

# Katydid Drop Everything Scarf

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# Classic Elite Yarns

## The Yarn

### Katydid

100% Organic Cotton Ribbon

Part of the Verde Collection of environmentally conscious yarns, Katydid is an 100% organic cotton ribbon. Katydid's ribbon construction gives it a quick knitting gauge and sophisticated look. This warm-weather yarn comes in a bright, summer-friendly palette.

Katydid is made at a facility that meets the standards for GOTS certification. This means the processes used to produce them, from harvesting to milling to labeling, are fully certified under Global Organic Textile Standards. To find out more about GOTS, visit [global-standard.org](http://global-standard.org).

## The Pattern

**Skill Level:** Easy

**FINISHED MEASUREMENTS:** 6" wide, 60" long

### YARN:

**Katydid** by **Classic Elite**  
(100% organic cotton ribbon; 50 gram ball = approx 90 yards)  
3 balls 7385 California Poppy

### NEEDLES AND OTHER MATERIALS:

Knitting needles in size US 10 (6.0 mm) **or size to obtain gauge**

**GAUGE:** 16 sts and 18 rows = 4" in Stockinette Stitch. **Take time to save time, check your gauge.**



## ABBREVIATIONS:

**approx:** approximately  
**BO:** bind off  
**CO:** cast on  
**k:** knit  
**k2tog:** knit 2 sts together (1 st decreased)  
**p:** purl  
**rep:** repeat  
**RS:** right side  
**st(s):** stitch(es)  
**WS:** wrong side  
**yo:** yarn over (1 st increased)

## SPECIAL TERM:

**drop:** slide the next st off the left hand needle, without working it



## PATTERN STITCHES:

**Horizontal Drops Pattern:** (any number of sts; 4 row rep)

Row 1: (RS) \*K1, yo twice; rep from \* to last st, end k1.

Row 2: (WS) \*K1, drop double yo from previous row; rep from \* to last st, end k1.

Rows 3 & 4: Knit.

*After row 4 give the scarf a gentle tug to tighten the dropped sts.*

Rep rows 1 – 4 for Horizontal Drops Pattern.

**Vertical Drops Pattern:** (multiple of 4 sts + 3; 46 rows)

Row 1: (RS) K3, \*yo, k2tog, k2; rep from \* to end.

Row 2: (WS) Purl.

Rows 3 – 42: Knit on RS, purl on WS.

Row 43: K3, \*drop next st, CO 1 st using backwards-loop cast on, k3; rep from \* to end.

Rows 44 – 46: Knit.

*After row 46: Help the columns of dropped sts ladder down to the original yo.*

Work rows 1 – 46 for Vertical Drops Pattern.

**Backward Loop Cast-on Method:** \*Wrap yarn around left thumb from front to back and secure in palm with other fingers. Insert needle upwards through strand on thumb. Slip loop from thumb onto RH needle, pulling yarn to tighten. Rep from \* for desired number of sts.

## SCARF

CO 23 sts. Knit four rows. \*Work Horizontal Drops Pattern three times (12 rows) and then Vertical Drops Pattern once (46 rows). Repeat from \* three more times, then work three additional repeats of Horizontal Drops Pattern. BO all sts.

## FINISHING

Weave in loose ends securely. Block lightly, if desired.

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