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## Wavy Feathers Scarf

This simple lacy scarf uses a variation of traditional Shetland Isles Feather and Fan or Old Shale patterning that Barbara Walker calls "Japanese Feathers". The banded rows of predominantly knit stitches separating the lace patterned rows keep the bottom edges from "fanning" as is the usual custom, while the lace sections lean first in one direction then the other creating beautiful edge waves.



Yarn: 1 oz MOCO Yarns 100% Qiviut or 45/45/10 Qiviut/Merino/Silk Fingering weight, 220yds. Add more yarn and pattern repeats to make a wavy shawl!

Needles: US 6 (4mm) circular or straight

Gauge: Approximately 20 stitches to 4 inches (10cm) in stockinet as knit not blocked.

Dimensions: 6" wide and 45" long (7.5" width between two edge points).

### Abbreviations:

k = knit stitch or number of stitches

p = purl stitch or number of stitches

ssk = slip one as is to knit, twice, knit both slipped stitches together

yo = yarn over needle

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

sl1k = slip 1 as if to knit

sl1p = slip 1 as if to purl

Feathers Pattern: a multiple of 11 stitches and 28 rows

Row 1 and all odd rows: sl1p, k1, \*p10, k1; repeat from \* around, end p1.

Rows 2 and 4: sl1k, p1, \*k10, p1; repeat from \* around, end k1.

Rows 6, 10, and 14: sl1k, p1, \*k1, (yo, k1) 3 times, (ssk) 3 times, p1; repeat from \* around, end k1.

Rows 8 and 12: sl1k, p1, \*k1, (k1, yo) 3 times, (ssk) 3 times, p1; repeat from \* around, end k1.

Rows 16 and 18: Repeat rows 2 and 4.

Rows 20, 24, and 28: sl1k, p1, \*(k2tog) 3 times, (k1, yo) 3 times, k1, p1; repeat from \* around, end k1.

Rows 22 and 26: sl1k, p1, \*(k2tog) 3 times, (yo, k1) 3 times, k1, p1; repeat from \* around, end k1.

### Knitting:

Using Long Tail Cast On 36 stitches.

Knit 6 rows Garter Stitch, knitting every row.

Begin Feathers Pattern on row 1. Be sure to slip the first stitch of each row purl-wise with yarn in front on the wrong side (odd rows) and knit-wise on the right side (even rows). You should have enough yarn to work  $9 \frac{1}{2}$  repeats of the pattern, ending with row 19. This can vary I ended up with perhaps 10 yards of yarn remaining so if it looks as though you won't have enough to finish the final 19 pattern rows, end after the first 5 pattern rows. A digital scale can be helpful, you'll need 0.07 oz of qiviut yarn to finish the final 19 rows and garter stitch border. You may even have enough to finish the 10th full pattern repeat plus the first 5 pattern rows since we all knit a little differently and scarf sizing isn't critical.

Knit 6 rows Garter Stitch, knitting every row without slipping the first stitch.

Bind off loosely.

Gently hand wash in warm water using shampoo or very mild soap. Rinse and remove excess water. Block and pin the wavy edges on a flat surface such as a mattress or blocking board. I use 2 pins for each predominantly stockinet wavy section on the edges. Air dry.

This pattern is free to use and distribute without changes. Enjoy!