

Mirage

by Natalie Proctor Servant



model Natalie Servant / photographer Ronald Servant

This pattern is my attempt to create a scarf I **thought** I saw when I was shopping. From across the store I saw a slightly ruched scarf on the bias that draped in a wonderful way. When I examined it, it had just been hung up badly. The image of the scarf I thought I had seen stuck with me and I wanted to use yarn to reproduce it.

I used Oasis and achieved the look that I had imagined. The slightly-scalloped edges were a bonus. The reverse side is also attractive and looks almost like bubbles. This is the kind of scarf you can put over an outfit that's not quite warm enough – yet.

I wondered how the pattern would work in a more traditional woolly kind of scarf. I used some delicious silk & merino that was in my stash and it also worked up wonderfully!

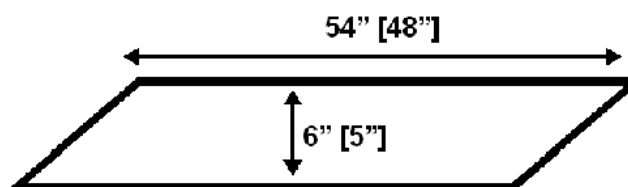


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FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Version 1: 6 inches x 54 inches

Version 2: 5 inches x 48 inches



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MATERIALS

Version 1: South West Trading Company Oasis [100% SOY SILK; 240yds/220m per 100g skein] color: #057 Natural; 1 skein

Version 2: Curious Creek Oban [50% Silk, 50% Merino; 205yds/185m per 100g skein] color: Plum Thunder; 1 skein (alternate: Lorna's Laces Lion & Lamb)

1 set(s) US #11/8mm straight or circular needles (Version 1 & Version 2)

Tapestry needle

GAUGE

Version 1: 15 sts/20 rows = 4" in stockinette stitch

Version 2: 15 sts/ 20 rows = 4" in stockinette stitch

PATTERN NOTES

When two sets of numbers are shown in the instructions, they apply to Version 1[Version 2].

PATTERN DIRECTIONS

Loosely CO 24 [20] sts.

K 2 rows.

Mirage Pattern:

Row 1 (increase): Sl1, k1, pss0, kfb, kfb, *k2, kfb, kfb*. 35[29] sts.

Row 2 (increase): CO 1 st purlwise on left needle, *k2, kfb kfb, k2*. 48[40] sts.

Row 3: Sl1, k1, pss0, k remaining stitches. 47[39] sts.

Row 4: CO 1 st purlwise on left needle, p all 48[40] st.

Row 5: Repeat row 3.

Row 6: Repeat row 4.

Row 7: (decrease): Sl1, k1, pss0, k1, ssk, k2tog, k1,*k3, ssk, k2tog, k1*. 35[29] sts.

Row 8: (decrease): CO 1 st purlwise on left needle, *k1, ssk, k2tog, k1*. 24[20] sts.

Repeat Mirage pattern until desired length is reached (or end of yarn is approaching), ending with row 8 of the pattern.

K 2 rows. Loosely BO all sts.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

Block, pinning out scallops as desired.

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