

PATTERN

BOBBLE SCARF



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DESCRIPTION

If one word could describe the Bobble Scarf, it would be "cozy." Its soft, fluffy texture is just what you need on a chilly evening after a long day, or on a crisp morning sipping coffee.

With a simple stitch pattern and a crisp applied I-cord edge, this Aran project will fly off your needles.

Enjoy!

Sizes

One size
Length: 191 cm / 75 in
Width: 65 cm / 25.5 in

Yarn

4 balls of Soft Classic by Loops & Threads, 100% acrylic, 324 m / 354 yds to 198 g (164 m / 179 yds to 100g),
MC: 2 balls, 396 g, 648 m / 708 yds, colorway White
CC1: 1 ball, 198 g, 324 m / 354 yds, colorway Light Grey
CC2: 1 ball, 198 g, 324 m / 354 yds, colorway Cornflower

Or 792g, 1296 m / 1416 yds of Aran weight yarn.

Needles

Main needles: 5 mm / US 8 long circular for the scarf, and 2 DPN's of the same size for the applied I-Cord.

Notions

Tapestry needle to weave in ends.

Gauge

12 sts and 18 rws to 10 cm / 4 inches in pattern.

Techniques

Long-tail cast on, Bind off, Knit, Purl, Knitting through the back loop, duplicate stitch (recommended), Applied I-cord.

Some helpful videos

Applied I-Cord:

https://youtu.be/AbWV4wacq5o?si=zRfv_XZHoQwZUe2E

By Snufflebean Yarn

Duplicate stitch (Purlwise):

<https://youtu.be/ZvdsM-viMEw?si=M6a5giKS3YC5MxIb>

By Andrea Mowry

Grafting the applied I-Cord:

<https://youtu.be/eG588JLv4N4?si=CyywSJvmtvipbQwA>

By Mimi at Pastiche Knitwear

Long-tail cast on:

<https://youtu.be/sN9cNEozOLc?si=oJHT9mJdFPCmCzty>

By Very Pink Knits

Special techniques

Knitting in a stitch below (K4-b)

Starting with the st on your LH needle, count however many rws indicated. In this pattern, count 4 rws.

Insert your RH needle in the middle of the st from front to back and knit normally.

Drop the st on your LH needle. Pull the yarn strands from the back to undo the dropped sts.

Don't worry, your knitting will not unravel past the 4th rw.

Stitch pattern

Section 1

With contrast color

Rw 1 (WS) : P.

Rw 2 (RS) : K.

Repeat Rws [1 and 2] one more time. Then, repeat Rw 1 once more.

Bobble Rw : K3, *K-4b, K3* to end of Rw.

Section 2

With MC

Rw 1 (WS) : P.

Rw 2 (RS) : K.

Repeat Rws [1 and 2] one more time. Then, repeat Rw 1 once more.

Bobble Rw : K1, *K-4b, K3* to last 2 sts, K-4b, K1.

Repeat Section 1 and **make sure to change contrast color**

Repeat Section 2 with MC.

Notes on the swatch

Measure stitch gauge where bobble are at their widest.

Measure row gauge at the centre of a bobble. The bobble itself is 6 rws, and the following stripe is only 2 rws (due to the K-4b).



ABBREVIATIONS

B

BN Back needle
BO Bind-off
BOR Beginning of
of rw/rnd
BORM Beginning of
rnd marker

M

M Marker
M1: Make 1
M1L Make 1 left
M1p Make 1 purl
M1R Make 1 right

T

-tbl Through the
back loop

C

CB(M) Centre-back
(marker)
CN Cable needle
CO Cast-On

N

N(s) Needle(s)

W

W&T Wrap and turn
Wyib With yarn in back
Wyif With yarn in front
WS Wrong side

D

DEC Decrease
DPN Double pointed
needle

P

P Purl
P2Tog Purl 2 together
P-bf Purl front back
PKP Purl, knit and purl
PM Place marker
*PSSO Pass Slip Stitch Over

Y

Yo Yarn Over

I

INC Increase

R

Rnd Round
RS Right side
Rw Row

K

K Knit
K2Tog Knit 2 together
K4-b Knit the st 4 rws
below
K-fb Knit front back
KP Knit and purl

S

*Sl Slip
SM Slip marker
*SSK Slip, slip, knit
SSSK Slip, slip, slip knit
SSP Slip, slip, purl
St(s) Stitch(es)

*Slip stitches purlwise unless stated otherwise.

When slipping a stitch during a decrease (SSK, PSSO, etc.), slip knitwise.



INSTRUCTIONS

Cast on

With CC1 and using the long-tail CO method, CO 75 sts (a multiple of 4+3).

Scarf

Start working in pattern (see page 4). For the first section, keep using CC1.

Continue until the scarf measures 188 cm / 74 in (or desired length).

For symmetry purposes, end with section 1 using CC1.

For reference:

The sample shown in this pattern has 85 stripes, for a total of 510 rws.

Bind off

BO all sts using your preferred method.

Applied I-Cord

The whole border is worked using MC.

How to pick-up sts:

Pick-up sts from the wrong side. This will make for a more polished finish.

For every stripe of CC1 or CC2: Notice the 6 rws at the sides of the scarf. Along those stripes, pick-up 4 out of every 6 sts. To do so, omit picking-up in st 3 and st 6.

For every stripe of MC: Notice how the edge is bunched-up due to the [K-4b]. Along those stripes, pick up 2 sts only.

For the short edges of the scarf (CO and BO edges): Pick-up at a rate of 5 out of 7 sts. To do so, omit picking-up st 3 and st 7.

Start of the applied I-Cord

Take DPN's and chose a starting point. It can be on the long edge at the beginning of a stripe, or anywhere on the CO or BO edges. DO NOT START AT A CORNER.

Using the Long-tail CO method, CO 3 sts.
With the same needle, pick-up one st from your chosen location on the scarf.
*Slide your sts on the other end of your DPN.
K the first 2 sts normally.
K the next 2 sts together, through the back loop (K2Tog-tbl).
Pick-up the next st on the scarf.*

Repeat from*

When you have created an I-Cord edge all the way around the scarf (when there are no more sts to pick-up), cut yarn leaving a tail that's long enough for grafting (about 30 cm / 12 in).

Grafting the I-Cord edge

Thread your yarn tail through a tapestry needle.
Start by sliding your sts on the other end of your DPN, and hold it in your LH.
Your yarn tail should be at the far left side of your needle.
Take your yarn tail and bring it to the right side of your DPN.

Insert your tapestry needle in the 1st of DPN a1tp.

Drop the st.

Insert your tapestry needle under both legs of the 1st at the beginning of the I-Cord (that st is on the WS of the scarf).

Going back to the st you just dropped from the DPN, insert your tapestry needle through its left leg.

Adjust your tension. You should see a knit stitch (a small "V") forming and filling the gap.

2 remaining sts on your DPN.

Use the same process to graft the 2nd and 3rd st.

Finishing

Weave in ends using tapestry needle.
Because of the stripes, there are a lot of ends to weave in. I suggest the duplicate st method. To avoid a visible line on the RS of the fabric, make sure you weave in different lengths of yarn each time.

If using a wool yarn:
Block by soaking in cold water.
Gently squeeze water out.

If using the suggested acrylic yarn:
Block by machine washing on gentle cycle.

In both cases, lay flat to dry.

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Thank you!

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