Quick & Easy

Lacy scarf

MATERIALS

YOU WILL NEED
☐ Toft Alpaca, DK Baby Alpaca, Steel (100% baby alpaca)
1 x 100g/230m ball
☐ 4mm needles
☐ Eight buttons

TENSION
Yarn used knits as DK to this tension: 24 sts and 28 rows to measure 4x4in (10x10cm) over stocking stitch using 4mm needles

ABBREVIATIONS
7 ST WRAP insert RH needle between 7th and 8th sts on LH needle, yarn round needle, draw up a long loop, knit this and 1st of the 7 sts together

An alpaca scarf – isn't that expensive? It would be, if you knitted a scarf that used lots of balls of yarn, but this design by Kirstie McLeod uses just one. "It's a luxury yarn," Kirstie says, "But you'll find scarves on the high street costing more to buy than this does to make, and they won't be made of British-grown pure alpaca!" Treat yourself to a bit of luxury for less than the cost of something mass-produced from lower-quality fibres. For yarn stockists contact Toft Alpaca www.thetoftalpacashop.co.uk or call 01788 810626.

Tip
This lace pattern will work well knitted with variegated yarn as well as plain.

You don't need to make buttonholes as the lace pattern provides holes.

Start knitting here...

Cast on 51 sts using 4mm needles.
Row 1 (RS)K1, *K1, yf, K4, sl 1, k2tog, psso, K4, yf; rep from * to last 2 sts, K2.
Row 2 and every alternate row Purl.
Row 3 K1, *K2, yf, K3, sl 1, k2tog, psso, K3, yf, K1; rep from * to last 2 sts, K2.
Row 5 K1, *K3, yf, 7 sts wrap, K1, sl 1, k2tog, psso, K2, yf, K2; rep from * to last 2 sts, K2.
Row 7 K1, K2tog, K4, yf, *K1, yf, K4, sl 1, k2tog, psso, K4, yf; rep from * to last 7 sts, K1, yf, K4, sl 1, K1, psso, K1.
Row 9 K1, K2tog, K3, yf, K1, *K2, yf, K3, sl 1, k2tog, psso, K3, yf, K1; rep from * to last 7 sts, K2, yf, K3, sl 1 K1, psso, K1.
Row 11 K1, K2tog, K2, yf, K2 *K3, yf, 7 sts wrap, K1, sl 1, k2tog, psso, K2, yf, K2; rep from * to last 7 sts, K3, yf, K2, sl 1, K1, psso, K1.
Row 12 Purl.
These 12 rows form pattern.
Repeat this 12 row pattern 4 times, ending with a row 12.
Dec row K2tog, ssk, * K7, ssk, K1, k2tog; rep to last 11 sts, K7, ssk, k2tog. [41 sts]
Next row Purl.
Next row K2, *yo, K2, sl1, k2tog, psso, K2, yo, K3; rep to last 9 sts, yo, K2, sl 1,

k2tog, psso,K2, yo, K2.
Starting with a P row, st st 3 rows.
Repeat these 4 rows until your knitting meas 62cm, ending with a 2nd purl row.
Dec row K2, *yo, ssk, sl1, k2tog, psso, k2tog, yo, K3; rep to last 9 sts, yo, ssk, sl 1, k2tog, psso, k2tog, yo, K2. [33 sts]
Starting with a P row, st st 3 rows.
Next row K2, *yo, K1, sl1, k2tog, psso, K1, yo, K3; rep to last 7 sts, yo, K1, sl 1, k2tog, psso, K1, yo, K2.
Repeat these 4 rows until your knitting measures 68cm.
Dec row K2, *yo, sl2, k3tog, p2sso, yo, K3; rep to last 7 sts, yo, sl2, k3tog, p2sso, yo, K2. [25 sts]
Starting with a P row, st st 3 rows.
Next row K2, * yf, sl 1, k2tog, psso, yf, K3; rep from * to last 5 sts, yo, sl1, k2tog, psso, yo, K2.
Repeat these 4 rows until your knitting measures 90cm.
Stocking stitch 6 rows, cast off in st.
Attach the buttons in a row on the stocking stitch rows as shown. Weave in all loose ends. 🧶

STEP-BY-STEP SLIP 1, K2TOG, PSSO

1 Insert the point of the right-hand needle into the next stitch as if to knit and take it off the left-hand needle.

2 For the next stitch, insert the right-hand needle into the next two stitches on the left-hand needle and knit them together.

3 Insert the point of the left-hand needle into the slipped stitch on the right-hand needle and take this stitch back over the k2tog.

4 Take the slipped stitch off the right-hand needle and drop it off the left-hand needle. The slipped stitch will slope towards the left.