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# Lena Scarf

A MOREHOUSE ORIGINAL



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**Size** about 58" length and 6" width as knit,  
about 66" x 6½" after washing/blocking  
**Yarn** 3 skeins of Morehouse Merino Lace Yarn  
(2 skeins of Variegated Iris, 1 skein of Iris);  
225 yards per skein  
**Needle** circular #6, 24" or longer  
**Gauge** as knit about 5 to 6 stitches per inch over  
garter stitch pattern (gauge is not crucial)



## The Inspiration

Lena River Delta in  
Siberia, photo-  
graphed from space  
by NASA

### Eyelet Rows Version 1

Knit first stitch twice (knit first stitch, but don't drop stitch off left-hand needle; now knit stitch again but this time through back of stitch), \*yarn over, knit 2 stitches together; repeat from \* to end of row. Next row: knit first stitch twice, then knit to end of row. Total of 2 rows. Stitch count increases by 2 stitches.

### Eyelet Rows Version 2

Knit first stitch twice, \*yarn over, knit 2 stitches together; repeat from \* to last 2 stitches, knit these 2 stitches together (without yarn over). Knit next row. Total of 2 rows. Stitch count remains 51.

### Regular Rows

Knit first stitch twice, knit row to last 2 stitches, knit those 2 stitches together. Knit next row. Total of 2 rows. Stitch count remains 51.

### Eyelet Rows Version 3

Knit first stitch, \*yarn over, knit 2 stitches together; repeat from \* to last 2 stitches, knit these 2 stitches together (without yarn over). Knit next row to last 2 stitches, knit those 2 stitches together. Total of 2 rows. Stitch count decreases by 2 stitches.

**Finishing:** soak Scarf in warm water for a few minutes. Squeeze out as much water as possible and lay Scarf flat to dry, stretching it to final length and width.

**Note:** Before starting each new right-side row (uneven-numbered rows), pull up yarn color that's idle—the yarn color you left at side. Pull up yarn on front and wrap over yarn color you are working with, so yarn now hangs on back side.

Scarf is knit from corner to corner (diagonally).

**Beginning Corner:** Start with variegated yarn color and cast on 3 stitches. Knit 1 row. \*Knit first stitch twice (knit first stitch, but don't drop stitch off left-hand needle; now knit stitch again but this time through back of stitch), then knit to end of row. Repeat from \* until you have 23 stitches. Work *Eyelet Row Version 1* twice (you'll have worked a total of 4 rows = 27 stitches). Then knit 4 rows and knit first stitch twice each row = 31 stitches. \*Switch to solid yarn color (let variegated yarn color hang at side and read *Note* bottom left) and work *Eyelet Row Version 1* = 33 stitches. Switch back to variegated yarn color and repeat *Eyelet Row Version 1*. Then knit 4 rows and knit first stitch twice each row = 39 stitches. Repeat from \* = 47 stitches. Switch to solid yarn color and work *Eyelet Row Version 1*, then knit 2 rows and knit first stitch twice each row (4 rows) = 51 stitches. Now start pattern.

### Pattern

**Rows 1-6** Switch to variegated yarn color and work *Eyelet Rows Version 2*; then work *Regular Rows* twice  
**Rows 7-8** Switch to solid yarn color and work *Eyelet Rows Version 2*  
**Rows 9-14** Switch to variegated yarn color and work *Eyelet Rows Version 2*; then work *Regular Rows* twice  
**Rows 15-18** Switch to solid yarn color and work *Eyelet Rows Version 2*; then work *Regular Rows* once

Repeat this pattern a total of 18 times, ending with Row 6 in variegated yarn (total of 330 rows).

**End Corner:** switch to solid yarn color and work *Eyelet Row Version 3*; then work the next 2 rows as follows: knit rows to last 2 stitches, knit the 2 stitches together = 47 stitches. \*Switch to variegated yarn color and work *Eyelet Row Version 3*, then work the next 4 rows as follows: knit rows to last 2 stitches, knit the 2 stitches together = 41 stitches. Switch to solid yarn color and work *Eyelet Row Version 3* = 39 stitches. Repeat from \* = 31 stitches. Break off solid yarn color. With variegated yarn color, work the next 4 rows as follows: knit rows to last 2 stitches, knit the 2 stitches together = 27 stitches. Work *Eyelet Row Version 3* twice = 23 stitches. Finish by knitting each row to last 2 stitches and knitting the 2 stitches together until you have 3 stitches left. Bind off. See *Finishing* at left.