

Northern Lace

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Cable and Diamond Scarf for North Ronaldsay Aran Wool

Materials

one hank North Ronaldsay Aran yarn
(200 to 250 g)
pair 5.5 mm needles
row counter

Measurements

about 7.5 ins wide and 56 ins long
(adjustable)

Abbreviations

sts - stitches **k** - knit **p** - purl
m1 - make 1 by picking up the strand before
the next stitch and knitting into the back of it

Tension

38 sts across the pattern gives a scarf about 7.5 ins wide. Twice through the pattern (24 rows) is about 4 ins.



Working from a Chart

Each **square** represents one **stitch**. A **blank** square is worked as a **knit** stitch when the **right** side is facing and a **purl** stitch when the **wrong** side is facing. A **filled** square is worked as a **purl** stitch when the **right** side is facing and a **knit** stitch when the **wrong** side is facing.

The chart is read **from the bottom up**.

When working **to and fro**, read **right side** rows from **right to left** and **wrong side** rows from **left to right**. When working **in the round**, read all rows from **right to left**.

The Scarf

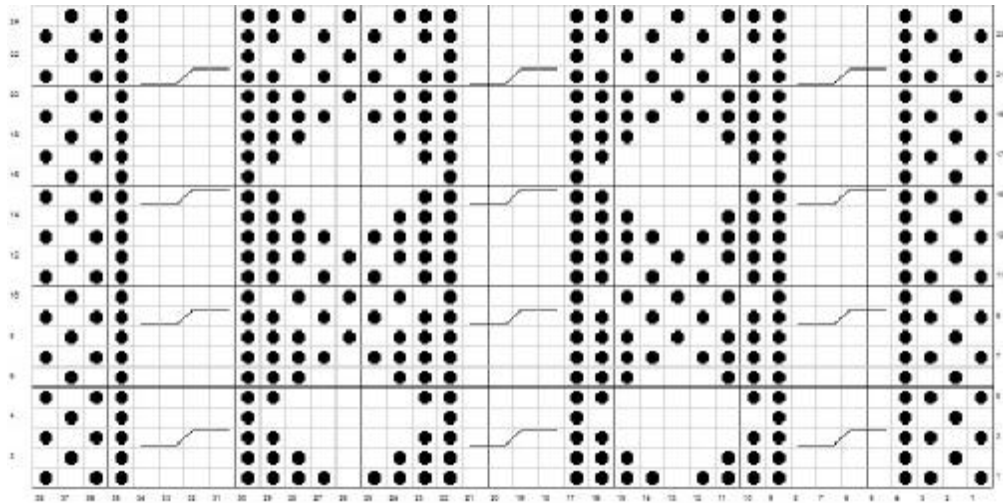
With 5.5 mm needles cast on 35 sts. Work as follows:

row 1 p1, *k1, p1. Repeat from * to the end of the row

rows 2 and 3 as row 1

row 4 (p1, k1) three times, m1, (p1, k1) six times, m1, (p1, k1) five times, m1, (p1, k1) three times, p1. 38 sts

Now work from the chart, noting that the pattern has a 12 row repeat.



Key



(blank) k on right side, p on wrong side

p on right side, k on wrong side

C4B – put next 2 sts on a cable needle and leave at the back of the work, k2, k2 from cable needle

Continue in pattern until the work measures 55 ins or about 1 in less than the required length, finishing after a 6th row.

Continue as follows:

row 1 (p1, k1) twice, p1, k2tog, (p1, k1) five times, p1, k2tog, (p1, k1) five times, p1, k2tog, (p1, k1) twice, p1.

row 2 p1, *k1, p1. Repeat from * to the end of the row

row 3 as row 2

row 4 cast off in pattern.

Weave in ends. Wash the scarf and pin to shape while wet. Allow to dry.

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