

Thelma Scarf



Size: 1

Length: about 130 cm [51 inches]

Width at the center: 12-13 cm [4.7-5.1 inches]

Gauge: 30 sts x 30 rows = 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 inches] in texture pattern on a 4 mm [US 6] needle

Recommended needles: 4 mm [US 6] circular needle (24 inches = 60 cm)

Materials: 35 g Cashmere classic from Lang Yarns (25 g = 115 m), or 35 g Cardiff Cashmere Classic (25 g = 112 m), or 80 g Sandnes Garn Double Sunday (50 g = 108 m), or 85 g Rauma Garn Puno (50 g = 110 m)

Pattern

Thelma scarf is a beautiful little scarf that is knit back and forth in mock cables and rib with an i-cord edge. The scarf goes around the neck twice.

Increases:

Increases are worked leaning to the left and are worked from the right side

M1L: With the left needle, pick up the bar between the stitch you knit and the one you're about to knit, bringing the needle from front to back, and knit through the back loop.

M1LP: With the left needle, pick up the horizontal strand between the last stitch you knit and the one you're about to knit, bringing the needle from front to back, then purl through back loop of the strand.

Decreases:

There are two types of decreases on this scarf; knit 2 together (K2tog) or purl 2 together (P2tog).

Abbreviations:

r: row

p: purl

k: knit

st(s): stitch(es)

sm: stitch marker

Pattern (mock cables) are worked over 4 needles as follows:

Row 1 (RS): *K3, P2, K2, P2*

Row 2 (WS): *K2, P2, K2, P3*

Row 3 (RS): slip the first st knitwise off the needle, K2, lift the slipped st over the 2 knitted sts, P2, K2, P2*

Row 4 (WS): *K2, P2, K2, P1, yarn over (from front to back), P1*

Begin you work here:

Cast on 6 sts on US needle size 6 (4 mm).

Row 1 (WS): K2, K2, slip 2 sts purlwise with yarn in front

Row 2 (RS) K2, place sm, P2, slip 2 sts purlwise with yarn in front

Work row 1 and 2 a total of 3 times. You should now be on the WS.

Now the pattern is established, and you will be increasing on every 4th row. Increases should be made so that in the end you have incorporated K3, P2, K2, P2 into the established pattern.

Work as follows:

Row 1 (WS): K2, work sts as they appear (k the k sts, p the p sts) until you get to the sm, move sm, slip 2 sts purlwise with the yarn in front

Row 2 (RS): K2, move sm, work sts as they appear (k the k sts, p the p sts) until you have 2 sts left on the needle, slip 2 sts purlwise with the yarn in front

Row 3 (WS): Work as row 1

Row 4 (RS): Knit 2, move sm, **M1L**, work sts as they appear (k the k sts, p the p sts) until you have 2 sts left on the needle, slip 2 sts purlwise the yarn in front

Work row 1-4 for a total of 3 times (= 9 sts on the needle).

Continue increasing on every 4th row, but now you will increase with p sts. Work as follows:

Row 1 (WS): K2, K2, work sts as they appear (k the k sts, p the p sts) until you get to the sm, move sm, slip 2 sts purlwise with the yarn in front

Row 2 (RS): K2, move sm, slip 1 st knitwise, K2, lift the slipped st over the 2 knitted sts, work sts as they appear (k the k sts, p the p sts) until you have 2 sts left on the needle, slip 2 sts purlwise with the yarn in front

Row 3: K4, P1, yarn over, P1, move sm, slip 2 sts purlwise with the yarn in front

Row 4: K2, move sm, **M1LP**, K3, P2, slip 2 sts purlwise with the yarn in front

Row 5: Work as row 1

Row 6: K2, move sm, P1, slip 1 st knitwise, K2, lift the slipped st over the 2 knitted sts, work sts as they appear (k the k sts, p the p sts) until you have 2 sts left on the needle, slip 2 sts purlwise with the yarn in front.

Row 7: K4, P1, yarn over, P1, K1, move sm, slip 2 sts purlwise with the yarn in front

Row 8: K2, move sm, **M1LP**, P1, K3, P2, slip 2 sts purlwise with the yarn in front

Work row 1-8 a total of 1 time (= 11 sts on the needle).

Continue increasing on every 4th row, but now you will increase with k sts. Work as follows:

Row 1 (WS): K2, work sts as they appear (k the k sts, p the p sts) until you get to the sm, move sm, slip 2 sts purlwise with the yarn in front

Row 2 (RS): K2, move sm, P2, slip 1 st knitwise, K2, lift the slipped st over the 2 knitted sts, P2, slip 2 sts purlwise with the yarn in front

Row 3: K4, P1, yarn over, P1, work sts as they appear (k the k sts, p the p sts) until you get to the sm, move sm, slip 2 sts purlwise with the yarn in front

Row 4: K2, move sm, **M1L**, P2, K3, P2, slip 2 sts purlwise with the yarn in front

Row 5: Work as row 1.

Row 6: K2, move sm, K1, P2, slip 1 st knitwise, K2, lift the slipped st over the 2 knitted sts, work sts as they appear (k the k sts, p the p sts) until you have 2 sts left on the needle, slip 2 sts purlwise with the yarn in front.

Row 7: Work as row 3.

Row 8: K2, move sm, **M1L**, K1, P2, K3, P2, slip 2 sts purlwise with the yarn in front

Work row 1-8 a total of 1 time (= 13 sts on the needle).

Continue increasing on every 4th row, but now you will increase with p sts. Work as follows:

Row 1 (WS): K2, work sts as they appear (k the k sts, p the p sts) until you get to the sm, move sm, slip 2 sts purlwise with the yarn in front

Row 2 (RS): K2, move sm, K2, P2, slip 1 st knitwise, K2, lift the slipped st over the 2 knitted sts, P2, slip 2 sts purlwise with the yarn in front

Row 3: K4, P1, yarn over, P1, work sts as they appear (k the k sts, p the p sts) until you get to the sm, move sm, slip 2 sts purlwise with the yarn in front

Row 4: K2, move sm, **M1LP**, K2, P2, K3, P2, slip 2 sts purlwise with the yarn in front

Row 5: Work as row 1.

Row 6: K2, move sm, P1, K2, P2, slip 1 st knitwise, K2, lift the slipped st over the 2 knitted sts, P2, slip 2 sts purlwise with the yarn in front

Row 7: Work as row 3.

Row 8: K2, move sm, **M1LP**, work sts as they appear (k the k sts, p the p sts) until you have 2 sts left on the needle, slip 2 sts purlwise with the yarn in front

Work row 1-8 a total of 1 time (= 15 sts on the needle).

Now the pattern is established.

You will now continue working increases as follows; Part A without increasing sts and then Part B where you will increase sts. Start with part A.

Part A (without increasing) = 4x4 rows:

Row 1 (WS): K2, work sts as they appear (k the k sts, p the p sts) until you get to the sm, move sm, slip 2 sts purlwise with the yarn in front

Row 2 (RS): K2, move sm, P2, K2, P2, slip 1 st knitwise, K2, lift the slipped st over the 2 knitted sts, P2, slip 2 sts purlwise with the yarn in front

Row 3: K4, P1, yarn over, P1, work sts as they appear (k the k sts, p the p sts) until you get to the sm, move sm, slip 2 sts purlwise with the yarn in front

Row 4: K2, move sm, P2, K2, P2, K3, P2, slip 2 sts purlwise with the yarn in front

Work row 1-4 a total of 4 times.

Continue knitting as it says under part B.

Part B (with increasing) = 4x9 rows:

In this part, you will be increasing every 4th row. Be aware that when you increase with a k or p st that it fits in with the mock cable pattern. Each repeat of part B increases 9 sts; first 3 k sts, then 2 p sts, 2 k sts and finally 2 p sts. The 3 k sts will be worked in mock cable pattern. Work as follows:

Row 1 (WS): K2, work sts as they appear (k the k sts, p the p sts) until you get to the sm, move sm, slip 2 sts purlwise with the yarn in front

Row 2 (RS): K2, move sm, work the new sts so that they fit into the already established pattern, P2, K2, P2, slip 1 st knitwise, K2, lift the slipped st over the 2 knitted sts, P2, slip 2 sts purlwise with the yarn in front

Row 3: K4, P1, yarn over, P1, K2, P2, K2, work the new sts so that they fit into the already established pattern, move sm, slip 2 sts purlwise with the yarn in front

Row 4: K2, move sm, **M1LK/P**, work sts as they appear until you have 2 sts left on the needle, slip 2 sts purlwise with the yarn in front.

Work row 1-4 a total of 9 times (= 24 sts on the needle).

Repeat part A + B 2 times (= 42 sts). Repeat part A one more time.

You will now begin decreasing sts. Continue working according to part C.

Part C (decreasing):

In this part, you will be decreasing every 4th row. Be aware that when you decrease with a k or p st, it should align with the mock cable pattern. Each repeat of part C decreases 9 sts.

Work as follows:

Row 1 (WS): K2, work sts as they appear (k the k sts, p the p sts) until you get to the sm, move sm, slip 2 sts purlwise with the yarn in front

Row 2 (RS): K2, move sm, *P2, K2, P2, slip 1 st knitwise, K2, lift the slipped st over the 2 knitted sts*, repeat * til * 4 times, P2, slip 2 sts purlwise with the yarn in front

Row 3: K4, *P1, yarn over, P1, K2, P2, K2* repeat 4 times, move sm, slip 2 sts purlwise with the yarn in front.

Row 4: K2, move sm, **P2tog**, work sts as they appear (k the k sts, p the p sts) until you have 2 sts left on the needle, slip 2 sts purlwise with the yarn in front

Row 5: K2, work sts as they appear (k the k sts, p the p sts) until you get to the sm, move sm, slip 2 sts purlwise with the yarn in front

Row 6: K2, move sm, P1, K2, slip 1 st knitwise, K2, lift the slipped st over the 2 knitted sts, *P2, K2, P2, slip 1 st knitwise, K2, lift the slipped st over the 2 knitted sts*, repeat * til * 3 times, P2, slip 2 sts purlwise with the yarn in front

Row 7: K4, *P1, yarn over, P1, K2, P2, K2* repeat 3 times, P1, yarn over, P1, K2, P2, K1, move sm, slip 2 sts purlwise with the yarn in front

Row 8: K2, move sm, **K2tog**, work sts as they appear (k the k sts, p the p sts) until you have 2 sts left on the needle, slip 2 sts purlwise with the yarn in front

Work k2tog/p2tog every 4th row, making sure the decreases blend into the established stitch pattern and mock cable. Continue working part C until you have decreased a total of 9 sts (= 33 sts on the needle).

Keep repeating Part A + C for a total of 3 times (=6 sts on the needle).

Repeat part A once more. You should now be on the WS.

Bind off with knit st over knit st and purl st over purl st.

Finishing:

Sew in all the loose ends. Wash and block the scarf to the final size given.



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