

Lataa Lace Scarf

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This simple lace scarf is knit using a little less than 100 grams, or approximately 400 yards of fingering weight yarn. I'm calling it "Lataa", which means a 'vine' or 'creeper' in Hindi, because that's what it reminds me of! The stitch pattern is worked over a multiple of 13 stitches and 10 rows. You cast on a total of 45 stitches, including 6 border stitches (3 on either side) that are knit on every row, and 39 stitches (13 x 3) in the center that are worked in the lace stitch pattern.

The pattern includes both a chart ([on page 3](#)) and written instructions.

This pattern has not been tech edited or tested. If you have any questions, please feel free to send me a personal message on Ravelry, or leave a comment on my blog.

Happy Knitting!

Yarn – 100 grams or approx. 400 yards of any fingering weight yarn that can be blocked (preferably with wool as the primary fiber). I used a little less than one skein of Cascade Heritage (Solids).

Needles – A pair of US size 6 (4 mm) needles for knitting; US size 8 (5 mm) needle for casting on loosely (optional)

Notions:

- 2-3 Stitch markers (if using)
- Blocking pins / wires
- Tapestry needle to weave in ends

Gauge – 19.5 stitches and 28 rows / 4 inches measured over pattern stitch

Finished dimensions – 8.5 inches wide and 60 inches long

Abbreviations:

- *RS* – Right side
- *WS* – Wrong side
- *YO* – yarn over
- *k2tog* – Knit 2 together
- *ssk* – slip, slip, knit the 2 slipped stitches together
- **(s2, k1, pss0) - slip two stitches together as if to knit; knit 1 stitch; pass slipped stitches over the knit stitch (2 stitches decreased)**

Lataa Stitch Pattern (worked over a multiple of 13 stitches):

- **Row 1 (RS)** – **[k1, YO, ssk, k1, k2tog, YO]* twice, *k1**, repeat from * to *
- **Row 2 (WS) and all WS rows** – **Purl all stitches**
- **Row 3** - **k1, [k2tog, YO]* twice, *k3, [YO, ssk]* twice, *k1**, repeat from * to *
- **Row 5** - **[k2tog, YO]* twice, *k5, [YO, ssk]* twice*, repeat from * to *
- **Row 7** – **k2, [YO, ssk]* twice, *k1, [k2tog, YO]* twice, *k2**, repeat from * to *
- **Row 9** - **k2, YO, ssk, k1, YO, (s2, k1, pss0), YO, k1, k2tog, YO, k2**, repeat from * to *
- **Row 10** – Purl all stitches

Repeat rows 1 to 10 for pattern.

Pattern Instructions:

(See chart on page 3 of the pattern)

- Cast on 45 stitches loosely using the larger needle.
- Switch to the smaller needles and knit 7 rows
- On row 8 (WS), knit 3 stitches, purl 39 stitches, knit the last 3 stitches.

Scarf body:

Next row (RS) – Knit 3 stitches; work row 1 of the Lataa chart / stitch pattern 3 times; knit the last 3 stitches
(You can separate out the three repeats of the stitch pattern using stitch markers, if you want.)

From this point on, you always knit the first 3 stitches, then knit in pattern over the next 39 stitches (13 x 3), and knit the last 3 stitches.

While maintaining the garter stitch border, continue to work rows 2 to 10 of the Lataa chart / stitch pattern (working three repeats on every row) as above. Repeat rows 1-10 of the stitch-pattern 41 more times or till you reach the desired length, ending with row 10 of the stitch pattern / chart (on the wrong side).

To finish:

- Knit 7 rows. Bind off all stitches loosely, knitwise.
- Weave in ends. Block to desired measurements.

Lataa Chart

													10
		o	/		o		o		\	o			9
													8
		o	/	o	/			\	o	\	o		7
													6
\	o	\	o						o	/	o	/	5
													4
	\	o	\	o					o	/	o	/	3
													2
	o	/		\	o		o	/		\	o		1
13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	

Repeat 3 times

- All odd number rows are right side rows
- All even number rows are wrong side rows, and are purled

Symbol Key:

□ - Knit on RS, Purl on WS

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/ - k2tog (knit 2 together)

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| - s2, k1, pssso (slip 2 stitches as if to knit together; knit 1, pass slipped stitches over the knit stitch)