



Sugar Bunny Boulevard

Entrelac Scarf

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Materials:

4 skeins of worsted weight yarn (for yarn suggestions see end of pattern)
knitting needles size US 8-10

Stitch and abbreviation legend:

st	stitch
dec	decrease
inc	increase (knit into front and back of stitch)
K	Knit
P	Purl
tog	together
ssk	Slip-Slip-Knit (slip two stitches separately – knitwise; transfer the two stitches back to the left needle then knit through the back loops at the same time. This creates a left slanting decrease. See end of pattern for another way to execute this stitch.)
K2tog	Knit two together (Knit two stitches together as one through the front loops. This creates a right slanting decrease.)
P2tog	Purl two together (Purl two stitches together as one through the front loops. This creates a right slanting decrease on the knit side of the fabric.)

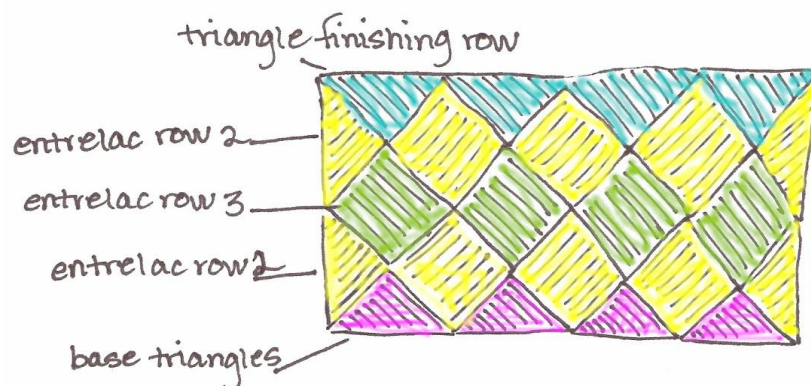


Pattern Notes:

The pattern is a multiple of 8 stitches and can be made as narrow as 16 stitches or as wide as you wish.

The pattern is organized in sections as shown in the sketch below.

- Base triangles (pink)
- Entrelac Row 2 (yellow)
- Entrelac Row 3 (green)
- Triangle Finishing Row (blue)



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Base Triangles (shown in pink on drawing)

Cast on 32 sts and work base triangles as follows:

K1, turn, P1, turn
K2, turn, P2, turn
K3, turn, P3, turn
K4, turn, P4, turn
K5, turn, P5, turn
K6, turn, P6, turn
K7, turn, P7, turn
K8 – DO NOT TURN.

Repeat this section three times more (or the multiple of 8 stitches you cast on).

Entrelac Row 2 (shown in yellow on drawing) (wrong side facing as you pick up stitches)

End triangle with wrong side facing

P1, turn, inc in this st by knitting into the front and back loop, turn
P1, P2tog, turn, inc in first st, K1, turn
P2, P2tog, turn, K1, inc in next st, K1, turn
P3, P2tog, turn, K2, inc in next st, K1, turn
P4, P2tog, turn, K3, inc in next st, K1, turn
P5, P2tog, turn, K4, inc in next st, K1, turn
P6, P2tog, turn, K5, inc in next st, K1, turn
P7, P2tog – DO NOT TURN.

Full entrelac with wrong side facing

Pick up 8 sts purlwise along the edge of the triangle/rectangle directly underneath and work as follows:

Turn to the Knit side.

1st row: Knit 8, turn

2nd row: P7, P2tog, turn

Repeat these 2 rows a total of 8 times but DO NOT TURN after the last purl row. You will see that as you work the P2tog, you are joining to the edge of the square made in the previous row (or triangle if it's your first time to work this row).

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Continue working across picking up 8 stitches purlwise for the next square, then work the end triangle in the following manner:

End triangle with wrong side facing

Pick up 8 sts purlwise, turn

K8, turn

P6, P2tog, turn, K7, turn

P5, P2tog, turn, K6, turn

P4, P2tog, turn, K5, turn

P3, P2tog, turn, K4, turn

P2, P2tog, turn, K3, turn

P1, P2tog, turn, K2, turn

P2tog, turn, K1 – DO NOT TURN (knit side should be facing you).

Entrelac Row 3 (shown in green on drawing) (right side facing as you pick up stitches)

Full entrelac with right side facing

FIRST SQUARE: **Pick up 7 sts** knitwise along the inside edge of the end triangle just worked (you still had one stitch on your needle from finishing the previous row of entrelac so space these seven stitches evenly with that in mind).

Turn work to purl side.

P8, turn, K7, SSK, turn

Repeat 8 times but do not turn after last row.

SECOND SQUARE: Pick up 8 sts knitwise from the edges of the entrelacs as they present themselves, completing squares across the row

Continue repeating rows 2 and 3 until the scarf is desired length, ending with Row 2.

Triangle Finishing Row (shown in blue on drawing)

Pick up 7 sts knitwise along the inside edge of the end triangle just worked, turn to purl side.

- P8, turn, K7, SSK, turn
- P6, P2tog, turn, K6, SSK, turn
- P5, P2tog, turn, K5, SSK, turn
- P4, P2tog, turn, K4, SSK, turn
- P3, P2tog, turn, K3, SSK, turn
- P2, P2tog, turn, K2, SSK, turn
- P1, P2tog, turn, K1, SSK, turn
- P2tog, turn, SSK – DO NOT TURN.

Continue repeating this triangle pattern across the row.

Cast off last stitch and weave yarn ends.

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Yarn Suggestions

Four skeins of Noro Silk Garden will make a lovely wide scarf that’s not terribly long. Nice for a shoulder wrap. For a longer narrower scarf cast on 24 stitches. I use a US8 bamboo or wood needle with this yarn and pattern. I’ve also made it with Patons SWS and used US10 needles.

Any yarn with long color repeats similar to Silk Garden does a great job of showing off the squares and will be very eye catching. Other great yarns to choose include:

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| Patons SWS | Plymouth Boku |
| Patons Shadows | LaLana Wools Forever Random |
| Noro Kuryon | |

Additional Pattern Notes for “SSK”

This stitch can also be executed as follows: Slip two stitches, seperately – knitwise. Insert the tip of your left needle into the front two loops of those stitches on the right hand needle. Wrap yarn around the back needle and knit the two stitches together. This is basically a short-cut for knitting the two stitches together through the back loops.

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