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a scarf



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A scarf knitted in 4x4 rib in the desired yarn and with rib fringes. This is not an ordinary pattern but more of a guide

Yarn

The scarf can be knitted in any thickness of yarn.

Needles

Use the needle size that gives your fabric the right look.

Note! The sample shown is worked in Dansk Pelsuld 8/2 by Hjelholt Uldspinderi, 400m per 100g held together with Brushed Alpaca Silk by Drops with 140m per 25g.

It is worked on 6.5mm needles and with 56 stitches. (7 repetitions of rib/fringe).

Gauge swatch

It is extremely important to have a gauge swatch that is worked in "knit 4, purl 4" to get the right width of your scarf.

Cast on 24 stitches and *knit 4, purl 4*, repeat *-* to end of stitches. Work rib rows until the swatch measures approx. 5 cm/2" in height. Measure it while slightly stretching the swatch in width.

Now multiply your swatch by the width of the scarf you want and at the same time the number of stitches must match with repetitions of 8 sts for rib.

(8, 16, 24, 32, 40, 48, 56, 64, 72, 80, 88, 96, 104, etc.)

Examples of calculations:

If your gauge swatch measures less than 10cm/4" in width:

Then you use the width shown in the gauge swatch and multiply this measurement by the width of the scarf that you want.

For example, if the sample measures 7cm/2.75" in width and you know that you want a scarf that is 28cm/11" wide, then multiply 24 stitches x 4 = 96 stitches to fit with the rib pattern of 8 stitches.

For example, if the swatch measures 8cm/3.25" in width and you know that you want a scarf that is 22cm/8.75" wide, then you multiply 24 stitches x 2.75 = 66 stitches, which is rounded down to 64 stitches, to be able to fit with the rib pattern of 8 stitches.

If your gauge swatch measures more than 10cm/4" in width:

Then you count the stitches for 10cm/4" and multiply this number of stitches by the width of the scarf that you want.

For example, if the swatch measures 16 stitches per 10cm/4" in width and you want a scarf that is 24cm/9.5" wide, then multiply 16 stitches x 2.4 = 38.4 which is rounded up to 40 stitches to be able to match the rib pattern of 8 stitches.

For example, if the swatch measures 18 stitches per 10cm/4" in width and you want a scarf that is 28cm/11" wide, then you multiply 18 stitches x 2.8 = 50.4 and since the nearest number that can be divided with 8 is 48, the number of stitches is rounded down to 48 stitches.

Instructions

Start with the fringes: *Cast on 8 stitches and knit 4, purl 4. Work until the piece measures 20cm/8", place the stitches on a stitch holder*, repeat *-* until you have worked fringes with the desired number of stitches for your scarf.

Transfer the stitches from hold back to the working needles and work rib over all stitches. Work rib until the scarf has the desired length minus 20cm/8", after which fringes must be worked again.

Knit 4, purl 4 and turn the piece. Work rib over these 8 stitches until the fringe is 20cm/8". Bind off the stitches and cut the yarn, attach the yarn and repeat *-* until all stitches are fringed and bound off.

Finishing

Sew all ends, wash the scarf, and it's ready to use when dry.

I hope you will enjoy the instructions for this scarf. Be aware that it has not been test knitted or tech edited.
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