Sulky Thread Lace Yarn Scarf
What I Used

**Supplies:**
1. **Sulky 40 wt. Rayon Thread**  
   (We used 1256 & 1045)
2. **Three Irish Girls® Wexford Merino Silk™ Knitting Yarn**
3. **8” roll of Sulky Ultra Solvy Water Soluble Stabilizer™**
4. Fine-line, Permanent-ink Marker
5. Couching or Braiding foot

Project Overview

Great yarn scarves are not just for knitters anymore! This great scarf is a perfect gift for a friend or for yourself and you can sew this up on a regular domestic sewing machine in just a few hours. Make it your own by using yarn and threads in your favorite colors.

*Special Notes*

When working with the short rows, I found that if I rolled up the ends and moistened the ends a little, it would hold out of my way. It easily unstuck as I rolled it out, if I didn't get it too wet.

Directions

1. Cut the 8” wide Sulky Ultra Solvy to the desired length for your scarf, allowing for fringe if desired. Cut a small scrap of Ultra Solvy to practice on.

2. Set up your machine. We recommend the braiding or couching foot. It holds the yarn in place so you don’t have to. Set width on 2mm and length on the longest or 4mm.

3. With your chosen Sulky 40 wt. Rayon thread on top, and a contrasting 40 wt in the bobbin, stitch a “grid” of yarn onto the Ultra Solvy. Stitch the long rows first. You can use the side of the foot as a guide for smaller rows or use a quilting guide for wider rows.

4. Switch to the regular or multi-motion foot. Select a decorative stitch to fill in your chosen rows. (We chose the decorative Honeycomb stitch. “It really give it a lacy, airy” look between some of the squares.”) Be sure that the stitch “grabs” both yarn edges of each square. 2 - 3 rows of a more narrow decorative stitch can achieve this, but both rows of decorative stitching must overlap as well as catch the edges of the yarn square. Use a fine-line, permanent-ink marker to mark which lines you are going to decorate, onto the long Ultra Solvy strip.
5. Switch back to the couching foot to sew the short cross rows, overlapping on the sides of course.

6. When stitching is complete trim the Ultra Solvy close to the yarn ends so you can flip the scarf over. Then, on the back, continue to couch down one more row around the outside edges to give strength.

7. This is the easiest part! We discovered that the best way to remove Ultra Solvy (since it is so thick and stable) is to use the volume of water that is in your washer. When you are ready to run a load of clothes, fill the washer with water, but no clothes or soap. Put your scarf in a lingerie bag and close it up. Drop the bag in the water. Let it sit for 5 minutes and add clothes and soap. This is the fast and ecological way of removing Ultra Solvy! The wash cycle and a second rinse, assures all of the Ultra Solvy will be dissolved without wasting a drop of water. The dissolved Sulky will not affect your clothes in any way. Hang or Lay the scarf flat on a counter to dry. Press, if needed, using a press cloth.

*Alternative Look*

Here’s what this project would look like using Eyelash yarn.