

Cantaloop

By Shelley Brander



Yarn:

**One skein Classic Elite "Sprout,"
100% organic cotton, 109 yards**

Needles:

#15 straight or circular

Gauge:

**Chunky-gauge yarn yields approx.
2.5 stitches per inch on #15**

I am actually quite allergic to cantaloupe, but maybe it is the very lure of the "forbidden fruit" that drew me to this particular color of the luscious, smoochy cotton Sprout yarn. Just one skein and a couple of hours yields this soft, fun scarf that's a great way to punch up any summer outfit.

Abbreviations:

k: knit
p: purl
yo: yarn over
k2tog: knit 2 together

Directions:

Cast on 14 stitches.
Row 1: k1, yo, k2tog, k2tog, yo, k4, yo, k2tog, k2tog, yo, k1.
Row 2: k1, purl to last stitch, k1.

Repeat these two rows until you have a couple of yards left, ending with a wrong side row. Bind off loosely using knit stitch.

I steam-blocked this fairly aggressively, using my fingers to open up the lacework. The Sprout responds very well to a steam iron.

Weave in ends and enjoy the fruits of your labor!

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