



voyageur scarf

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Inspired by the ceinture fléchée, a traditional woven sash worn by the French Canadian voyageurs in the 19th century, the Voyageur scarf features diagonal lines of lace broken up by horizontal garter stitch ridges.

Both charted and written instructions are included.

Finished Measurements

10" (25.5 cm) wide x 67" (170 cm) long

Yarn

2 skeins Knit Picks Hawthorne Fingering; 357 yd per 100 g skein; 80% Superwash Fine Highland Wool, 20% Polyamide; shown in Irvington #26439

Needles & Notions

3.75 mm (US 5) straight or circular needles

3 stitch markers

yarn needle

Gauge

Chart measures 9" (23 cm) wide and 40 rows = 4" (10 cm), unblocked

Chart measures 10" (25.5 cm) wide and 32 rows (2 repeats) = 4" (10 cm), blocked and relaxed

Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.



DIRECTIONS

Scarf

Cast on 53 sts.

Row 1 (RS): Sl 1 wyif, knit to end.

Repeat last row 9 times more.

Work Rows 1 to 16 of Voyageur Chart 33 times or until piece measures 53.5" (136 cm).

Next Row (RS): Sl 1 wyif, knit to end.

Repeat last row 3 times more. Bind off all sts.

Finishing

Weave in ends. Block to 11" (28 cm) wide and 70" (178 cm) long. Scarf will relax to finished measurements after blocking.

Abbreviations & Stitch Glossary

k	Knit
k2tog	Knit two sts together
p	Purl
RS	Right side or public side of the work
sl	Slip stitch
ssk	Slip the next 2 sts knitwise one at a time and, without twisting them, return them to the left needle then k2tog through the back of the sts—1 st decreased
st(s)	Stitch / stitches
WS	Wrong side of the work
wyif	With yarn in front
yo	Yarnover
yo2	Double yarnover (yarn over twice)

