

# GENTLE WAVES SCARF

A crochet design by Karen Klemp



You may use fingering, sport, DK, or worsted weight yarn, and nearly any fiber, but generally smooth yarns look best.

Materials:	Hook size	Scarf size:	Chain
880 yds fingering	F-5 (3.75 mm)	6" x 90"	37
720 yds sport	G-7 (4.5 mm)	8" x 78"	37
560 yds DK	I-9 (5.5 mm)	6 1/2" x 84"	25
410 yds worsted	J-10 (6.5 mm)	6 1/2" x 78"	25

For the scarf pictured at left above, I used 4 balls of Jojoland Melody (fingering weight) (50 gram balls, 220 yds per ball), 100% superwash wool, Color No. 26.

The scarf at right was made with 2 skeins of Lorna's Laces Lion & Lamb (worsted weight) (3.5 oz. skeins, 205 yards each), 50% silk, 50% wool, in Colorway Icehouse.

Crochet the first few rows of your scarf. If your fabric feels tight and the width of the scarf is smaller than stated above, move to a larger hook. If the stitches are loose and floppy and the scarf is wider than stated above, switch to a smaller hook.

Row 1: Working in the back bar of the chains, 2 dc in 2<sup>nd</sup> chain from hook, dc in each of the next 3 chs, work 2 decreases over the next 4 chs (dc 2 tog twice), dc in each of the next 3 chs, \* work 2 increases by making 2 dc in each of the next 2 chs, dc in each of the next 3 chs, work 2 decreases over the next 4 chs (dc 2 tog twice), dc in next 3 chs; repeat from \* across, ending with 2 dc in last ch. Turn.

Row 2: (Work under both loops of first st, under just the back loop of all other sts across, and under both loops of last st.) Ch 1, 2 dc in 1<sup>st</sup> st, dc in ea of next 3 sts, work 2 decreases over next 4 sts (dc 2 tog twice), dc in ea of next 3 sts, \*make 2 increases by working 2 dc in each of the next 2 sts, dc in ea of next 3 sts, work 2 decreases over the next 4 sts (dc 2 tog twice), dc in ea of next 3 sts; repeat from \* across, ending with 2 dc in last st. Turn.

Repeat Row 2 until scarf is desired length or until you run out of yarn.

If you would like to make a wider piece (stole, baby blanket, etc.), you should add stitches in multiples of 12 and, of course, buy additional yarn.



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