## **Fishtail Lace Scarf**

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Finished size: 7" (18cm) wide; 56" (137cm) long. Materials: Blue Sky Alpaca Sport (120yd / 2oz.): 3 balls Needles: US Size 4 (3.5mm) Gauge: 6 st/inch Pattern is a multiple of 8 st + 1. Cast on 41 st. Note: For a slightly wider scarf (8 1/4") as shown in the photo, cast on 49 st and work 6 pattern repeats. One pattern repeat is approximately 1 1/4". First Row (WS): Purl. Row 1 (RS): K1, \*YO, K2, sl1, K2tog, psso, K2, YO, K1; repeat from \* to end. Row 2: Purl. Row 3: K2, \*YO, K1, sl1, K2tog, psso, K1, YO, K3; repeat from \* to last 7 st, YO, K1, sl1, K2tog, psso, K1, YO, K2. Row 4: Purl. Row 5: K3, \*YO, sl1, K2tog, psso, YO, K5; repeat from \* to last 6 st, YO, sl1, K2tog, psso, YO, K3. Row 6: Purl. Repeat these 6 rows, joining in new balls on purl rows, until you have approximately 7 yards of yarn remaining.

Continue until you've completed Row 6 of the . nal pattern repeat. Bind off loosely with RS facing.

## Blocking

Soak the scarf in lukewarm water with just a hint of soap for about 15 minutes. Rinse in lukewarm water. Gently

squeeze out excess moisture, then roll the scarf in a towel and squeeze again. Spread scarf on a dry towel on a . at,

pinnable surface (such as a rug). Stretch to size, pin securely, and allow to dry thoroughly.

If you're in a hurry, you can speed-block the scarf by pinning it to size on your ironing board, then steaming gently with

an iron and a damp press cloth. Let cool completely before unpinning. YO

SI1, K2Tog, PSSO (double decrease)

K on odd numbered rows, P on even numbered rows

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