

## Scarf Cowl

### *A complimentary knitting pattern by Joanne Seiff*

This garter stitch lace pattern produces lightweight warmth. The scarf cowl envelops the wearer in a large loop that is wrapped around the neck twice. Once the mid-section of the scarf has gone around the neck for warmth, the second loop will make a gentle cowl point beneath the wearer's chin. Perfect for any laceweight yarn—and perfect for spring or fall with a lightweight jeans jacket or winter coat wear. Try a fingering weight yarn for a less lacy and warmer look.



### **Finished Measurements:**

8" wide by 50" long

### **Materials:**

#### **Yarn:**

440 yards of any laceweight or fingering weight yarn

Model is knit with:

Knit Picks *Shadow* (100% Merino Wool; 440 yards/50grams): Redwood Forest 23658, 1 skein.

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**Needles:**

1 set US #5(3.75mm) straight needles or circular needles *or size to obtain gauge*

**Notions required:**

Row Counter

Tapestry Needle

**Gauge:**

22 sts=4" unblocked

Take time to check your gauge if achieving the exact finished measurements is important to you.

**Pattern Notes:**

This scarf is reversible. RS and WS are for pattern purposes only.

**Pattern:****Begin Scarf:**

CO 4 sts.

Row 1: K until last st, sl1p, wyif.

Row 2: K until last 2 sts. Kf&b, sl1p, wyif.

Pm on R 2 with a different color yarn to note RS of scarf.

Rep Rows one and two 39 more times, for a total of 44 sts on needle.

In garter st, WE, making sure to sl1p last st of each Row. When scarf measures 42", end with WS facing. The dec and inc sts should be on the same side of scarf, as in diagram #1 below.

beg dec to form second point:

**Diagram 1:**

Row 1: K until last st, sl1p wyif.

Row 2: K until last 3 sts. K2tog, sl1p wyif.

Rep dec 39 more times, for a total of 4 sts on needle.

BO 4 sts.

**Finishing:**

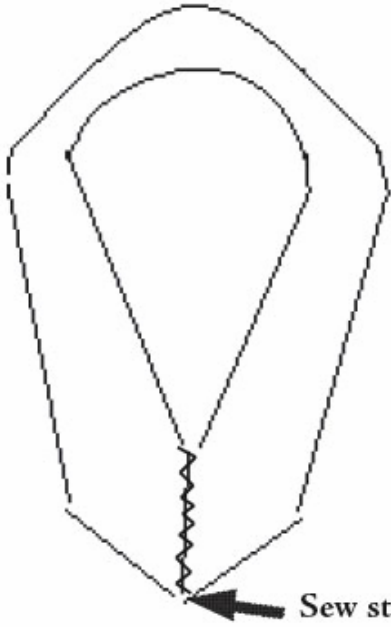
Weave in ends. Block lightly.

Using yarn needle, sew together 8" of the straight side of each "triangle" edge, as shown in diagram #2.

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Diagram 2:



To wear, wrap the loop around your neck twice, and adjust the point of the cowl neck so that it is just below your chin, or over one shoulder. Enjoy!

**Abbreviations & Techniques used:**

BO bind off

CO cast on

dec decrease

inc increase

K Knit

K2tog Knit 2 stitches together

Kf&b knit into front and back of st.

Pm Place marker

rep repeat

RS right side

S1p slip one purlwise

st stitch

sts stitches

WE work even

WS wrong side

wyif with yarn in front

Need help making this pattern? Contact Joanne online at [joanne@joanneseiff.com](mailto:joanne@joanneseiff.com).

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