

# Openwork Summer Scarf

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*This is a faggoting pattern, which is a type of mesh characterized by one or two adjacent vertical columns of eyelets separated by one or two adjacent columns of decreases. Faggoting stems from needlework techniques in existence in Western Europe before the development of lace knitting.*

## Materials

### Yarn

Approx. 175 yds sock weight yarn that will yield a light-weight fabric (both plant and animal fibers work well).  
*Note: Other yarns (e.g., ribbon yarns) will also work well with appropriately larger needles.*

### Needles

US 9 **straight** needles, or a size that gives you an open and drapey fabric

### Gauge

Not required.

### Size

As pictured, approx. 4.25" wide x 51" long (length may vary as desired). Entire scarf is knit in garter stitch and is same on both sides.

## PATTERN STITCH

Worked on a multiple of 4 sts plus 2 sts, and 18 rows.

4-stitch repeat pattern: K2, yo, k2tog

*Note: This pattern is best worked on straight needles because the yo's tend to tighten up around the cable of a circular needle.*

**Abbreviations:** **K:** knit; **K2tog:** knit 2 sts together; **Sts:** stitches; **Sl 1:** slip 1 st purl-wise; **yo:** yarn-over; [...] repeat enclosed instructions as specified.

## Instructions

Loosely cast on 18 sts using a long-tail cast-on. *Note:* Slip the first st of every row purl-wise with yarn in front.

**Rows 1 through 6:** Sl 1, knit to the end. These 6 rows form three garter ridges on each side of the scarf.

**Rows 7 through 18:** Sl 1, [k2, yo, k2tog] 4 times, k1.

Repeat these 18 rows for the desired length, being sure to save enough yarn to repeat Rows 1-6 once more. Leave a long tail to weave in.

Bind off loosely. Weave in ends.



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