

# Little Leaf Lace Scarf

*an original design by Sivia Harding*

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This effective, easy-to-knit lace scarf is a good beginner lace project.

## Finished Measurements

10.5" wide, 41" long

## Materials and Tools

- Fingering weight yarn, approximately 200 yards
- Knitting needles: US 5 (3.75 mm), circular or pair of straights, or size to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers
- Yarn needle

## Gauge

20 sts, 28 rows = 4"/10cm in lace pattern, blocked.  
Always take time to check your gauge.

## Special Stitches

**K2tog:** Knit 2 together.

**SK2P:** Slip 1 st knitwise, knit next 2 sts together, pass slipped st over last st on right needle.

**SSK (slip, slip, knit):** Slip a stitch as if to knit to right-hand needle, slip a second stitch as if to knit, slip both stitches back to left-hand needle and knit together through back loops.

**YO:** Yarnover.

## Pattern Notes

1. Begin each row with slip stitch garter stitch border as follows: slip 1 purlwise with yarn in front, k2.
2. End each row with garter stitch border as follows: k3.

## Little Leaf Lace Pattern

Rows 1 and 3: Purl

Row 2: K1, \*k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k1, repeat from \* across.

Row 4: K3, \*yo, sk2p, yo, k5. Repeat from \* across, ending last repeat with k3 instead of k5.

Repeat these 4 rows for pattern.

## Instructions

Cast on 47 sts. Knit 5 rows (garter stitch).

Row 6 (and all WS rows): K3, place marker, purl across, place marker, k3

Row 7 (and all RS rows): Slip 1 purlwise with yarn in front, k2, slip marker, knit across in pattern (which will be Row 2 of Little Leaf Lace Pattern), slip marker, k3.

Continue working the 4-row Little Leaf Lace Pattern as established, repeating pattern 64 times (256 rows).



Knit 5 rows (garter stitch).

Bind off loosely. Weave in ends and block scarf.

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### About Sivia Harding

Sivia Harding is a designer who dabbles in lace, beads, and most recently, socks. She has been self-publishing her knitting patterns for several years, and her work can be seen featured in the online magazine Knitty, the print magazine Yarn, and the books Knitgrl 2, Big Girl Knits, More Big Girl Knits, and No Sheep for You. You can follow her knitting adventures on her blog at [www.siviaharding.blogspot.com](http://www.siviaharding.blogspot.com) and in her groups on Yahoo and Ravelry. Her patterns are for sale on her website ([www.siviaharding.com](http://www.siviaharding.com)) and at numerous yarn stores.

## *Little Leaf Lace Chart*



8-st repeat

- knit 1 stitch
- knit 2 together
- ssk (slip, slip, knit)
- slip 1, k2tog, pss0
- yarn over

NOTE: Purl all odd-numbered (WS) rows.