

Flower Moon Baby Suri Alpaca/Silk Scarf

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This pattern creates a beautiful, lightweight scarf perfect for showcasing the soft, luxurious texture of Suri alpaca and silk yarn.

This versatile scarf, serves dual purposes, adapting beautifully to both summer and winter climates. On a cool summer night, drape it over your shoulders as a light shawl to keep the chill at bay while enjoying the breezy evening outdoors. The airy, lace weight texture ensures you remain comfortable without overheating. As the seasons change and winter sets in, wrap the scarf snugly around your neck. The softness and warmth of the alpaca and silk blend provide cozy insulation against the biting cold, making it a practical and elegant accessory year-round.

MATERIALS: Lace weight baby Suri alpaca/silk in 5 colors: Color 1 (C1), Color 2 (C2), Color 3 (C3), Color 4 (C4), Color 5 (C5)

NEEDLES: US size 7 (4.5 mm).

I enjoy using circular bamboo needles and other wood needles when I work with Baby Suri Alpaca/Silk, but you can use any needle you prefer.

GAUGE: Approximately 20 stitches & 40 rows = 4 inches (10 cm) in garter stitch. Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

ABBREVIATIONS

K: Knit
Kfb: Knit front and back
Sts: Stitches
WS: Wrong Side
Wyif: With yarn in front

OTHER HELPFUL NOTES

- Always carry the yarn up the side when alternating colors to avoid cutting and weaving in too many ends.
- When switching colors, ensure to do so at the end of a right-side row for a neater finish.
- The i-cord edges will create a neat, finished look and prevent the edges from curling.

Enjoy your knitting!

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INSTRUCTION

I-CORD EDGE INSTRUCTIONS

To create an i-cord edge, the first and last 3 sts of every row will be used to form the i-cord.

1. At the beginning of each row, K3.
2. At the end of each row, with yarn in front (wyif), slip the last 3 sts purlwise

CHECKERBOARD STITCH INSTRUCTION

Checkerboard 1

Row 1 (RS): K3 (i-cord), K26, P26, K26, P26, slip last 3 sts wyif (i-cord).

Repeat this pattern for 3.5 inches (9 cm).

Checkerboard 2

Row 1 (RS): K3 (i-cord), P26, K26, P26, K26, slip last 3 sts wyif (i-cord).

Repeat this pattern for 3.5 inches (9 cm).

Checkerboard 3

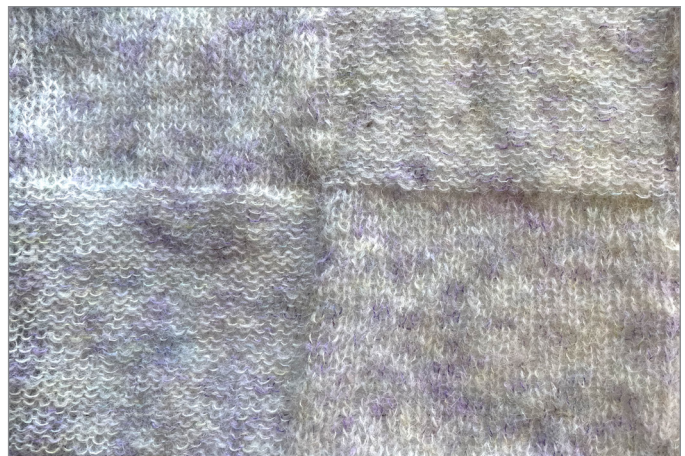
Row 1 (RS): K3 (i-cord), K26, P26, K26, P26, slip last 3 sts wyif (i-cord).

Repeat this pattern for 3.5 inches (9 cm).

Checkerboard 4

Row 1 (RS): K3 (i-cord), P26, K26, P26, K26, slip last 3 sts wyif (i-cord).

Repeat this pattern for 3.5 inches (9 cm).



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Cast On 110 sts using Color 1.**

****Include i-cord edges on every single row in each section.**

Color 1 Section

Using C1, work in the *Checkerboard Stitch Pattern* as described on the right until the section measures 14 inches (35.5 cm).

Striped Section with Color 2 and Color 3

Alternate 12 rows of C2 and 12 rows of C3 until the entire striped section measures 28 inches (71cm).

Stripe Sequence:

12 rows C2

12 rows C3

Repeat until the section measures 28 inches.

Color 4 Section

Switch to C4 and continue in the *Checkerboard Stitch Pattern* as described on the right until the section measures 14 inches (35.5 cm).

Color 5 Section

Switch to C5 and continue in the *Checkerboard Stitch Pattern* as described on the right until the section measures 14 inches (35.5 cm).

Bind Off

Bind off all sts loosely, maintaining the i-cord edge.

Finishing

- Weave in all ends neatly on the wrong side of the scarf.
- Block the scarf gently to open up the lace and even out the stitches.