

'Love You Forever' Scarf



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'Love you forever' is a wonderfully sweet and deceptively simple pattern, designed as a perfect accompaniment for Flora Fibres Yarn Tencel yarn. The repeating lace pattern is only 12 rows long, making it suitable for most abilities from confident beginners onwards, and all stitches used in the pattern are fully explained.

The incredibly soft and silky feeling Tencel yarn makes this scarf feel delightful to the touch, while the breathable fibres will help keep you cosy but not overheated. The finished scarf also drapes beautifully, so it is sure to become a wardrobe favourite. Wear it out and about to keep you cosy, or wear it all day as a fabulous addition to your outfit!

Construction

The scarf is knitted flat using mainly stockinette stitch with strategically placed increases and decreases to create the repeating heart pattern. It uses one whole skein of Tencel yarn; however, it can be made shorter if desired by binding off before the end of the skein.

Materials

For this scarf you will require:

- 100g (400m) of Flora Fibres Yarn Tencel yarn (1 skein)
- 3.5mm needles, either straight or circular
- Optional: stitch markers and a row counter

Tension

Once blocked the stockinette section should have 14 stitches and 11 rows in a 5cm x 5cm (2" x 2") square. However as this is a scarf and not a fitted garment please don't worry if your tension is a little off, as long as it is consistent.

Abbreviations

CO	cast on
k	knit
k2t	knit 2 stitches together
pm	place marker
RS	right side
sk2p	slip one stitch knitwise, knit the next 2 stitches together (k2t), pass the slipped stitch over k2t stitch (reduces 3 stitches to 1)
ssk	slip one stitch knitwise, slip one stitch purlwise, knit slipped stitches together through back of loop
WS	wrong side
yo	yarn over

Instructions

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Row 1 and all odd rows: purl

Row 2: k14, pm, *k2t, yo, k11, yo, ssk*, pm, k8, pm, repeat * section, pm, k14.

Stitch markers are optional, and are used to show the edge of the heart lace section. When you come to a marker slip it from left needle to right and carry on working.

Row 4: k14, *K2, yo, ssk, k7, k2t, yo, K2*, k8, repeat * section, k14

Row 6: k14, *k3, yo, ssk, k5, k2t, yo, k3*, k8, repeat * section, k14

Row 8: k14, *k4, yo, ssk, k3, k2t, yo, k4*, k8, repeat * section, k14

Row 10: k14, *k2, k2t, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k1, k2t, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k2*, k8, repeat * section, k14

Row 12: k14, *k1, k2t, yo, k3, yo, sk2p, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k1*, k8, repeat * section, k14

Repeat these 12 rows until your scarf is the desired length, leaving enough yarn to bind off with, and ending with a WS row. If you wish to finish on a completed heart make your last row a row 12.

Final row, RS: continuing the pattern, bind off at the same time using a regular bind off.

Finally weave in ends, block, and you're done!

Do you need any help?

If you have any questions about this pattern, please don't hesitate to get in touch! I can be contacted by email at Catriona@florafibresyarn.com

I'd love to see your finished creations! Please do upload some finished photos to Ravelry if you use it, linking to the pattern, and if you share photos of your scarf on Instagram you can tag me (@flora_fibres_yarn) or use the hashtags #loveyouforeverscarf and #florafibres so we can all see!

Happy knitting!

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