

Cobweb Scarf / Wrap

What you need:

- Water soluble stabiliser such as 541 or similar
(Don't buy the clear stabilisers like Solvy as they do not feed through the machine very well.)

Large scarf/wrap – 2 pieces 180cm x 45cm (approx)

Small scarf – 2 pieces 130cm x 25 cm (approx)

OR

Determine the desired finished size, add an extra 5cm to width and length and then cut two pieces of stabiliser to this size.

- Fancy yarns, decorative threads, narrow braids, choosing your own colour scheme.
You need to be able to cut pieces long enough to run the entire length of the scarf; lots of short pieces will not work.
- Basting spray and pins
- Ordinary sewing thread in a colour that will blend with your chosen colour scheme



How to make:

- Cut two pieces of stabiliser to desired size (as described above)
- Draw gridlines 1" apart on one piece of stabiliser
- Lay the other piece of stabiliser (without gridlines) on a flat surface and spray lightly with basting spray
- Cut long pieces of yarn, threads, etc and lay on top of stabiliser in a random fashion
- When you are happy with the placement of yarns, gently lay the stabiliser with grid lines on top. Pin all layers together securely.
- Now you are ready to sew. Stitch through the middle gridlines first, both length and width. (red lines shown in diagram below)
- Then stitch along all other lines, working from the middle and out towards ends and sides. Do not stitch the last few lines on each short end; leaving these bits unstitched will create the fringe at each end of the scarf.
- Immerse everything in hot water and soak until the stabiliser is completely dissolved. You may need to rinse and soak a few times to get rid of any sticky residue.

