

Lace Shawl - Double Knit

Just a little something around your shoulders when going out in the summer, can feel really good in the air conditioning. Our summer fashion accessory can also be worn as a traditional scarf. We use fun lightweight yarns and unique stitch variations. Each design is simply a different yarn and stitch weave pattern. You can make several of them to wear over sundresses, and t-shirts and shorts.



Loom: Knitting Board 10" with 22 stitches for double knit. Set spacers at mid width or $\frac{3}{4}$ " between boards.

Yarn: Any #2 or 3 yarn of acrylic or cotton/ acrylic blend. Our sample is knit with Bernat Baby Coordinates of acrylic/rayon/ nylon, machine wash and dry. (1) skein, 388 yds. Color is Soft Grey.

Notions: Loom, yarn, knit hook, crochet hook #4-4.5

Size: 9" X 60" approximately





Stitch Pattern:

Step 1: Open the pins-starting at first pin on top board, lift loop 1 onto pin 2. Lift loop 3 onto pin 4. Lift loop 5 onto pin 6 and continue across all 22 pins so that every other pin is empty.

Step 2: Turn the board around, and open the pins for these 22 pins. Be sure to start at this first pin also. Both sides of loom have every other pin empty and off-set from the 2 sides.



Step 3: Work across all pins in stockinette weave, so that all pins are wrapped again.

Step 4: Hook over only the pins with the 3 loops lifting 2 loops over and leaving just one loop on the pins. Do nothing to the pins with just one loop.

Instructions

Cast On all 22 stitches in basic stockinette stitch. Lay anchor yarn of contrasting color yarn.



Remember when hooking over the loops to work from L to R to approximate center. Then work from R to L back to center. Do same thing to other side of board. This will keep the side edges even.

Work the Stitch Pattern, steps 1-4 until the scarf/wrap is as long as desired, or until you have used the entire ball of yarn. Using the entire ball will result in length of 60-64" long piece. Cut yarn with 3-4" tail.

BIND OFF OF KNITTING BOARD:

Use crochet hook for bind off starting at end opposite the yarn tail. Pick up loops 1 & 2 from top board and pull loop closest to hook thru the other. With just one loop on crochet hook, pick up the first loop from front board. Pull loop closest to hook thru the other. Pick up next loop from front board and pull one thru the other. Continue working the 2 loops from back board, and 2 loops from front board until just one loop remains on crochet hook. Pull the yarn tail thru the last loop to form a knot. With crochet hook, pull the yarn tail into the solid edge of the knit.

BIND OFF AT ANCHOR YARN:

Start at end opposite the yarn tail. With crochet hook, pick up first 2 loops. Pull loop closest to hook thru the other. Pick up next loop and repeat across the stitches on the anchor yarn. When only one loop remains on hook, pull yarn tail thru loop to form knot. Tuck yarn tail into knit with hook.

FINISHING:

Gently stretch the knit from long sides to open the knit. Work down the piece, gently stretching the stitches open. Your great summer accessory is ready to wear. You may also want to add a decorative stick pin to secure the wrap, so it stays closed while sitting in your favorite restaurant.

