

Kurrajong Handcrafts



Diamond Lace Scarf

This is an ideal first lace project. The simple but pretty all-over pattern is enhanced by a moss-stitch border.

Requirements

Yarn: 50g lace weight or fingering weight yarn, a semi-solid works nicely. I used hand-dyed kid mohair. Needles: one pair 5mm needles

Gauge

Exact gauge is not crucial in this project. It is a good idea, however, to knit a tension square and check that the knitting has a nice open look without being too loose.

Abbreviations

k – knit; p – purl; k2tog – knit 2 together; tbl – through back loop; st – stitch; sts – stitches; yo – yarn over; sl – slip; pssso – pass slipped stitch over.



Instructions

Border

Cast on 31 sts

Row 1: *k1, p1; repeat from * to last stitch, k1

Row 2: as for row 1

Repeat these two rows once more

Pattern

Row 1: (right side) k1, p1, k1, *k1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, k2tog tbl; repeat from * to last 4 sts, k2, p1, k1

Row 2 and every even row: k1, p1, k1, p25, k1, p1, k1

Row 3: k1, p1, k1, k2tog *yo, k3, yo, sl 1, k2tog, pssso; repeat from * to last 8 sts, yo, k3, yo, k2tog tbl, k1, p1, k1

Row 5: k1, p1, k1, *k1, yo, k2tog tbl, k1, k2tog, yo; repeat from * to last 4 sts, k2, p1, k1

Row 7: k1, p1, k1, k2, *yo, sl 1 k2tog, pssso, yo, k3; repeat from * to last 8 sts, yo, sl 1 k2tog, pssso, yo, k3, p1, k1

Row 8: k1, p1, k1, p25, k1, p1, k1

Repeat these 8 rows until desired length.

Work the four rows of the border again, cast off loosely and darn in ends.