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Wavelet scarf pattern

I wanted a scarf that displays the tan-and-blue color variations in Blue Earth Dyeworks's Zebra Blue Tussah Silk yarn. This is a light worsted pure silk yarn, pretty warm because of the protein content of the silk, yet can be airy if knit in a lacy pattern and blocked.

Wavelet is an easy lace pattern suitable for beginners. It makes a long and narrow scarf, light enough to wear even indoors as a decorative accessory, yet can be warm if wrapped around the wearer's neck a few times.

Finished size:

4 inches wide and 70 inches long (after blocking)

Skills needed:

Knit, purl, slip, yarn over, knit 2 together, slip-slip-knit, join yarn, weave in ends, block.

Tools:

US 9 (5.5 mm) straight needles, tapestry needles for weaving in ends.

Materials:

Blue Earth Dyeworks [Tussah Silk, Zebra Blue colorway](#), 2 skeins (50 g total)



Written Instructions:



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Work 3 rows of garter stitch.

Begin lace pattern. The lace pattern is bordered by a 2-stitch garter stitch border. To give garter stitch a neat decorative edge, always slip the first stitch of the row as if to purl, and knit the last stitch through the front loop. It will give a pretty "braided" look to the edge. **The garter stitch border is included in the written instructions, but NOT included in the lace chart.** If you're knitting from the chart, always add "slip 1



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purlwise, knit 1” to the beginning, and “knit 2” to the end of all your rows.

1. RS: Sl 1 purlwise, K 5, p, k3, p, k3
2. WS: Sl 1 purlwise, k1, p, k, p3, k, p4, k2
3. RS: Sl 1 purlwise, k3, k2tog, p, k3, p yo, k3
4. WS: Sl 1 purlwise, k1, p2, k, p3, k, p3, k2
5. RS: Sl 1 purlwise, k2, k2tog, p, k3, p, yo, k4
6. WS: Sl 1 purlwise, k1, p3, k, p3, k, p2, k2
7. RS: Sl 1 purlwise, k1, k2tog, p, k3, p, yo, k5
8. WS: Sl 1 purlwise, k1, p4, k, p3, k, p, k2
9. RS: Sl 1 purlwise, k2, p, k3, p, k6
10. WS: Sl 1 purlwise, k1, p4, k, p3, k, p, k2
11. RS: Sl 1 purlwise, k2, yo, p, k3. P, ssk, k4
12. WS: Sl 1 purlwise, k1, p3, k, p3, k, p2, k2
13. RS: Sl 1 purlwise, k3, yo, p, k3, p, ssk, k3
14. WS: Sl 1 purlwise, k1, p2, k, p3, k, p3, k2
15. RS: Sl 1 purlwise, k4, yo, p, k3, p, ssk, k2
16. WS: Sl 1 purlwise, k1, p, k, p3, k, p4, k2

Repeat until desired length is reached, or you are almost out of yarn. The sample includes 14 pattern repeats. When you have about 3 yards of yarn left, finish with 3 rows of garter stitch. Weave in ends, wash and block.



Tussah silk has a high sheen to it and strong hold when it's new. With repeated washing and wearing it will slowly become softer and develop a fuzzy halo, a.k.a it “blooms” a bit. It will not diminish its shine.

Chart:

This chart show every row. RS rows (odd numbers) read right-to-left, and WS rows (even numbers) read left-to-right. Knit and purl stitches are not reversed on WS, so the chart always give you stitch you actually want.



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Legend

- k (knit)
- p (purl)
- yo (yarnover)
- ssk (slip, slip knit)
- k2tog (knit two together)

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