
STRIPED SKINNY SCARF

A simple skinny striped scarf suitable for a beginner knitter wishing to improve their finishing techniques.



Description

A simple striped stocking stitch scarf with garter stitch edges. Knit flat in stocking stitch and joined into a tube along the long edge using mattress stitch. Finished off by tying a knot at each end.

Measurements

Approximately 14 x 194 cm (with ends knotted).

Yarn

2 balls each King Cole 4 ply Merino blend (100% wool, 180m/ yds per 50g ball) in colours A and B (shown in Copper and light green).
Or 100g each of two colours of any 4 ply yarn.

Needles

Pair 3.25mm (UK 10/US 3) needles (or size to obtain tension).

Notions

Tapestry needle for sewing up.

Tension/Gauge

30 sts and 36 rows to 10 cm/4in over stocking stitch using 3.25mm needles.

Abbreviations

mm millimetres
cm centimetres
st(s) stitches

Instructions

With 3.25mm needles and A cast on 42sts.

Knit 4 rows.

Purl 1 row.

Join in colour B.

Knit 1 row.

Purl 1 row.

Change to colour A.

Knit 1 row.

Purl 1 row.

Continue in stocking stitch stripe as set alternating 2 rows B then two rows A taking yarn up the side of the work.

Continue until work measures approx 270cm (or until near end of yarn) ending after a colour B stripe.

Purl 3 rows B. Cast off purlwise.

Fasten off yarn.

Using mattress stitch (and any colour yarn) sew up long side of the scarf being careful to match the stripes.

Fasten off yarn and sew in any ends.

Knot scarf at each end.