



Bloom

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KNITTING

By gifting you the pattern for the Bloom scarf, I am sending you a bouquet of thanks for your loyalty and your support towards Le Style Knitting, designs and hand-dyed yarns.

Whether you are a beginner or an expert in knitting and crochet, Bloom will convince you. So simple to make, but the pretty finishes of a handmade work. A meditative knit!

Plain or two-toned, with or without a picot border... this scarf may spend very little time in your drawers.

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GAUGE

24 stitches x 44 rows = 10 cm / 4 in, using 3.50 mm - US 4 needles, measured over garter stitch, knit flat after blocking.

Have a read at the notes on page 2 to learn more about the impact of the gauge on the scarf dimensions.

MEASUREMENTS & SCHEMATICS

Length: 180 cm / 72 in

Depth: 30 cm / 12 in



YARNS

MC: Le Style Knitting - Single Fluff (400 m / 438 yds - 100 g)

56% merino sw, 44% kid mohair.

Quantity: 400 meters / 438 yards - 100 g.

CC (ends and picot edge): Le Style Knitting - YackaSoie (366 m / 400 yds - 100 g)

60% merino sw, 20% silk, 20% yak.

Quantity: 55 meters / 60 yards - 15 g.

SKILLS & TECHNIQUES

- Long tail cast on
- Increase: yo
- Grafting
- Irish crochet picot edge

The pattern includes links to tutorial videos in French on my YouTube channel and detailed explanations on my website lestyleknitting.fr

NEEDLES & NOTIONS

Needles **3.50 mm - US 4**.

(or size needed to obtain gauge).

3rd needle (of the same size or smaller than the needles used for this project)

Crochet hook 3.50 mm (E)

Darning needle, stitch markers, scissors.



This project has been designed to use an entire skein in the main colour (MC) while keeping balanced dimensions.

Gauge swatching might not seem as important for an accessory as it is for a garment, since it usually offers a one-size-fits-all. However, we advise you to make one for this project to make sure you'll get the same dimensions as we did on our sample.

If your gauge turns out to be very different, you'll risk (with one 100 g skein for the MC):

- with a gauge with less than 24 sts and 44 rows for 10 cm / 4 in, having a wider scarf but a shorter one (since you'll run out of yarn before reaching the 90 cm / 36 in recommended height for each end).
- with a gauge with more than 24 sts and 44 rows for 10 cm / 4 in, having a narrower scarf.

Read the entire pattern before starting this project.

The abbreviations/techniques featuring a  symbol next to them, have an associated explanation and/or a video tutorial on www.estyleknitting.fr. Click on the symbol beside to access them >>>



ABBREVIATIONS & TECHNIQUES

CC: contrasting colour
ch: chain (crochet)
cm: centimeter(s)
CO: cast on
in: inch(es)
k: knit

M: marker
MC: main colour
sc: single crochet
p: purl
PM: place marker
rep.: repeat

RS: right side
sl.: slip
 **sl2wyif:** slip 2 with yarn in front
st(s): stitch(es)
WS: wrong side
 **yo:** yarn over

VIDEO TUTORIALS

Copy or click on the links in the pattern (in French)

«grafting»
<https://youtu.be/-J8AenGvcqo>

«Irish crochet picot edge»
<https://youtu.be/gViJQflpVkg>

CONSTRUCTION

Both ends of the scarf are worked simultaneously. This way, depending on the amount of yarn you were planning on using, you'll be able to adjust the length of the scarf.

You start by casting on a few stitches for both ends. Then they'll get wider as you add rows, thanks to the increases made at the end of the right side rows. Once you've reached the recommended length (90 cm / 36 in for each end), you'll assemble the scarf at the centre by grafting the two pieces together.

A crocheted picot edge in the CC will add structure along the side with the yarn overs. This step is optional, as the slipped stitch edge on the scarf is already a very neat finish.



INSTRUCTIONS

For the techniques written in **bold ochre**, refer to the instructions and/or to the video tutorials available on page 3.

ENDS

You'll knit the ends of the shawl simultaneously and independently.

Using the inside end of the CC ball and 3.50 mm - US 4 needles, CO 5 sts by using the long tail cast on method. It'll be end B.

CO another 5 sts but this time using the outside end of the CC ball. It'll be end A.



To make it more easy to identify the right side of the work from the wrong side of it, you can put a removable marker in one of the right side stitches. Depending on the end you'll be working on, make sure to use the associated yarn.

Row 1 (RS): k until end.

Row 2 (WS): sl2wyif, k to 2 sts from the end, sl2wyif.

Row 3 (RS): rep. Row 1.

Row 4 (WS): rep. Row 2.

Row 5 (RS): k to 2 sts from the end, **yo**, k2. [+1 st]

Row 6 (WS): rep. Row 2.

Rep. these 6 rows until you have 16 sts on each end. Do not cut CC.

While working on the next rows, you'll be switching between colours. To carry your yarn along the slipped stitches, you'll be crossing your strands before working on the next RS row by wrapping the old colour around the new one.

Change for MC on end A and continue using CC on end B, and work rows 1 to 6 one more time. *Each end now has 17 sts.*

Using CC for both ends, work rows 1 to 6 a total of 2 times. Cut CC. *Each end now has 19 sts.*

You'll now use the main colour.

We recommend that each end measures 90 cm / 36 in; however if your skein is big enough to allow you to make a few more repeats (6 rows), feel free to do it! Just make sure to have at least 150 cm / 60 in of yarn remaining to graft the sides together.

Using MC, rep. rows 1 to 6 until each end measures 90 cm / 36 in*.

**do not work the 6th row on the last repeat.*



You'll only work the 6th and last row on end A.

Put the stitches from end B on a 3rd needle.

Place the WS of end A facing you, knit it as follows: sl2wyif, k to 2 sts from the end, sl2wyif.

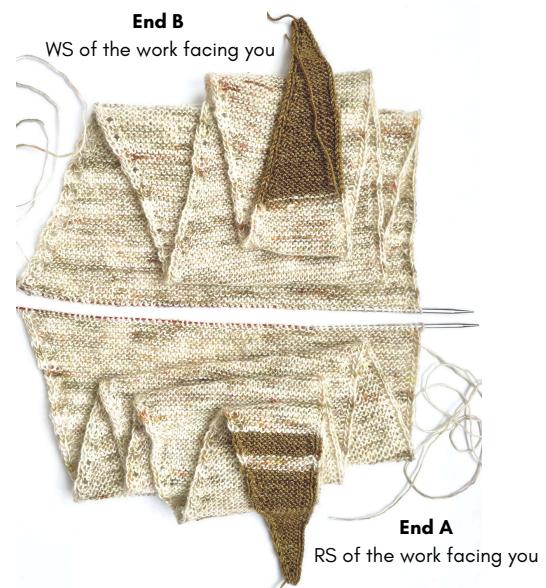
Separate the ends by cutting the yarn about 15 cm / 6 in from the end of the row of end B.

You'll now be joining the two ends.

Place end A with the RS facing you, and end B with the WS facing you, mirroring end A.

Graft the ends together, making sure to keep an even tension so that the seam is as invisible as possible.

Remove the removable M.



EDGE

Along the side with the yarn overs, you'll be making an **Irish crochet picot edge**. You'll pay close attention to inserting your crochet through 2 strands (one strand from the 1st st and one strand from the 2nd st). The picot edge is made by alternating single crochet and picot (place the latter facing a yarn over).

Work the picot edge from end B to end A: using a 3.50 mm (E) crochet hook and the CC, create a loop, *ch4 then bring the loop in the first ch st, 3 sc (in each one of the next 3 sts)*, rep. until end and finish off by ch4, and bringing back the loop into the first ch st.

Weave in the ends.



Thank you

for purchasing a copy of this pattern, we hope you have had or will have a great time knitting!

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