



Monarch Butterflies Scarf

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Size: about 4" wide and 55" long
Yarn: 3 skeins of Morehouse Merino Lace; 2 skeins in orange color and 1 skein in black; plus about 12 yards of white 2-Ply for lace-through cord
Needles: circular #10, 32" long; circular #5, 32" long; and you'll need a crochet hook for cord
Gauge: not crucial and hard to measure with loosely knit stitches

Scarf is knit the long way as a very long strip. Then gathered together with 2-Ply crochet cord laced through eyelet holes.

Start with #5 needle and black yarn color: cast on loosely 475 stitches (use an elastic cast-on method, such as long-tail cast on).

Rows 1-8 Switch to #10 needle and orange yarn color and knit 8 rows.

Row 9 Switch to #5 needle and black lace yarn and knit 1 row.

Row 10 Knit 2 stitches, *knit 2 stitches together, yarn over needle; repeat from * to last 3 stitches, knit those 3 stitches.

Rows 11-12 Knit

Repeat Rows 1 through 12.
Then repeat Rows 1 through 8.

Next, switch to #5 needle and black yarn and knit 1 row. Bind off very, very loosely in next row.

Finishing: soak scarf in warm water for a few minutes. Squeeze out as much water as possible and lay flat to dry—stretching scarf length- and width-wise. Because of length of scarf (it will be about 10' long), stretch out and dry scarf on floor or carpet.

With white 2-Ply yarn, crochet (chain stitch) two cords 60" long. Thread cords through eyelet rows (Row 10 in pattern—there will be 2 rows with eyelet holes) bunching up scarf. Tie the ends of the two cords together at beginning and end of scarf.

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