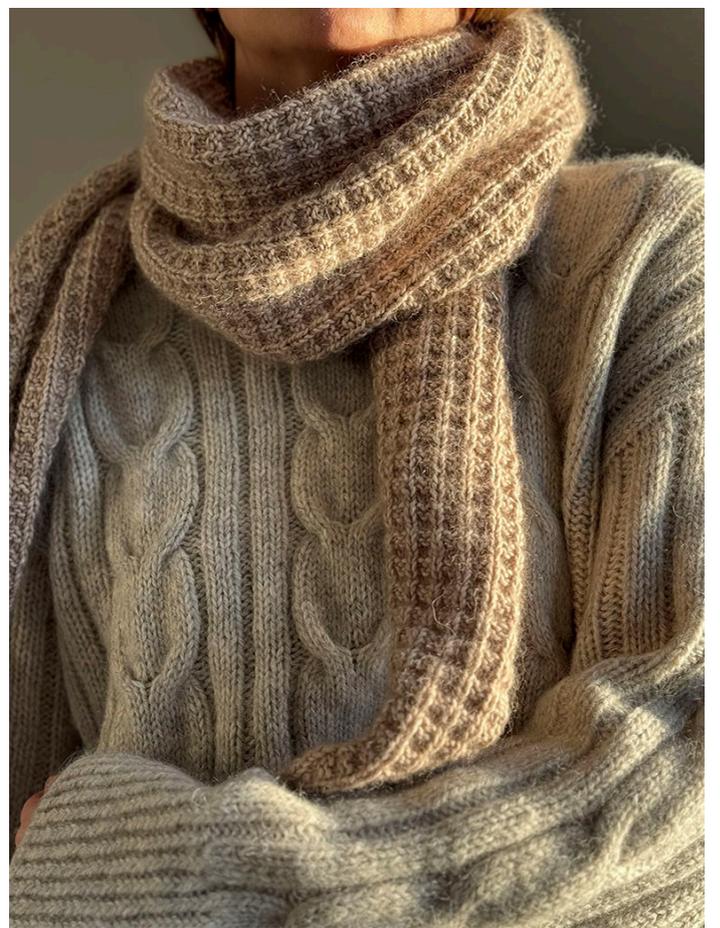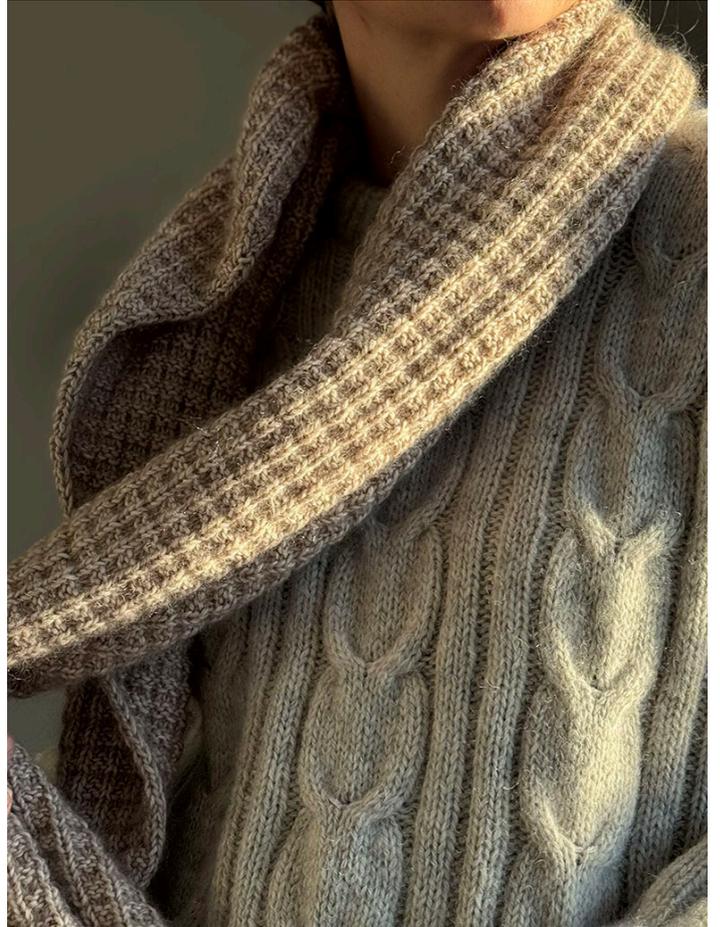# OTHER LOOPS
WAFFLE_LOOP_SCARF

WAFFLE_LOOP_SCARF is a textured scarf worked in the waffle pattern back and forth. First increases are worked along one side while also working in the waffle pattern, and then decreases are worked along one side, to give the scarf shape. The sides are formed by edge and knit stitches.

Sizes_
One size
Length: 180 cm
Width: 39 cm

Materials_
1 strand Yak Sport – from A Knitters World 100 g / 330 m
200 g
Together with
1 strand Silk Mohair 25 g / 212 m from Isager **or** 1 strand Kid Seta 25 g / 210 m from Gepard **or** Soft Silk Mohair 25 g / 225 m from Knitting for Olive
75 g.

Or_
1 strand 100% Mongolian Cashmere – from A Knitters World 55 g / 182 m
220 g

Or_
1 strand Eco Cashmere Vintage – from Gepard 50 g / 150 m
250 g

Or_
1 strand Yak – from Lang Yarns 50 g / 120 m
300 g

The beige scarf shown is in Yak Sport from A knitters World col. Beach House + Silk Mohair from Isager col. 6.
The caramel scarf shown is in 100 % Mongolian Cashmere from A knitters World col. Caramel.
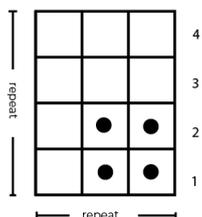
Recommended needles_
3.5 mm circular needles (60 or 80 cm)

Gauge_
22 stitches x 32 rows in the waffle pattern on 3.5 mm needles = 10 x 10 cm

Chart for the waffle pattern_
The chart is read on the right side from right to left, bottom to top.
On the wrong side, the chart is read from left to right, bottom to top.

● p on RS, k on WS
□ k on RS, p on WS

Abbreviations_
k = knit
p = purl
st(s) = stitch(es)
sm = slip marker
edge-st = edge stitch (right side and wrong side). At the start of the row: slip the first stitch purl-wise with yarn held in front of the work. At the end of the row: knit the last stitch.

Increases_
M1R_ knit right-leaning increase – insert the left needle from the back under the strand between the stitches and knit it (through the front loop).
M1R-P_ purl right-leaning increase – insert the left needle from the back under the strand between the stitches and purl it (through the front loop).

Decreases_
SSK_ knit left-leaning decrease - SSK improved – slip the first stitch knit-wise, slip the next stitch purl-wise, insert the left needle through the stitches from left to right and knit them together through the back loops.

P2tog tbl_ decrease- work 2 stitches together through the back loops.

Start here_
Cast 4 sts onto 3.5 mm circular needles (60 or 80 cm).

Now the waffle pattern needs to be established, and increases are made along one side of the work.
Work back and forth as follows:
(The first row is a RS row).

Row 1_ edge-st, k2, edge-st
Row 2_ edge-st, p2, edge-st
Row 3_ edge-st, k1, **M1R-P**, k1, edge-st
Row 4_ edge-st, p1, k1, p1, edge-st
Row 5_ edge-st, k2, **M1R**, insert 1 marker, k1, edge-st
Row 6_ edge-st, p1, sm, p3, edge-st
Row 7_ edge-st, k1, p2, sm, k1, edge-st
Row 8_ edge-st, p1, sm, k2, p1, edge-st
Row 9_ edge-st, knit to marker, **M1R**, sm, k1, edge-st
Row 10_ edge-st, p1, sm, purl to 1 st before end of row, edge-st
Row 11_ edge-st, k1, p2, k1, **M1R-P**, sm, k1, edge-st
Row 12_ edge-st p1, sm, k1, p1, k2, p1, edge-st
Row 13_ work as **row 9_**
Row 14_ work as **row 10_**
Row 15_ edge-st, k1, p2, k1, p2, sm, k1, edge-st
Row 16_ edge-st, p1, sm, k2, p1, k2, p1, edge-st

You have now worked 5 increases = 9 sts on the needle.

Now the waffle pattern is established.
Continue working in the waffle pattern according to the chart, while still making increases along the one side.
Note: Along the way, the waffle pattern will be irregular during the increases, but this will be evened out again after increases are made.
The new sts are incorporated into the waffle pattern.
Work as follows: *(The first row is a RS row and is row 3 of the waffle pattern chart).*

Row 1_ edge-st, k1, work row 3 of the chart to marker, **M1R**, sm, k1, edge-st
Row 2_ edge-st, p1, sm, work row 4 of the chart until 1 st before end of row, edge-st
Row 3_ edge-st, k1, work row 1 of the chart to marker, **M1R-P**, sm, k1, edge-st
Row 4_ edge-st, p1, sm, k1, work row 2 of the chart until 2 sts before end of row, p1, edge-st
Row 5_ work as **row 1_**
Row 6_ work as **row 2_**
Row 7_ edge-st, k1, work row 1 of the chart until 2 sts before marker, p2, sm, k1, edge-st
Row 8_ edge-st, p1, sm, k2, work row 2 of the chart until 2 sts before end of row, p1, edge-st

You have now worked 3 increases = 12 sts on the needle.

Repeat **rows 1 - 8_** for 25 more times = 87 sts on the needle.

Now work back and forth in the waffle pattern without increases.
On the RS work: (edge-st, k1) at the start of the row, and (k1, edge-st) at the end of the row.
On the WS work: (edge-st, p1) at the start of the row, and (p1, edge-st) at the end of the row.
Work approx. 40 cm from the last increase that was made (the last row should be row 2 of the chart).

Continue working in the waffle pattern while also now making decreases along one side.
Work as follows:

Row 1_ edge-st, k1, work until 2 sts before marker, **SSK,** sm, k1, edge-st
Row 2_ edge-st, p1, sm, work until 2 sts before end of row, p1, edge-st
Row 3_ work as **row 1_**
Row 4_ work as **row 2_**
Row 5_ work as **row 1_**
Row 6_ work as **row 2_**
Row 7_ edge-st, k1, work to marker, sm, k1, edge-st
Row 8_ edge-st, p1, sm, work to 2 sts before end of row, p1, edge-st

You have now worked 3 decreases = 84 sts on the needle.
Repeat **rows 1 - 8_** until there are 6 sts on the needle.

Remove the marker and work as follows:
Row 1_ edge-st, k1, **SSK**, k1, edge-st
Row 2_ edge-st, **p2tog tbl**, p1, edge-st

Bind off knit-wise.

Break the yarn and pull the yarn through the st.

Assembly_
Weave in the ends at the tips of the scarf in the opposite edge st, forming a nice point.
Wash and block your scarf.

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Happy Loops!