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Start with a very long and narrow strip worked horizontally, add a wavy border to each long edge and you've created this all-over lace patterned short scarf. Don't be concerned by the length of the directions. This is a classic example of long directions for a fairly quick and easy knit.

Materials: 1 100 gram ball of Heritage in a bold solid color. Pictured scarf uses Color 5636. Size 6 needles **OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE.** Piece of scrap yarn. Size G or H crochet hook.

Gauge: 10 sts to 2 inches. **BE SURE TO CHECK GAUGE.**

Size: Finished neck warmer is about 44 by 9 inches.

Directions

Using the provisional cast on method, CO 209 sts. (If you have never done a provisional cast on, go to Google and enter search terms "provisional cast on video." There are a number of good tutorials available on the web. I prefer the method that picks up stitches in a crocheted chain but any method is fine.)

Beginning horizontal strip:

Row 1. P

Row 2. K

Row 3. P

Row 4. K

Row 5. K creating a purl ridge on the right side

Row 6. K

Row 7. P1, *YO, P2tog, rep. from * to end of row.

Row 8. K

Row 9. K creating another purl ridge on the right side

Row 10. K

Row 11. P

Row 12. K

Row 13. P

Row 14. K

Work first wave border:

Set up row. With wrong side facing, cable cast on 11 sts, without turning knit 10, sts, K2tog through the back loops (K2togTBL).

Note: the K2togTBL is worked with the last st of the border and the next st on the needle of the original sts. This is done on every wrong side row. In working the K2togTBL, 1 st is “bound off.” With each repeat of the wave border, 16 sts are bound off. 13 times 16 plus the 1 from the set up row is 209! Turn and work the 32 rows of the border 13 times.

Row 1. K3, [YO, SSK]3x, YO, K2

Row 2. K11, K2togTBL.

Row 3. K4, [YO, SSK]3x, YO, K2

Row 4. K12, K2togTBL

Row 5. K5, [YO, SSK]3x, YO, K2

Row 6. K13, K2togTBL

Row 7. K6, [YO, SSK]3x, YO, K2

Row 8. K14, K2togTBL

Row 9. K7, [YO, SSK]3x, YO, K2

Row 10. K15, K2togTBL

Row 11. K8, [YO, SSK]3x, YO, K2

Row 12. K16, K2togTBL

Row 13. K9, [YO, SSK]3x, YO, K2

Row 14. K17, K2togTBL
Row 15. K10, [YO, SSK]3x, YO, K2
Row 16. K18, K2togTBL
Row 17. K8, [K2tog,YO]4x, K2tog, K1
Row 18. K17, K2togTBL
Row 19. K7, [K2tog,YO]4x, K2tog, K1
Row 20. K16, K2togTBL
Row 21. K6, [K2tog,YO]4x, K2tog, K1
Row 22. K15, K2togTBL
Row 23. K5, [K2tog,YO]4x, K2tog, K1
Row 24. K14, K2togTBL
Row 25. K4, [K2tog,YO]4x, K2tog, K1
Row 26. K13, K2togTBL
Row 27. K3, [K2tog,YO]4x, K2tog, K1
Row 28. K12, K2togTBL
Row 29. K2, [K2tog,YO]4x, K2tog, K1
Row 30. K11, K2togTBL
Row 31. K1, [K2tog,YO]4x, K2tog, K1
Row 32. K10, K2togTBL

On final repeat of wave border, bind off 11 sts.

Note: Do not be daunted by a 32-row repeat border. After a couple of repeats you will barely need the directions. The only rows you need to actually count are 1, 18, 19 and 32. These are when you switch from increasing to decreasing.

Pick up the 209 sts from the provisional cast on. Knit one row and repeat the wave border exactly as on other side. Weave in ends. Block pulling out crests of waves.

A word about size: I designed this little lacy garment to drape around the neck and fall just to the waist. Feel free to make it longer if you prefer a scarf that can be wrapped around or tied. For each repeat of the pattern, add 16 sts and a scant 3-1/2 inches to the length of the scarf. There is enough yarn in one skein of Heritage to do at least a couple of additional repeats and going to a second skein will allow for at least an 8-foot long scarf.