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At The Beach

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A day at the beach is a real treat—sand, water, some plants, and open sky. Wrap this scarf around yourself any day and imagine that you've been transported to your favorite beach.

Size: 7.5" by 72"

Materials and equipment:

1 ball of Polynesia yarn (by Katia, color 62 Tan)

3 balls of Solo Lino yarn (by Lana Grossa, 1 each in color: 028 Kale, 029 Moss, and 022 Blue Shadow)

OPTIONAL: 1 ball of Toreador (by Lana Borgosesia, color 114 Neon)

US size 6 (4 mm) needles

Gauge: 5 stitches/inch

Techniques: knit, purl, simple lace

Terms and abbreviations:

K Knit

K2 tog Knit two together, a decrease that leans to the right.

P Purl.

P2 tog Purl two together, a decrease that leans to the right when seen from the right side of the work.

P2 tog tbl Purl two stitches together through the back loops, a decrease that leans to the left when seen from the right side of the work. Working at the back of the left-hand needle, push the right-hand needle from left to right through the BACK leg of the 2nd stitch on the left needle and then also from left to right, push the right-hand needle through the back leg of the 1st stitch on the left needle. Bring the tip of the right-hand needle to the front of the work, and purl the two stitches together.

RS Right side, i.e. the side that will face outward when you are wearing the scarf.

SSK Slip, slip, knit, a decrease that leans to the left . There is a good demonstration of this maneuver on You Tube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MKL5xol22bs>.

WS Wrong side, i.e., the side that will face inward when you are wearing the scarf.

YO Yarn over

To Make the Scarf:

Using the Polynesia yarn, cast on 301 stitches.

Section 1 Worked with Polynesia yarn

Row1 *K1, P1, * repeat to end of row, ending K1

Row 2 *K1, P1* repeat to end of row, ending K1.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 five more times for a total of 12 rows.

Section 2 Switch to Solo Lino yarn in Kale. **Notice that in rows 4, 5, and 6 the number of stitches is decreased in each row. Don't panic!** In row 7 you will add back all of the lost stitches!

Row 1 (RS) [K1, P1] 4 times. K until 8 stitches remain. [P1, K1] 4 times.

Row 2 (WS) [K1, P1] 4 times. (P2, K11,P2) 19 times. [P1, K1] 4 times.

Row 3 (RS) [K1, P1] 4 times. (K2, P11, K2) 19 times. [P1, K1] 4 times.

Row 4 (WS) [K1, P1] 4 times. (P2 tog tbl, P11, P2 tog) 19 times. [P1, K1] 4 times.

Row 5 (RS) [K1, P1] 4 times. (K2 tog, K9, SSK) 19 times. [P1, K1] 4 times.

Row 6 (WS) [K1, P1] 4 times. (P2 tog tbl, P7, P2 tog) 19 times. [P1, K1] 4 times.

Row 7 (RS) [K1, P1] 4 times. (K2, {YO, K1} 5 times, YO, K2) 19 times. [P1, K1] 4 times.

Row 8 (WS) [K1, P1] 4 times. (P2, K11, P2) 19 times. [P1, K1] 4 times.

Row 9 (RS) [K1, P1] 4 times. K until 8 stitches remain, [P1, K1] 4 times.

Row 10 (WS) [K1, P1] 4 times. P until 8 stitches remain, [P1, K1] 4 times.

Section 3: Switch to Solo Lino in Moss.

Row 1 (RS) [K1, P1] 4 times. K until 8 stitches remain,[P1, K1] 4 times.

Row 2 (WS) [K1, P1] 4 times. P until 8 stitches remain,[P1, K1] 4 times.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 three more times, for a total of 8 rows.

Section 4: Switch to Solo Lino in Blue Shadow. (Carrying along Toreador yarn is optional—see Options at end of pattern).

Row 1 (RS) [K1, P1] 4 times. K until 8 stitches remain, [P1, K1] 4 times.

Row 2 (WS) [K1, P1] 4 times. P until 8 stitches remain, [P1, K1] 4 times.

Rows 3 – 6 Repeat Rows 1 and 2 twice.

Repeat rows 1 – 6 once more and then work Rows 1 – 4.

Section 5 Switch to Solo Lino in Moss. Repeat Section 3.

Section 6 Switch to Solo Lino in Kale.

Row 1 (RS) [K1, P1] 4 times. P until 8 stitches remain, [P1, K1] 4 times.

Row 2 (WS) K1, P1] 4 times. K until 8 stitches remain. [P1, K1] 4 times.

Row 3 (RS) [K1, P1] 4 times. P until 8 stitches remain, [P1, K1] 4 times.

Row 4 (WS) [K1, P1] 4 times. (P2, K11, P2) 19 times. [P1, K1] 4 times.
Row 5 (RS) [K1, P1] 4 times. (K2, P11, K2) 19 times. [P1, K1] 4 times.
Row 6 (WS) [K1, P1] 4 times. (P2 tog tbl, P11, P2 tog) 19 times. [P1, K1] 4 times.
Row 7 (RS) [K1, P1] 4 times. (K2 tog, K9, SSK) 19 times. [P1, K1] 4 times.
Row 8 (WS) [K1, P1] 4 times. (P2 tog tbl, P7, P2 tog) 19 times. [P1, K1] 4 times.
Row 9 (RS) [K1, P1] 4 times. (K2, {YO, K1} 5 times, YO, K2) 19 times. [P1, K1] 4 times.
Row 10 (WS) [K1, P1] 4 times. (P2, K11, P2) 19 times. [P1, K1] 4 times.

Section 7 Switch to Polynesia yarn in Tan. Repeat Section 1.

Bind off, work in ends, block to open up the lace, and wear your scarf with joy!

OPTIONS:

1. Your scarf can be made shorter by subtracting multiples of 15 stitches (which is about 2.5" shorter for each 15 stitches): e.g., 286 stitches, 271 stitches, etc
2. If you are using the Toreador metallic yarn in Section 4, hold it together with the Solo Lino on Row 1, drop the Toreador while you work Rows 2 and 3, and then work Row 4 with both the Solo Lino and Toreador, which brings the Toreador back to the side of the work where it started. Carry the Toreador along the side of Rows 5 & 6. In the same way, include Toreador on Rows 1 and 4 of the second repeat, and use the Toreador one more time on the final Rows 1 – 4.

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