

Nell's Sea Silk Scarf (from Death by Cashmere)

For the sea silk yarn Marla (and Nell) used, as well as a beautiful picture of the yarn, check this site:
http://handmaiden.ca/yarn_seasilk.html

Size: One Size

Materials

1 skein Handmaiden Yarns Sea Silk (70% silk, 30% Sea Cell®) 400 m/100 g per skein in Ocean (or a color that looks prettiest against your skin)

Size 8 straight or circular needles (Izzy recommends a sticky needle like bamboo or rosewood as the yarn is quite slippery).

Gauge

Thank goodness for lacy scarves where gauge doesn't matter! This diamond pattern makes a very airy, loopy stitch so that your scarf can drape elegantly over your evening finery. If you find the pattern looks tight, increase needle size until you see the loose sideways diamonds (the "waves") forming in your work. If you'd like to make the scarf wider and more substantial, just add multiples of 6 to the original pattern.

Pattern Notes

KW2: Knit Wrap 2.

Knit normally, wrapping yarn twice over right needle before pulling needle through original stitch. Essentially a YO in the middle of your Knit stitch.

KW3: Knit Wrap 3.

Knit, wrapping yarn three times over needle before pulling needle through.

Wave Pattern: (multiple of 6 + 1 stitches)

Row 1: K1, * KW2 [KW3] twice, KW2, k2*; rep from star to end

Row 2: Knit one in each stitch, dropping extra loops as you come to them (31 st. on needle using pattern below)

Row 3: KW3, KW2, k2, KW2, *[KW3] twice, KW2, k2, KW2; rep from star to last 2 stitches, KW3, k1.

Row 4: rep Row 2.

Repeat these four rows to make wave stitch

Pattern:

Using long tail CO, CO 31 sts.

Set up row (WS): K 1 row.

Work rows 1-4 of Wave Pattern until scarf measures desired length or 80", then work rows 1 and 2 once more.

Bind off loosely Kwise.

For fringe: Cut X 10" lengths of yarn. Using a crochet hook, fold two lengths together in half and loop folded end through hole made by pattern at end of scarf. Pull loose ends through loop to attach fringe, pull snug. Continue working from edges inward until all fringe is attached.

Tie knots at each fringe end for extra weight. Repeat on second edge of scarf.

Weave in any remaining ends and wear to your next gala event.