

# Genevieve

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Finish scarf measures 6" wide x 58" long (not including 3" fringe on both ends).

To construct your very own Genevieve you'll need:

- 2 skeins, of South West Trading Company's Karaoke (50% wool, 50% soy silk) in color #315 or similar worsted weight yarn at a gauge of about 4.5 sts 6 rows = 1" US 7
- Size 6.5mm / US 10.5 straight knitting needles (or smaller if you would like a narrower scarf)
- A CD case for wrapping yarn around for the fringe
- H size crochet hook for fringe
- Darning needle or blunt end tapestry needle for weaving in ends.
- Smaller diameter thread or floss for "lifelines"

**Cast on:** 31 stitches and begin to knit in Fern Lace Pattern:

1<sup>st</sup> row (wrong side): Purl

2<sup>nd</sup> row: K3, \*yo, k2, sl 1, k1, pssso, k2tog, k2, yo, k1; repeat from \* to last st, k1.

3<sup>rd</sup> row: Purl

4<sup>th</sup> row: K2, \*yo, K2, sl 1, k1, pssso, k2tog,, k2, yo, k1; rep from \* to last 2 sts, k2.

Continue in pattern until scarf reaches desired length (58" leaves you enough for the fringe).

Every so often utilize a "Lifeline\*" to help you in case you miss a stitch or need to frog (unravel) back. Depending on your comfort level with lace you might want to insert one every 2 to 12 inches.

**Bind off:** Bind off loosely and then add fringe if desired.

**\*Lifeline:** Thread your tapestry needle with about 12 inches of floss. Thread through the bottom of all of your stitches after a purl row. Then continue knitting, being careful not to pick up the floss in your next row. Now, if you can unravel back to this lifeline if you make an error. Unravel back and place the stitches back on your needle.

**Fringe:** After you've completed the length of the scarf, wrap the remaining yarn around either a piece of cardboard the length of the fringe that you want. I used the shorter side of a CD Jewel case. Once you've wrapped the item, cut through the yarn on one side only!

Using the crochet hook, choose two strands, and then insert the crochet hook into one of the holes along the cast on or bound off edge. Hook the middle of the two strands with the crochet hook and pull the loop through an inch. Now take the ends of the fringe and wrap them up and then through the loop you just pulled through. Pull gently on the ends to create the fringe.

**Block:** Because this is a lace pattern, you can greatly increase the look of your openwork by wet-blocking your piece. Take a large bath towel, or two smaller towels and soak them in a sink. Wring out the towels, and lay the scarf on the open towel. Roll the towel up and place it in a plastic sack overnight. The next day, lay out the scarf on a flat surface, pinning the piece open (I used a padded ironing board). Allow the piece to dry thoroughly and voila, you are finished!



