

Japanese Waves

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A quick little scarf, that is both lovely to wear and fun and easy to knit. The pattern repeat is easy to memorize and between each repeat of lace there are some relaxing rows of garter stitch. The scarf is knit so there is no difference between front and back.

Size:

After washing: 22cm x 135cm

Materials:

100 g Admiral Bambus Aquarell (25% bamboo and 75% wool)
Needles: Size 3½ mm (US 4)



Abbreviations:

sts – stitch(es), **sl** – slip sts knitwise, **k** – knit, **p** – purl, **yo** – yarn over, **ssk** – slip, slip and knit, **k2to** – knit 2 sts together, **RS** - right side, **WS** - wrong side.

The Scarf:

X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	6
X	o	o	/	/	/	/	o	o	o	/	/	/	/	o	o	o	X	5	
X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	4
X	o	o	/	/	/	/	o	o	o	/	/	/	/	o	o	o	X	3	
X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	2
X	o	o	/	/	/	/	o	o	o	/	/	/	/	o	o	o	X	1	

- k on RS, p on WS
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- X border stitch, sl first sts on each row, and knit last sts
- o yo
- / ssk
- / k2to
- pattern repeat (repeat 4 times)



The scarf is knitted in ridges with a simple lace pattern. Remember to slip first sts on all rows. Cast on 58 sts.
1.row (RS): sl 1, k1, yo, k1, yo, ssk, ssk, * k2to, k2to, yo, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, yo, ssk, ssk * repeat ** a total of 4 times, k2to, k2to, yo, k1, yo, k2.
2.row (WS): sl 1, k to end of row
 Repeat 1. and 2. row a total of 3 times (the 6 rows, as are seen in the pattern diagram). After this knit 6 rows of garter stitch (remember to slip the first sts on each row).
 The pattern for the scarf consists of these 12 rows (the 6 pattern rows, and the 6 garter stitch rows). Repeat these 12 rows a total of 32 times. Knit row 1-5 in the lace pattern (the diagram) once more. Cast off on the next row.

Finishing: Weave in ends. Soak the scarf and lay it out flat while it dries. It does not need to be blocked, but just needs to be spread out. When used, the scarf will tend to stretch into a longer, narrower shape, but this can easily be corrected with a quick rinse, as the scarf will then return to its original shape.

