

A Touch of Whimsy Scarf pattern



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Stats

Yarn: 1 hank malabrigo merino or worsted yarn of choice (use more yarn for longer scarf)

Needle: size 8 knitting needles and 1 cable needle

Gauge: 4.5 sts = 1 in St st but gauge is not crucial

Size: 5 in. wide x 5 ft long

Cast on 30 sts using I Cord cast on.

Set up row: k1, sl 1 wyif, k1, p2, knit 20, p2, k1, sl 1 wyif, k1

A Touch of Whimsy pattern:

Row 1 and all odd rows: sl 1 wyif, k1, sl 1 wyif, k2, purl 20, k2, sl 1 wyif, k1, sl 1 wyif

Row 2: k1, sl 1 wyif, k1, p2, k5, k2tog, yo, k1, cb4, k1, yo, ssk, k5, p2, k1, sl 1 wyif, k1

Row 4: k1, sl 1 wyif, k1, p2, k3, k2tog x2, yo, k1, yo, k4, yo, k1, yo, ssk x2, k3, p2, k1, sl 1 wyif, k1

Row 6: k1, sl 1 wyif, k1, p2, k2, k2tog x2, yo, k1, yo, k6, yo, k1, yo, ssk x2, k2, p2, k1, sl 1 wyif, k1

Row 8: k1, sl 1 wyif, k1, p2, k1, k2tog x2, yo, k1, yo, k2, cf4, k2, yo, k1, yo, ssk x2, k1, p2, k1, sl 1 wyif, k1

Row 10: k1, sl 1 wyif, k1, p2, k2tog x2, yo, k1, yo, k10, yo, k1, yo, ssk x2, p2, k1, sl 1 wyif, k1

Row 12: k1, sl 1 wyif, k1, p2, k2tog, k2, yo, k12, yo, k2, ssk, p2, k1, sl 1 wyif, k1

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Repeat pattern until you have reached desired length, finishing with row 12 of pattern.

End with Row 1

Bind off using ICord bind off.

Weave in ends.

Annie Modesitt's slip stitch edging:

RS: k1, sl 1 wyif, k1 on each edge

WS: sl 1 wyif, k1, sl 1 wyif on each edge

****Design Note**** *Used by permission from Annie Modesitt.*

Cb4-cable back 4: slip 2 sts onto a cable needle and hold the cable needle at the back of your work, knit the next 2 sts on the left needle; then knit the 2 sts from the cable needle.

Cf4-cable front 4: slip 2 sts onto a cable needle and hold the cable needle at the front of your work, knit the next 2 sts on the left needle; then knit the 2 sts from the cable needle.

ICord cast on: cast on 3 sts. Slip these sts back onto the left hand needle.

Row 1: kfb of the 1st st. creating another st, k2.

Slip the last 3 sts from the right hand needle to the left needle

Row 2: kfb of the 1st st creating another st., k2. Then slip the last 3 sts from the right needle to the left needle.

Repeat these steps until you have all of the sts needed for your cast PLUS 2 more sts. THEN slip the last 3 sts from the right hand needle to the left hand needle, k2tog, k1. Slip last 2 sts from right hand needle to the left hand needle, k2tog.

I Cord bind off: Cast on 3 sts at the beginning of the row using the cable cast on.

K2, k2tog

Slip 3 sts from the right hand needle back onto the left hand needle. The working yarn is going to come from the back of the 3rd st as with any ICord, pull the yarn snugly across the back.

K2, k2tog

Slip 3 sts from RH needle to LH needle and continue in this fashion until 3 ICord sts remain, slip these 3 sts onto your left hand needle.

K1, k2tog

Slip these 2 sts onto the LH needle

K2tog

You now have an ICord bind off.

Happy Knitting and God Bless