

# Moon River Scarf

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This scarf showcases the beautiful colors of a hand-painted yarn worked in an easy but effective undulating lace pattern. The right side rows of the pattern consist of only two different basic lace stitch sequences and every wrong side row is purled, making this pattern very simple to memorize and knit.

The scarf can be easily customized to accommodate different yarn weights and quantities. The original was knitted with a lace yarn to achieve an ethereal quality. It could also be worked in fingering, sport, or worsted-weight yarn on appropriately sized needles. Even further customization can be achieved by working a smaller or a larger number of pattern repeats horizontally, so that the knit can be easily modified into a scarf or a shawl of just about any size, making this the perfect stash-busting project.

**Finished Size:** 10" wide and 60" long, after blocking

**Yarn:** Any lace weight or fingering yarn; the original was knitted with Knit Picks Shadow (100% merino wool; 440 yards / 50 grams); color Blue Jeans Gossamer, 1 skein

**Needles:** Size 5 / 3.75 mm

**Notions:** Blocking pins

## Scarf

Cast on 55 stitches loosely. Please note that a tight cast on will prevent the wavy points from fully developing during blocking, therefore, it may be helpful to go up one needle size. Follow the lace pattern until almost all of the yarn is knitted up. Bind off loosely to match the cast on.

## Finishing

Weave in all loose ends; do not trim tails until after blocking. Soak scarf for at least 20 minutes. Wrap in towel to remove excess water; then lay flat and smooth into shape. Place pin at the top of each edge 'wave' to pull out the points along the length of the scarf, as well as at the bottom and top edges. When completely dry, trim yarn ends.

## Lace Pattern

(multiple of 6 sts plus 1)

**Row 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11** \*Ssk, k2, yo, k2; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**Row 2 and all WS rows** Purl.

**Row 13, 15, 17, 19, 21 and 23** K3, \*yo, k2, k2tog, k2; rep from \* to last 4 sts, yo, k2, k2tog.

**Row 24** Purl.

Rep rows 1-24

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- k on RS; p on WS
- o yarn over
- / k2tog
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- pattern repeat

