



“Shells on the Beach” Summer Scarf



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Sketched-On-A-Napkin Designs

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This scarf was inspired by the beautiful muted colors of the yarn, which reminded me of the inside of a seashell. The weight is perfect for spring and summer. A much shorter version can be made with a single skein of yarn (roughly 36” long), which is just long enough to overlap and hold in place with a lovely pin. Using both skeins will result in a scarf that is long enough to fold in half and tie by bringing the ends through the loop created by the fold.

Hint: When joining the second ball of yarn, do so on Row 4. Knit the first st through the back loop with the old yarn only; then holding both the old and new yarns together, P the next 3 sts. Drop the old yarn and keep purling with the new yarn. On the next row, as you do the K2tog sts, the “extra” loops will disappear.

Materials

Yarn: 2 skeins Mondial Sorrento (104.5 yards each) or other summer yarn in cotton, linen, rayon, silk that knits at a gauge of roughly 5 sts per inch.

Needles: Size US #9

Abbreviations

CO = Cast On; **ST** = Stitch(es); **K** = Knit; **P** = Purl; **YO** = Yarn Over; **K2tog** = Knit 2 Together; **P2tog** = Purl 2 Together; **SSK** = Slip-Slip-Knit (slip 2 sts knitwise, return to left needle, and knit them together through the back); **BO** = Bind Off; **K1B** = Knit indi-

cated number of sts through the Back loop; **S1** = Slip the indicated number of stitches (purlwise, unless otherwise noted, *e.g.* working an SSK); **WYIF** = With Yarn In Front.

Instructions

Set-up/Base Row

CO 22 sts. K1B, K to last st, S11wyif.

Pattern Rows

Note: every row begins by knitting the first st through the back loop (K1B) and ends by slipping the last st (purlwise) with the yarn held in front (S11wyif).

- Row 1: K1B, K1, K2tog three times, (YO, K1) six times, K2tog three times, K1, S11wyif.
Row 2: K1B, K to last st, S11wyif.
Row 3: K1B, K to last st, S11wyif.
Row 4: K1B, P to last st, S11wyif.

Repeat these four pattern rows until the scarf is the desired length, ending with Row 3.

Final Row

Work Row 3 a second time. Bind-off all sts loosely.

Finishing

Weave in ends and block by pressing lightly with a steam iron.