

Hanging Vines Stole



Lovely knitted lace stole pattern easily adapts to the width you fancy — from narrow neck scarf, medium width shoulder wrap, or wider shawl and sofa throw styles. The stole is knit as a single piece, with the repeating pattern stitch making its own pretty edgings. The lace design is reminiscent of the leaves and buds on vines hanging vertically over a balcony railing.

Sizing, Yarn and Needles

Any fine yarn in laceweight to fingering weight can be used.

For example, laceweight yarns at approximately 24 to 30 wraps per inch or 200 to 250 yards per ounce, will produce a drapery, lightweight scarf or wrap.

Fingering weight yarns at approximately 15 - 17 wraps per inch or 125 - 150 yards per ounce, will give a firmer, denser fabric good for shawls and sofa throws, and warmer scarfs and wraps.

Amount of yarn needed will depend on the stole width and length you want to make. Length is easily adjusted with more or less yarn. Use the following guidelines (dimensions shown are after blocking):

Style	Dimensions	Yardage	Approximate weight in laceweight	Approximate weight in fingering	Yardage adjustment for each 6" length
Narrow neck scarf	10" x 60"	350 yds	1¼ - 1½ oz	2 - 2½ oz	30 yds
Wider neck scarf	16" x 60"	550 yds	2 - 2½ oz	3 - 4 oz	50 yds
Shoulder wrap	22" x 68"	900 yds	3 - 4 oz	5 - 6 oz	70 yds
Shawl	28" x 68"	1150 yds	4 - 5 oz	6½ - 8 oz	85 yds
Wide shawl	34" x 72"	1500 yds	5 - 6½ oz	8½ - 10 oz	105 yds
Sofa throw	52" x 68"	1800 yds	7¼ - 9 oz	12 - 14½ oz	160 yds

Directions are written for the narrow neck scarf, with the other 5 styles listed within brackets [, , , ,] in the same order as given here.

Size 6 us (4.0 mm) needles. A 24" to 32" length circular needle is suggested for ease in working the wider styles, such as shawls and sofa throw.

Gauge: Average of 4½ sts and 6 rows per inch over pattern after blocking under tension