



Ropes and Ladders Scarf

By Jennifer Tallapaneni

This scarf was designed after a ball of beautiful Elsebeth Lavold Chunky AL insisted on coming home with me. The cables and yarn over "ladders" take advantage of the great loft and elegant simplicity of this single ply yarn. I knit this up in a slightly shorter length using two balls of yarn. However, a longer version can be made with 3 balls by working extra pattern repeats.

Size

M [L] (shown in size M)

Finished Measurements

Width: 5 inches

Length: 47[70] inches

Materials:

Elsebeth Lavold Chunky AL (50% FS alpaca/50% peruvian wool; 82yds per 50g skein) Color: 009 moss; 2[3] skeins

[Alternative: Lion Brand Wool-Ease Chunky (80% acrylic, 20% wool; 153 yd per 140g skein) Color: 630-130 Grass; 1[2] skein(s)]

1 set of size 10 needles

Tapestry needle

Gauge

14 sts/18 rows= 4 inches in stockinette stitch

PATTERN NOTES

C3B = slide 1 to cable needle, hold at back, k2, p st from cable needle.

C3F = sl 2 to cable needle, hold at front, p1, k2 from cable needle.

C5 = sl 3 sts to cable needle, hold in back, k2, k3 from cable needle.

DIRECTIONS

Loosely cast on 25 stitches.



Row 1 (WS): k2, p3, k5, p2, k1, p2, k5, p3, k2

Row 2: k5, p5, k2, p1, k2, p5, k5

Start working from the written directions below or from the chart. Be sure to read the Chart Notes!

1st and 3rd rows (WS): k2, p3, k5, p2, k1, p2, k5, p3, k2

2nd row: k2, k2tog, yo, k1, p5, C5, p5, k1, yo, ssk, k2

4th row: k2, k2tog, yo, k1, p4, C3B, p1, C3F, p4, k1, yo, ssk, k2

5th row: k2, p3, k4, p2, k3, p2, k4, p3, k2

6th row: k2, k2tog, yo, k1, p3, C3B, p3, C3F, p3, k1, yo, ssk, k2

7th row: k2, p3, k3, p2, k5, p2, k3, p3, k2

8th row: k2, k2tog, yo, k1, p2, C3B, p5, C3F, p2, k1, yo, ssk, k2

9th row: k2, p3, k2, p2, k7, p2, k2, p3, k2

10th row: k2, k2tog, yo, k1, p2, C3F, p5, C3B, p2, k1, yo, ssk, k2

11th row: k2, p3, k3, p2, k5, p2, k3, p3, k2

12th row: k2, k2tog, yo, k1, p3, C3F, p3, C3B, p3, k1, yo, ssk, k2

13th row: k2, p3, k4, p2, k3, p2, k4, p3, k2

14th row: k2, k2tog, yo, k1, p4, C3F, p1, C3B, p4, k1, yo, ssk, k2

Repeat rows one to fourteen 14[21] times.

Work final 3 rows.

End row 1 (WS): k2, p3, k5, p2, k1, p2, k5, p3, k2

End row 2: k5, p5, k2, p1, k2, p5, k5

End row 3: k2, p3, k5, p2, k1, p2, k5, p3, k2

Bind off in pattern.

Finishing:

Weave in yarn ends and block.

Charted Pattern:

****CHART NOTES:** Not shown in chart are 2 garter stitches (knit sts on every row) on each side creating the pattern border. Read odd numbered rows *left to right*, even numbered rows *right to left*. This chart starts with the Wrong Side (WS), so your first row is read left to right. This is opposite of most charts that start with the right side facing.



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Symbol	Name	Meaning
≧TT	C3B	slide 1 to cable needle, hold at back, K2, P st from cable needle
T⋈	C3F	sl 2 sts to cable needle, hold at front, P1, K2 from cable needle
⊥⋈T	C5	sl 3 sts to cable needle, hold in back, K2, K3 from cable needle
N	ssk	slip, slip, knit
∧	k2tog	knit 2 together
O	yo	yarn over
	knit	knit on right side, purl on wrong side
-	purl	purl on right side, knit on wrong side

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