattern for a bigger item, such as a shawl.

Multiple of 6 + 1

Row 1: *k2, yo, k1, yo2, k1, yo2, k1, yo, k1; rep from * to last stitch, k1

*Knit peg 1

Knit peg 2, e-wrap peg 2 once

Knit peg 3, e-wrap peg 3 twice

Knit peg 4, e-wrap peg 4 twice

Knit peg 5, e-wrap peg 5 once

Knit peg 6; repeat from * to last stitch, knit last stitch

Row 2: p1, *p1, drp1, p1, drp2, p1, drp2, p1, drp1, p1, p2; rep from * to end of row

Purl peg 1

*Purl peg 2

Drop 1 yarn over on peg 3

Purl peg 3

Drop 2 yarn overs on peg 4

Purl peg 4

Drop 2 yarn overs on peg 5

Purl peg 5

Drop 1 yarn over on peg 6

Purl peg 6

Purl peg 7; rep from * to the end of row





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Row 3: *k1, yo2, k1, yo, k3, yo, k1, yo2; rep from * to last stitch, k1
*Knit peg 1, e-wrap peg 1 twice
Knit peg 2, e-wrap peg 2 once
Knit peg 3
Knit peg 4
Knit peg 5, e-wrap peg 5 once
Knit peg 6, e-wrap peg 6 twice; repeat from * to last stitch, knit last stitch

Row 4: p1, *drp2, p1, drop1, p3, drp1, p1, drp2, p1; repeat from * to end of row.
Purl peg 1
*Drop 2 yarn overs on peg 2
Purl peg 2
Drop 1 yarn over on peg 3
Purl peg 3
Purl peg 4
Purl peg 5
Drop yarn over on peg 6
Purl peg 6
Drop 2 yarn overs on peg 7
Purl peg 7



Pattern Notes

Pattern is worked in a clockwise direction around the loom--You will be knitting a flat panel, the first row will be from right to left. Peg 1 will be at the far right and the last peg at the far left. The second row will start at the far left and end at the far right: Peg 1 will be at far left and the last peg at the far right.

INSTRUCTIONS

Cast on 99 stitches, prepare to work a flat panel

(Place peg marker on peg 1 and peg 99. Peg 1 and peg 99 are selvedge stitches, the stitches in between are pattern repetitions, if you want to make a wider item, simply work more of these repetitions.)

Garter Stitch Edging

Row 1, 3, 5: Sl1, p to last st, k1

Row 2, 4, 6: Sl1, k to end

Row 7: Sl1, *k2, yo, k1, yo twice, k1, yo twice, k1, yo, k1; repeat from * to last two stitches, k2

Row 8: Sl1, p1, *p1, drp1yo, p1, drop2yo, p1, drp2yo, p1, drp1, p2; repeat from * to last stitch, k1

Row 9: Sl1, *k1, yo twice, k1, yo, k3, yo, k1, yo twice; repeat from * to last two stitches, k2

Row 10: Sl1, p1, *drp2yo, p1, drp1yo, p3, drp1yo, p1, drp2yo, p1; repeat from * to last stitch, k1

Rep Rows 7-10 until item measures 74 inches from cast on edge.

Rep Rows 1-6.

Bind off with basic bind off method. Weave all ends in. Steam block to measurements to open up the design.

