

Easy Drop Stitch Scarf Pattern

This scarf uses a horizontal drop stitch or seafoam pattern. It is fun and easy to make, and looks beautiful in a variegated yarn. It is well suited to yarns that are a little slippery or silky.

If you would like to sell scarves made from this pattern, a commercial-use version is available at <http://www.etsy.com/shop/frazzledknits>

Materials:

Any DK or worsted weight yarn, especially variegateds, and appropriate needles for that yarn. You can use slightly larger needles than you would normally for your yarn for a bigger, slightly lacier scarf.

I used 1 skein of Hand Maiden Lady Godiva (50% wool, 50% silk) in the "Dragonfly" colourway and 5mm needles.



Pattern:

- CO 26 stitches (or any multiple of 10 plus 6)
- Knit 4 rows
- Start pattern:
 - Row 1: K6, *YO, K1, YO twice, K1, YO 3 times, K1, YO twice, K1, YO, K6*, repeat between ** across. (On 26 sts, you will do the repeat TWICE)
 - Row 2: Knit across, dropping all the yarnovers as you go.
 - Rows 3 & 4: Knit
 - Row 5: K1, *YO, K1, YO twice, K1, YO 3 times, K1, YO twice, K1, YO, K6*, repeat between ** across, ending with a K1 instead of K6. (You will do the repeat one time more on this row than you did on Row 1.)
 - Row 6: Knit across, dropping all the yarnovers as you go.
 - Rows 7 & 8: Knit
- Continue these rows until almost out of yarn, or until scarf is as long as you want it.
- End with another 4 rows of garter stitch.
- Weave in your ends.

Wash and block the scarf to really open up the pattern!