

La Neckerchief Scarf

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Materials

Yarn: 2/3 skein of Patons Classic Wool (approximately 160yds)
Needles: Size 7 needles & another pair of 7 or slightly smaller needles (see Notes)

Gauge

17 stitches & 24 rows per 4 sq inches worked in garter stitch

Pattern

Cast on 2.

Row 1: knit (2 stitches)

Row 2: k1f&b twice (4 stitches)

Row 3: knit

Row 4: k1f&b, knit to last stitch, k1f&b

Repeat rows 3 & 4 twelve more times. You will end up with 30 stitches.

Work in garter stitch (knit all stitches) for 10 more rows.

KNOT

Transfer all stitches onto another needle starting with the side with the working yarn. Then take one of the working needles and one of the spare (same size or smaller) needles and transfer alternating stitches on to each of these 2 needles. You will have 15 stitches on each needle.

Starting with the stitches on the Size 7 needle, work in 1x1 (k1,p1) rib for 12 rows. Break yarn.

Reattach yarn to the second needle and work 1x1 rib for 12 rows.

Knit 1 stitch ealternatively from each needle until all 30 stitches are on 1 needle. You may also find it easier to redistribute stitches onto one needle before starting to knit again. From this point on use only the original (size 7) needles.

NECK

Work in garter stitch (knit every row) until this section measures 17".

KNOT

k2tog, p2tog to the end (15 stitches).

Work in 1x1 rib for 10 rows.

k1f&b across (30 stitches)

Work 10 rows of garter stitch.

Row A: k1, ssk, knit until last 3 stiches, k2tog, k1.

Row B: knit

NOTES

Working the first KNOT section requires 3 needles. The 3rd needle needs to be the same size or smaller as the needles for the working section. If it is smaller make sure that you are only using the smaller needle to work OFF of and not ON TO. Double pointed needles will work fine for this.

Knitting Terms

k - knit

p - purl

** - repeat section

k2tog - knit 2 stitches together

p2tog - purl 2 stitches together

k1f&b - knit into the front of the stitch then knit into the back of the stitch (makes 1 new stitch)

Repeat Rows A&B until 2 stitches Remain.

Bind off.

Finishing

Sew in ends.

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