



Two Left Needles



Sample 1 in handspun 2-ply cashmere

Handspun Scarf

Handspun Scarf is perfect for small amounts of handspun. I used it for my 2006 Knitting Olympics project to showcase my handspun cashmere. Since I didn't have many yards, I was looking for a simple yet elegant pattern that didn't require many stitches and that would block well to maximize yardage.

Finished Size

Depends on yarn and needles used.
 Sample 1: 4" wide x 42" long
 Sample 2: 5" wide x 66" long

Yarn

Handspun 2-ply yarn; the pattern width will probably work best with fingering to worsted weight yarn.

Sample 1 was knit with 2 oz / 135 yards of handspun 2-ply cashmere.

Sample 2 was knit with 2.8 oz / 195 yards of handspun 2-ply Finn.

Needles

Use needles to get desired fabric. Lace should be knit more loosely than stockinette and will stretch when blocked.

Both samples were knit with US #8 needles.

Directions

The first and last 5 sts form the selvedge. See abbreviations before starting.

Loosely cast on 22 sts.

Row 1 (RS): k1, [ktbl, ptbl] x 2, k2tog, k5, yo, k1, yo, k2, ssk, [ptbl, ktbl] x 2, k1.

Rows 2 and even rows: k1, [ptbl, ktbl] x 2, p12, [ktbl, ptbl] x 2, k1.

Row 3: k1, [ktbl, ptbl] x 2, k2tog, k4, yo, k3, yo, k1, ssk, [ptbl, ktbl] x 2, k1.

Row 5: k1, [ktbl, ptbl] x 2, k2tog, k3, yo, k5, yo, ssk, [ptbl, ktbl] x 2, k1.

Row 7: k1, [ktbl, ptbl] x 2, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k5, ssk, [ptbl, ktbl] x 2, k1.

Row 9: k1, [ktbl, ptbl] x 2, k2tog, k1, yo, k3, yo, k4, ssk, [ptbl, ktbl] x 2, k1.

Row 11: k1, [ktbl, ptbl] x 2, k2tog, yo, k5, yo, k3, ssk, [ptbl, ktbl] x 2, k1.

Repeat rows 1-12 to desired length, ending with row 11 or 5.

BO all sts loosely in pattern.

Chart

	Q	Q	Q	Q	∧	○								λ	Q	Q	Q	Q		
I	Q	Q	Q	Q											Q	Q	Q	Q	I	
	Q	Q	Q	Q	∧		○							λ	Q	Q	Q	Q		
I	Q	Q	Q	Q											Q	Q	Q	Q	I	
	Q	Q	Q	Q	∧		○	○						λ	Q	Q	Q	Q		
I	Q	Q	Q	Q											Q	Q	Q	Q	I	12
	Q	Q	Q	Q	∧			○						○	λ	Q	Q	Q	Q	11
I	Q	Q	Q	Q											Q	Q	Q	Q	I	10
	Q	Q	Q	Q	∧			○						○	λ	Q	Q	Q	Q	9
I	Q	Q	Q	Q											Q	Q	Q	Q	I	8
	Q	Q	Q	Q	∧				○	○					λ	Q	Q	Q	Q	7
I	Q	Q	Q	Q											Q	Q	Q	Q	I	6
	Q	Q	Q	Q	∧	○					○				λ	Q	Q	Q	Q	5
I	Q	Q	Q	Q											Q	Q	Q	Q	I	4
	Q	Q	Q	Q	∧		○				○				λ	Q	Q	Q	Q	3
I	Q	Q	Q	Q											Q	Q	Q	Q	I	2
	Q	Q	Q	Q	∧		○	○							λ	Q	Q	Q	Q	1

← sselvge
← pattern
→ sselvge →

	k on RS, p on WS		k2tog
I	p on RS, k on WS	∧	ssk
○	yo	Q	ktbl on RS, ptbl on WS
		Q	ptbl on RS, ktbl on WS

Finishing

Weave in all ends. Wet block, stretching to open up the pattern.

Abbreviations

ktbl: k through back of st

ptbl: p through back of st

yo: yarn over

k2tog: k 2 sts together

ssk: slip next 2 sts as if to k ea st, return sts back to left needle and k them tog



Sample 2 in handspun 2-ply Finn

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