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Very simple scarf, can really be done in any weight yarn and a just needle size. This example is knitted with 50/50 Shetland & waste cashmere [sock / 4ply weight] on 5mm to allow for more drape.

Cast on 29 stitches and stocking stitch 8 rows
Next row wrap yarn round the needle and knit next stitch repeat to end

Next row purl one loop from each stitch to end, this is making a bigger loop

Repeat the last 10 rows to desired length of scarf

Cast off but drop each 6th stitch, cast on cast off a stitch each time you drop a stitch to allow for the gap.

Allow dropped stitches to run down to bottom edge, sew in ends and block to shape, pulling scarf down and sideways to show off basket weave effect.

It can now be joined bottom to side as a drape cowl or left as a long scarf.

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