



BOHOKNITS PATTERNS

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Cockleshells Scarf

Abbreviations

approx	approximately
beg	beginning
bet	between
BO	bind off
CC	contrasting colour
ch	chain
cn	cable needle
CO	cast on
cont	continue
dc	double crochet
dpn(s)	double point needle(s)
dec(s)	decrease(s)
folll	follow(ing)
hdc	half double crochet
hk	hook
inc	increase
incl	including
K	knit
K1 f&b	knit 1 st in front and back
ktbl	knit through back loop
kwise	knitwise
K2tog	knit two together
lp(s)	loop(s)
M1	make one
M1L	make one left
M1R	make one right
MC	main colour
P	purl
patt	pattern
pm	place marker
psso	passover
pu	pick up
pwise	purlwise
rem	remaining
rep	repeat
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
sc	single crochet
sk	skip
sl m	slip marker
sp(s)	space(s)
ssk	slip, slip, k2 slipped sts tog
st(s)	stitch(es)
st st	stockinette stitch
tbl	through back loop
tog	together
WS	wrong side
YO	yarn over



This lightweight scarf is simple to make and knits up quickly. It is constructed of two halves knit from the bottom up and then grafted in the middle. The design evolved from the desire to get the most out of a luxury ball of lace weight yarn.

Craft: knitting

Skill Level: Rookie-Apprentice-Virtuoso-Genius

Skills: knit, purl, yarn over, K2tog, psso

Sizes: one size

Finished Measurements: approx. 5.5" wide and 60" long lying flat after blocking

Gauge: not crucial (32 sts = 4" in st st on 2.75 mm as given on Malabrigo ball band)

Yarn: 1 x 50 g, 300 yds (274 m) lace weight yarn

Suggested Brand: 1 skein Malabrigo lace, baby merino; or 1 skein Jacques Cartier Qiviuk lace 2/14 shown in colour 4010

Needles: 3.5 mm straight or circular; 3.5 mm dpns (for grafting)

Other Materials: tapestry needle or teeny crochet hook

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Etsy: www.bohoknits.etsy.com **Blogger:** www.bohoknits.blogspot.com **Ravelry:** bohoknits

**Instructions:**

Make two halves.

CO 72 sts (or multiple of 15 +12).

Row 1 (and all odd rows): purl

Row 2: *K12, YO, Sl 1, K2tog, pssso, YO*, rep from * to * to last 12 sts, K12.

Rep these two rows 9 times more; 20 rows total.

Rep Row 1 once more. Begin decreases:

Row 22: *K3tog tbl, K6, K3tog, YO, K3, YO*, rep from * to * to last 12 sts, K3tog tbl, K6, K3tog.

Row 23: purl

Row 24: *K3tog tbl, K2, K3tog, YO, K5, YO*, rep from * to * to last 8 sts, K3tog tbl, K2, K3tog.

Row 26: *K2tog tbl, K2tog, YO, K7, YO*, rep from * to * to last 4 sts, K2tog tbl, K2tog. 46 sts.

Row 28: K2tog tbl, *K9, K2tog*, rep from * to * to end. 41 sts.

See Note next column.

Pattern:

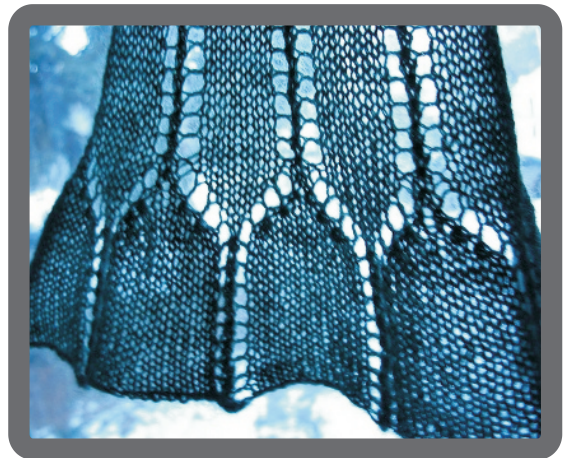
Row 30: K9, *YO, Sl1, K2tog, pssso, YO, K7*, rep from * to * to last 12 sts, YO, Sl1, K2tog, pssso, YO, K9.

Row 31: purl

Rep these two rows for patt until scarf measures approx. 30" or half of the desired length. Once you have completed both ends, place the pieces on dpns and graft together using Kitchener stitch. Weave in ends. Block lightly.

See link for grafting help:

<http://www.knitty.com/ISSUEsummer04/FEATthere sasum04.html>



Note: The original scarf was designed without a border, so the edges curl in slightly...if you would prefer your scarf to sit flat at the edges, I would recommend working a 3-st garter edge (knit the first and last 3 sts of every row) or work a 4-st 1x1 rib at each edge (K1, P1 twice at the beginning and end of each row). I chose not to in this case simply because I find garter stitch to be a little bit abrasive, but it's nice to have flat fabric!

When Kelly isn't busy knitting and designing, she is exploring the Rocky Mountains with her dog, or probably drinking tea.