

Swiss Cheese Scarf

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Pattern notes:

1. The general idea is simple: Knit a few rows, bind off a few stitches, cast on the number of stitches that you bound off from the previous row, and knit some more. Rinse and repeat.
2. The same idea can be applied to any weight yarn. You can cast on less stitches and vary the size of the "holes" by the number of stitches that you CO/BO.
3. I used the long-tail cast on to begin the scarf, and backward loop for the intermediate holes.

Abbreviations:

CO – cast on
BO – bind off
sts – stitches

Materials: Sz 3 needles, about 800-1000 yds of laceweight yarn

Gauge: not important, but my scarf is about 10-12" wide after blocking

Recipe as follows:

CO 110 sts

Rows 1-6: Knit

Row 7: K5 (BO10, K8) 5 times, BO 10, K5

Row 8: K5 (CO10, K8) 5 times, CO 10, K5

Rows 9-14: Knit

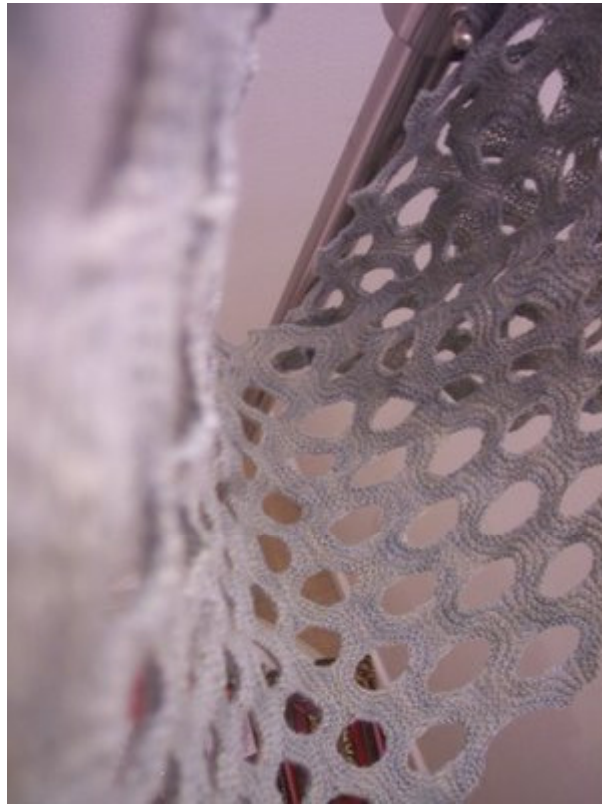
Row 15: BO6, K8, (BO10, K8) 5 times, K6

Row 16: BO6, K8, (CO10, K8) 5 times, CO6

Row 17: Knit to end, CO6

Repeat Rows 2-17 until desired length, then BO all sts.

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