



# Pink leafy scarf

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My mother bought this yarn on sale about twenty years ago from a department store that went out of business years ago. It's beautiful yarn, but I always have a hard time knowing what to do with novelty yarn – but then apparently so does my mother. I knew she always wanted something out of it, and there was not enough for anything larger, so here is a lacey scarf to show it off.

## Difficulty

Intermediate

## Size

One size

## Finished measurements

7 inches wide and 60 inches long before blocking

## Materials

Jaeger mohair cotton novelty blend [46% mohair, 44% cotton, 10% nylon; unidentified length per skein]; unidentified color; 4 skeins

1 set US #10.75 / 7mm straight needles

Tapestry needle

## Note

This yarn is no longer available and it doesn't have much information on the label. I suggest you use whatever yarn you fancy in your stash and knit until you like the length or until you run out of yarn.

## Gauge

10 sts/13 rows = 4" in background lace stitch

## Pattern stitches

Background trellis lace: (multiple of 4 plus 2)

Row 1: k1, \*ssk, yo 2 times, k2tog\*, repeat between \* until 1 st from end, k1.

Row 2: p1, \*p2, k1, p1\*, repeat between \* until 1 st from end p1.

Leaf: (worked over 2 background trellis lace pattern repeats)

Row 1: ssk, yo, k2tog, yo, pick up and knit yarn between two stitches from previous row, yo, ssk, yo, k2tog.

Row 2 and all even rows: work as established.

Row 3: ssk, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, k2tog.

Row 5: ssk, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, k2tog.

Row 7 and 9: k.

Row 9: yo, k2tog, k3, ssk, yo.

Row 11: k1, yo, k2tog, k3, ssk, yo, k1.

Row 13: k1, yo twice, k2tog, k1, ssk, yo twice, k1.

Row 15: ssk, yo twice, pick up yarn from previous row and knit it, slip 2 stitches as if to knit, k1, k2 pass two slipped stitches over, pick up yarn from previous row and knit it, yo twice, k2tog.

Row 17: ssk, yo twice, k2tog, k3tog, yo twice, k2tog.

## Pattern

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Work in background lace pattern with leaves randomly placed. I chose to have more leaves at one end.

## Finishing

Weave in ends, block if necessary.



## About the designer

Sarah finally got her luggage back after her holiday trip and can now give the prototype for this design to her mother for Christmas, which was the original plan, and it is only a couple weeks late. This is to be expected when anyone receives handmade presents, and since she got it before it got warm, she should have nothing to complain about.