



LACE



4 PLY
WEIGHT



4½MM

**Quick
&
Easy**

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Wear your snood
down round your
neck or pull it up
to keep your ears
warm.

Knit **Kirstie McLeod**'s stylish lace snood using just 100g of yarn.
The simple pattern makes it ideal for lace beginners.

MATERIALS

YOU WILL NEED

- Stylecraft, Life 4 ply (75% acrylic, 25% wool, 450m/100g)
- 1 ball Mint (2342)
- A pair of 4½mm needles

For yarn stockists contact Stylecraft 01535 60979 stylecraft-yarns.co.uk

TENSION

Yarn used knits as 4 ply to this tension: 28 sts and 36 rows to measure 4x4in (10x10cm) over stocking stitch using 4½mm needles

MEASUREMENTS

66cm (26in) circumference
46.5cm (22½in) length

A pretty variegated yarn will work nicely with this pattern. Check you have enough before you start.



The lace pattern looks intricate, but it's quite easy – go on, give it a go!

Don't leave that spare ball of yarn lying unloved in your stash when you can turn it into the favourite item of your winter wardrobe. *Simply Knitting's* Technical Editor, Kirstie McLeod, has turned a single ball of inexpensive 4 ply into this stunning lace snood. "It's easy to wear and very practical for all ages," says Kirstie. "Even if you've finished your Christmas knitting, whip up one of these, and then if you need a gift in a hurry for a girl or woman it'll be ready to wrap up."

Start knitting here...

SNOOD

Cast on 151 sts using 4½mm needles. **Row 1** Knit.

Row 2 Purl.

START THE LACE PATTERN

Row 1 K3, *k2tog, yo, K1, yo, sl 1, K1, psso, K5; rep from * to last 8 sts, k2tog, yo, K1, yo, sl 1, K1, psso, K3.

Row 2 and every alt row Purl.

Row 3 K2, *k2tog, (K1, yo) twice, K1, sl 1, K1, psso, K3; rep from * to last 9 sts, k2tog, (K1, yo) twice, K1, sl 1, K1, psso, K2.

Row 5 K1, *k2tog, K2, yo, K1, yo, K2, sl 1, K1, psso, K1; rep from * to end.

Row 7 K2tog, *K3, yo, K1, yo, K3, sl 1, k2tog, psso; rep from * to last 9 sts, K3, yo, K1, yo, K3, sl 1, K1, psso.

Row 9 K1, *yo, sl 1, K1, psso, K5, k2tog, yo, K1; rep from * to end.

Row 11 K1, *yo, K1, sl 1, K1, psso, K3, k2tog, K1, yo, K1; rep from * to end.

Row 13 K1, *yo, K2, sl 1, K1, psso, K1, k2tog, K2, yo, K1; rep from * to end.

Row 15 K1, *yo, K3, sl 1, k2tog, psso, K3, yo, K1; rep from * to end.


Repeat these 16 rows until the knitting measures 45cm.

Next row Knit.

Next row Purl.

Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Sew the side seam, weave in ends. Block and press to measurements. 



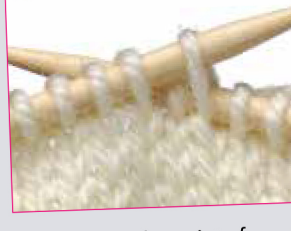
STEP-BY-STEP SL1, K1, PSSO



1 Insert the point of the right-hand needle into the first stitch on the left-hand needle as though to knit it, but instead slide it onto the right-hand needle.



2 Now go ahead and knit the next stitch just as you would normally.



3 Next use the point of your left-hand needle to lift the stitch you slipped over the one you've just knitted, and off the point.



4 This decreases the number of stitches on your needles by 1. The resulting stitch leans at the opposite angle to a k2tog.