



Reversible Cable and Lace Scarf Designed by: Grace Judson

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS: approximately 80 x 39 inches

LEVEL OF EXPERIENCE: Intermediate

MATERIALS:

BabyTwist (100% alpaca) by **Alpaca with a Twist**

50g ball = 110 yards

5 Balls

US #8 (5 mm) needles

Cable needle

Safety pin

Understanding the Pattern:

The reversible cable and lace center panels are bordered on all sides by an embossed P1K1 ribbing, where every stitch is twisted on every row. This provides stability, as well as a nice frame around the center panels.

The reversible center cable braid panel is created by using K1P1 ribbing; this technique, developed by Lily Chin, creates a fully reversible cable pattern.

The openwork lace panels on each side of the cabled braid are also fully reversible; the lace pattern is created via YO/P2Tog on every row.

The first stitch of every row is slipped as if to knit, creating a neat chained edge.

The pattern uses needles two sizes larger than usual. Both the openwork lace pattern and the ribbed cable need the larger needles for flexibility and drape.

NOTE: Put a safety pin through a stitch on the **RIGHT** side of the scarf to help you keep track of which is the right side and which is the wrong side!

The Pattern:

Cast on 52 stitches, and begin with Row 1 of the chart. Work 7 rows of the embossed ribbing border, as shown in chart and described below. Then work the Set-up row, labelled Row 0 on the chart, and described below.

Work the eight-row scarf body pattern repeat until you are either an inch short of the desired length of your scarf, OR you have about 15 yards/about 7 grams of yarn left.

NOTE that there are seven stitches at beginning and end of the row that stay in embossed ribbing throughout.

END with a cable-cross row and the following wrong-side row (either Row 1 and 2, OR row 5 and 6 of the eight-row repeat).

Work 7 rows of the embossed ribbing border, as shown on the chart and described below. Bind off in embossed ribbing.

This scarf does not need blocking. If you want to block, do so very gently. Unlike most cable or lace patterns, you should not stretch the lace or cables; you will distort the fabric, and if you stretch the cables out the ribbed pattern will show, which you don't want!

The Stitch Patterns:

Embossed Ribbing Border:

Right side rows: Slip first stitch as if to knit, then P1 through back of stitch, K1 through back of stitch, repeat across, ending P1 through back of stitch.

Wrong side rows: Slip first stitch as if to knit, then K1 through back of stitch, P1 through back of stitch, repeat across, ending K1 through back of stitch.

Set-Up Row:

You are on the wrong side of the scarf.

Slip first stitch as if to knit, (K1 through back of stitch, P1 through back of stitch) 3x, (YO, P2tog) 4x, P1, (k1,p1) 10x (20 stitches ribbed), P1, (YO, P2tog) 4x, (K1 through back of stitch, P1 through back of stitch) 3x, end K1 through back of stitch.








Body:

The body maintains seven (7) stitches of embossed ribbing at the beginning and end of the row, and then has a panel of lace on either side of the center braided cable panel.

Maintain the knit/purl ribbing in the center panel of 20 stitches as you cross the cables according to the chart. It's this ribbing that gives the reversibility of the cable.

The lace is worked (YO, P2tog) 4x on EVERY row, right side and wrong side.

Key for Charts

-  Slip as if to knit
-  **Right side:** purl in back of stitch
Wrong side: knit in back of stitch
-  **Right side:** knit in back of stitch
Wrong side: purl in back of stitch
-  **Right side:** knit
Wrong side: purl
-  **Right side:** purl
Wrong side: knit
-  Yarn over
-  Purl 2 together (on both sides)



4x4 Right Cross: Slip next 4 stitches to cable needle and hold in back of work. K1, P1, K1, P1 over next 4 stitches. K1, P1, K1, P1 from cable needle



4x4 Left Cross: Slip next 4 stitches to cable needle and hold in front of work. K1, P1, K1, P1 over next 4 stitches. K1, P1, K1, P1 from cable needle

