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Friday Harbor Scalloped Cascades Scarf

Designed by Ethel Weinberg

Skill Level:

INTERMEDIATE

Size:
One size

Materials:

- Cascade Yarns® Friday Harbor 80% Merino Wool / 20% Silk
- 100 g (3.5 oz) / 219 yds (200 m)
- 2 skeins of color #04 (Blue Coral)
- US 7 (4.5 mm) knitting needles 1 pair circulars and 2 straight needles, or size to obtain gauge
- 2 pieces of waste yarn (to hold the last row of stitches of each of the two sections)
- Yarn needle
- 5 stitch markers (preferably in 2 contrasting colors; 2 markers in one color to note selvedge edges, 3 markers in contrasting color to note pattern repeats)
- Blocking pins

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Gauge:
Approx. 18 sts x 22 rows = 4” (10 cm) Blocked, in Scalloped Cascades pattern

Abbreviations:

BO	= Bind off
CO	= Cast on
K	= Knit
K2tog	= Knit 2 stitches together
P	= Purl
PM(s)	= Place marker(s)
Rep(s)	= Repeat(s)
RS	= Right side
SSK	= Slip, slip, knit
St(s)	= Stitch(es)
WS	= Wrong side
YO	= Yarn over

Special Stitches:
SSK = Slip, slip, knit. Slip two stitches knitwise, one at a time, from left-hand needle to right-hand needle; insert the tip of the left-hand needle into the front of the two slipped stitches; knit both stitches together.

SSKPO = SSK, then place the stitch back on the left-hand needle, lift the second stitch on the left-hand needle over the ssk loop, then return the ssk loop to the right-hand needle.

3-Needle Bind Off = Place the stitches of section one held on waste yarn onto one straight needle. Place the stitches of section two held on waste yarn onto another straight needle. Hold the two needles parallel in the left hand, with the right sides of the work facing each other. With the 3rd (working) needle, work knit-wise into the first stitch on the front needle, and then do the same thing for the stitch on the back needle. Wrap yarn around working needle, and knit the two stitches together as if they were one stitch, allowing them to drop off the two straight needles, creating one stitch on the working needle. *[Knit together the new 1st stitches on each of the parallel needles the same way the previous 1st two stitches were worked, and then BO by taking the 1st stitch on the working

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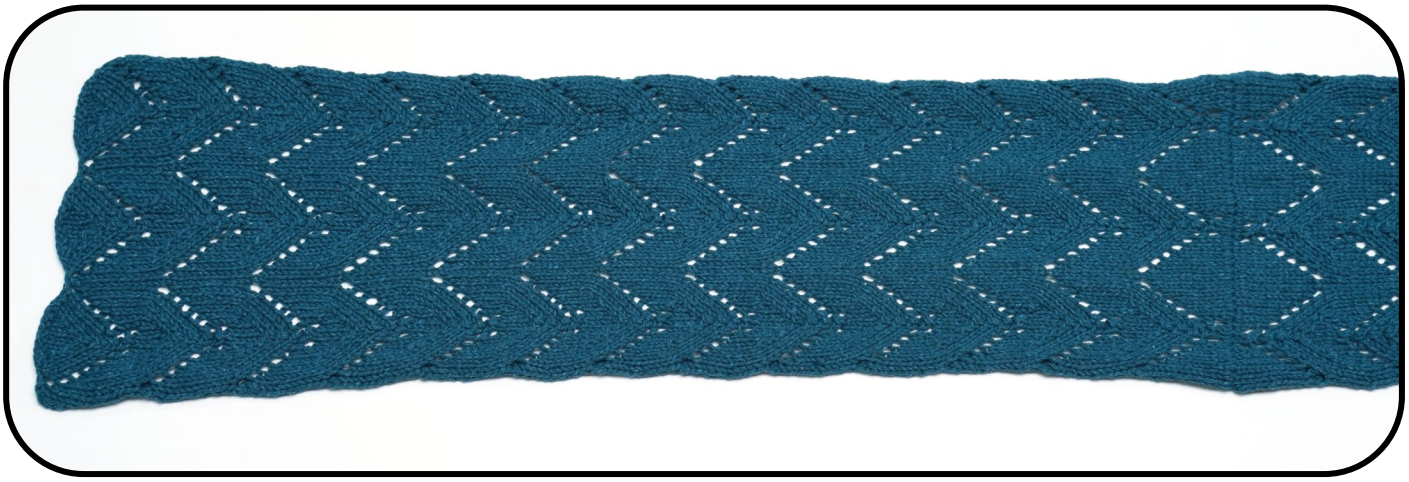

needle and slipping it over the 2nd stitch]; repeat from * until one stitch remains on needle. Cut the yarn and pull the tail through the loop. The two sides of the scarf are now joined, with the seam on the inside of the scarf.

Notes:
The scarf is made in two equal sections. Waste yarn is used to hold the last row
of stitches of each section. The two sections are joined together with a three-needle bind off.

There are four selvedge stitches (two at each end of the row). Selvedge stitch instructions are not included in the written pattern. Selvedge stitches are always worked by slipping the first stitch knit-wise and knitting the 2nd stitch. Then, after working the three pattern stitch repeats, knit the last two selvedge stitches.

Scalloped Cascades pattern stitch (multiple of 14 sts plus 1 st)
Note: Remember to slip the first selvedge stitch of each row and knit the 3 remaining selvedge stitches of each row.

Row 1 (RS): K1, *yo, k2, ssk, k5, k2tog, k2, yo, k1; rep fr * to end.
Row 2 (WS): P.
Row 3: K1, *k1, yo, k2, ssk, k3, k2tog, k2, yo, k2; rep fr * to end.
Row 4: P.
Row 5: K1, *k2, yo, k2, ssk, k1, k2tog, k2, yo, k3; rep fr * to end.
Row 6: P.
Row 7: K1, *k3, yo, k2, SSKPO, k2, yo, k4; rep fr * to end.

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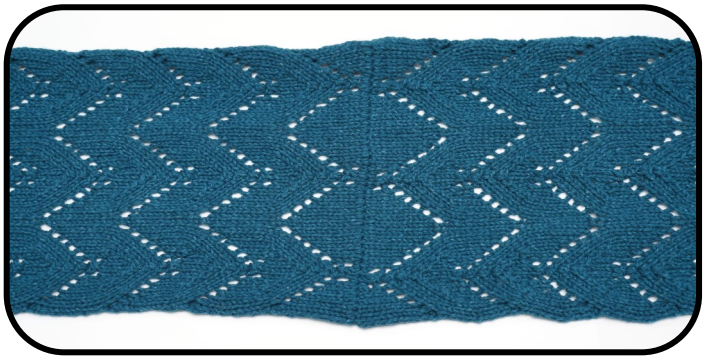
Row 8: P.
Row 9: K1, *k4, yo, k1, SSKPO, k1, yo, k5; rep fr * to end.
Row 10: P.
Row 11: K1, *k5, yo, SSKPO, yo, k6; rep fr * to end.
Row 12: P.
Row 13: K1, *k5, yo, SSKPO, yo, k6; rep fr * to end.
Row 14: P.

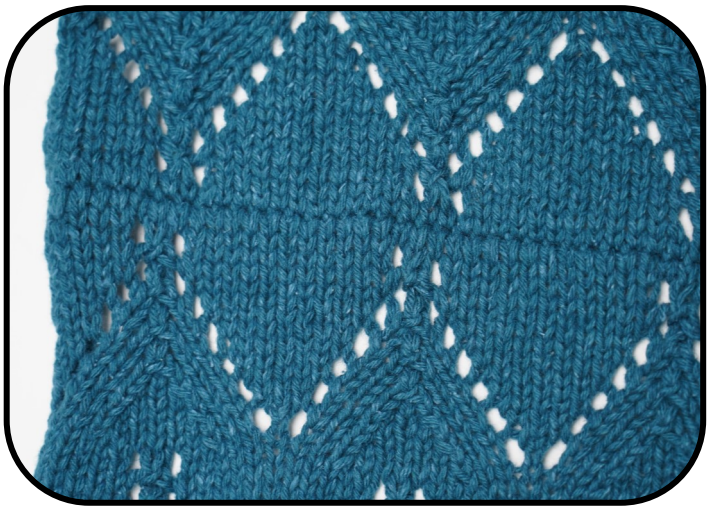
Begin Pattern:
Set up for making section one: Using long-tail method, CO on 47 sts with circular needles. K 1 row.

PMs after the 2nd and 45th sts for noting selvedge sts.
PMs after the 3rd, 17th, and 31st sts for noting pattern reps.
Work Scalloped Cascades pattern stitch. Rep rows 1-14 of pattern stitch 12 more times (13 reps).

K 1 row. Cut yarn, leaving a 6-in tail. Place stitches on waste yarn by threading waste yarn on yarn needle, running the yarn needle through all the stitches on the knitting needle, and pulling the yarn through all the stitches, making sure each stitch on the knitting needle has been threaded.

Rep above steps to make section two.





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Finishing:

Join the two sections of the scarf by following the "3-Needle Bind Off" instructions in the "Special Stitches" section. Block by laying the scarf flat, with right side facing up, and dampening with cool water. Gently roll the selvedge stitches under to form the scalloped edges, and pin to dimensions. Weave in all ends.

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