

Fallen Out of Love Scarf

Needle: Size 11 needles or size needed for a loose knit

Gauge: Gauge isn't really that important, you just don't want it to stiff enough to stand up by itself

Yarn: 1 Skein of Bulky yarn in neutral color (designed with Cascade Eco-Wool)

Second Yarn: 1 skein wild and crazy fingering weight (sock yarn)

Notions: Tapestry Needle

It has happened to the best of us. You go into a LYS or are surfing on Etsy and you find a skein of wild and crazy hand-painted sock yarn. It isn't what you would normally get, but something about it calls to you. And it comes home with you, and it joins your stash. Or it shows up in the mailbox and you realize that the yarn artist must have their computer screen on drastically different settings than yours, and it joins your stash. ... And it marinates. ... And then you pull it out and try to remember what the heck you were smoking when you made that particular purchase. You have fallen out of love.

This is a pattern for that yarn. You spent money on it and there is a part of you that still cares for its fluffy little butt. But at no point has your skin tone shifted from a shade somewhere between Zombie and Vampire to a dusky hue that will go well with *that particular shade of orange*. It needs to be softened, ameliorated, *toned down*. So let's go with a complete opposite. Bust out that intensely boring bulky wool that you bought to ... why in the world did you ever buy something that boring?

These yarns, alone they do not demonstrate that you have the best judgment when purchasing yarn. But together! Together they can be magic. Well, maybe not magic – but a pretty nice scarf that you aren't totally embarrassed to wear or gift to someone. Added bonus, a super simple pattern that makes the rows chug along with a fair amount of speed.

Stitches: k: knit, p: purl, s: slip purlwise, wyif: with yarn in front, pssو: pass slipped stitch over

Instructions:

Holding both yarns together now and throughout, cast on 20 stitches

Set-up (garter)

rows 1 – 4: k19, s1-wyif

Main blocks (10 rows of stockinette)

row 5, 7, 9, 11, 13: k19, s1-wyif

row 6, 8, 10, 12, 14: k3, p14, k2, s1-wyif

Separating bands (4 rows of moire stitch)

row 15, 17: k3, (s1, k1, yo, pssو both k & yo) x7, k2, s1-wyif

row 16, 18: k3, p14, k2, s1-wyif

Repeat until you almost run out of yarn or get really bored.

Finish with one repeat of *Main Block* (10 rows stockinet) and then 4 rows of garter.
Bind off, block and then weave in ends.

