

Sandestin Scarf



Yarn:	Tools:	Gauge:
1 skein each 2 colors Koigu Mori (50/50 silk/merino, 185 yards each)	#6 needles (straight or circular; we recommend 16" ChiaoGoo red lace circs)	Approx. 5.5 sts = 1 inch in stockinette After blocking: 5 sts = 1 inch

Named for my favorite seaside escape spot, this scarf/cowl shows off the lovely, subtle color changes of the custom Koigu multicolors created and dyed especially for LoopsClub!

Notes: Throughout the project, slip the first stitch of every row knitwise (insert needle from left to right as if to knit, then just slide the stitch from the left needle to the right). When changing colors at the beginning of a row, twist the working color once over the new color to maintain a neat edge.

Directions:

Using #6 needles and color A (multi), cast on 36 sts.

Garner/eyelet section:

With color A, knit 4 rows, slipping the first stitch of each row.

Next **2 rows**, with color B (solid): slip 1, knit to end of row.

Next row (still with B): slip 1, k1, *YO, k2tog* to end of row.

Next row (still with B): slip 1, knit to end of row.

Repeat the garner/eyelet section for a total of 30 times. *(over)*



(continued from front)

Now begin working stockinette/eyelet section:

With A: slip 1, knit to end of row.

Still with A: slip 1, PURL to end of row.

Still with A: slip 1, knit to end of row.

Still with A: slip 1, PURL to end of row.

With B: slip 1, then knit to end of row, remembering to twist B over A at beginning of row.

Still with B: slip 1, knit to end of row.

Still with B: slip 1, k1, *YO, k2tog* to end of row.

Still with B: slip 1, knit to end of row.

Repeat this stockinette/eyelet section for a total of 30 sections.

Carefully wet-block your piece by soaking it in a sinkful of cool water for 5-10 minutes, then very gently rolling it in a towel, then pinning it out to open up the eyelets and leaving it in a safe place to dry overnight. The finished measurements of our scarf after blocking were 6" wide x 54" long. Finally, seam the ends of the scarf together to form a cowl, if desired. I used mattress stitch.

Make it your own! Follow these directions for optional versions.

No eyelets - You can leave out the eyelet rows by simply working the B rows just like the A rows. Because you will be omitting 60 rows (each of the eyelet rows), if you want your scarf to be about the same length as pictured, you will want to do 3 more of each section (3 additional garter sections and 3 additional stockinette sections).

No purling - The stockinette sections tend to curl, but the blocking took care of that for me. If you don't like to purl, or don't want to block, you can simply repeat the garter/eyelet section for the entirety of your scarf and omit the stockinette/eyelet section.

Shorter - If you're impatient or just want a shorter scarf/cowl, work fewer rows. You could double the number of cast-on and just do the garter/eyelet section for a shorter, wider cowl. You just need to work in multiples of 2 stitches.

