

FIERY DRAGON SCARF



Finished Size:

Approx. 34" long, 5½" wide at head, 3" wide at body. Recommended total length is about the height of your child, or as desired.

Materials needed:

Yarn: Worsted Weight wool
or wool/acrylic blend in
Fun Fur in

Color A: Variegated green **Color B:** Light Green,
Color C: Red **Color D:** Orange
Color E: Tangerine

Notions: White felt for teeth and eyes
Black embroidery thread or black felt
White thread for sewing eyes and teeth
Polyfil stuffing for eyes and head
Darning needle and a sewing needle

Needles: One pair each size
US 7 for eyes, ears, tail
US 8 for main body, mouth
US 10 for I-cord flames

Gauge: In stockinette stitch 20 sts and 24 rows = 4in. /10cm

Abbreviations:

beg – begin(ning)

BO – bind off

CO – cast on

dec – decrease

k2tog – knit the next two stitches together as if they were one

kfb – knit front and back

m1 – From the back, with the right-hand needle, lift the horizontal bar that lies before the next stitch and place it on the left hand needle. Knit into the back loop of this strand.

rem – remaining

RS – right side

ssk – With the right hand needle, slip the first stitch on the left needle as if to knit, slip the next stitch as if to knit. From left to right insert the tip of the left-hand needle through the front loops of these two stitches. Now knit those two strands together as if they were one.

sl - slip

st(s) – stitch(es)

st-st – stockinette stitch

tog – together

WS – wrong side

Dragon Head and Body

Make 2- One in Color A, one in Color B

Use size US 8 needles, starting with Color A

CO 9 sts

Row 1: K9

Row 2 and all even numbered rows: Purl

Row 3: K1, m1, k7, m1, k1 - 11 sts

Row 5: K1, m1, k9, m1, k1 - 13 sts

Row 7: K1, m1, k11, m1, k1 - 15 sts

Row 9: K1, m1, k13, m1, k1 - 17 sts

Row 11, 13, 15, & 17: K17

Row 19: K1, m1, m1, k15, m1, m1, k1 -21 sts

Row 21: K1, m1, m1, k19, m1, m1, k1 -25 sts

Row 23: K1, m1, m1, k23, m1, m1, k1 -29 sts

Row 25: K1, m1, m1, k27, m1, m1, k1 -33 sts

Row 27, 29, & 31: K33

Row 33: K1, ssk, k27, k2tog, k1 – 31 sts

Row 35: K1, ssk, ssk, k21, (k2tog) twice, k1- 27sts

Row 37: K1, ssk, ssk, k17, (k2tog) twice, k1- 23 sts

Row 39: K1, (ssk) three times, k9, (k2tog) three times, k1 – 17 sts

Row 40: Purl, then begin Dragon Scales

Dragon Scales- worked over 17 sts; 10 row repeat in Color A

Row 41 (RS): P3, k1, p3, k3, p3, k1, p3

Row 42, 44, 46, 48, 50: Purl all sts

Row 43: K1, p5, k2, p1, k2, p5, k1

Row 45: (k2,p3) three times, k2

Row 47: K3, p1, k2, p5, k2, p1, k3

Row 49: K5, p3, k1, p3, k5

Continue 10 row repeat until body is 28” from beg or desired length. Make note of the length _____ (so Color B will match) then decrease as follows:

Row 1: K1, ssk, k1, p3, k3, p3, k1, k2tog, k1

Row 2, 4, 6, 8, 10: Purl all sts

Row 3: K1, ssk, p2, k2, p1, k2, p2, k2tog, k1

Row 5: K1, p2, k2, p3, k2, p2, k1

Row 7: K1, ssk, k1, p5, k1, k2tog, k1

Row 9: K1, ssk, p2, k1, p2, k2tog, k1

BO; set aside until final assembly

In Color B: Repeat Rows 1-39, then continue as follows:

Belly Stitch- worked over 17 sts; 6 row repeat in Color B

Row 40: (WS): K

Row 43: K

Row 41: P

Row 44: P

Row 42: K

Row 45: K

Repeat belly stitch until body measures the same length as Color A noted above, ending on the 3rd row of the Belly Stitch repeat (Row 42), then continue to decrease as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K1, ssk, k11, k2tog, k1

Row 2, 5, 8, 10: P

Row 3: K1, ssk, k9, k2tog, k1

Row 4: K

Row 6: K

Row 7: K1, ssk, k7, k2tog, k1

Row 9: K1, ssk, k5, k2tog, k1

BO; set aside until final assembly

Facial Features

Mouth: Make 1 in Color C; US 8 needle

CO 9

Row 1: K9

Row 2 and all even numbered rows: Purl

Row 3: K1, m1, k7, m1, k1 - 11 sts

Row 5: K1, m1, k9, m1, k1 - 13 sts

Row 7: K1, m1, k11, m1, k1 - 15 sts

Row 9: K1, m1, k13, m1, k1 - 17 sts

Row 11, 13, 15, & 17: K17

Next Row: Repeat rows 11-18

Row 27: K1, ssk, K11, k2tog, k1 - 15 sts

Row 29: K1, ssk, K9, k2tog, k1 - 13 sts

Row 31: K1, ssk, K7, k2tog, k1 - 11 sts

Row 33: K1, ssk, k5, k2tog, k1 - 9 sts

Row 34: BO purlwise

Nostrils:

I-cord: Make 2 in Color A; US 7 DPN

CO 3; *K3, do not turn work.. Slide stitches to the other end of the needle. Yarn will carry across the back of the 3 st. Rep from *

Make about 2 inches of I-cord and BO.

Bobble: Make 2 in Color B; US 7 needle

CO 1; (K1, p1, k1) in same st to make 3 sts, turn; p3; turn; sl 2 sts as if to k2tog; k1, pass sl sts over to dec back to 1 st

Make a circle with the I-cord and sew closed. Then sew the bobble in the center of the circle. Set the nostrils aside until final assembly.

Eyes: Make 2 in Color A; US 7 needle

CO 12

Beg with a k row, work st-st for 8 rows

Next row: k2tog, k2, (k2tog) twice, k2, k2tog

Next row: BO purlwise

Fold in half with smooth (knit) side out. Sew top and side seam closed; leave bottom seam open. With white felt cut out two eye shapes. With black embroidery thread or black felt sew a black pupil onto white felt as in Fig. A. Using white thread sew the white felt eyes onto the knit eyes. Stuff each knit eye with a small amount of polyfil and sew the bottom seam closed.



Fig A.

Ears: Make 2 in Color A; US 7 needle

CO 12

Beg with a k row, work in st-st for 8 rows

Row 9: K4, k2tog, k2tog, k4 - 10 sts

Row 10 and all even rows: Purl

Row 11: K3, k2tog, k2tog, k3 - 8 sts

Row 13: K2, k2tog, k2tog, k2 - 6 sts

Row 15: K1, k2tog, k2tog, k1 - 4 sts

Row 17: (K2tog) twice - 2 sts

Row 18: K2tog

Break yarn, leaving a tail for sewing, and pull through rem st to knot.

With purl side facing you, pull the point of the ear down to the center and sew each diagonal seam closed. (Fig. B) Next, fold the bottom seam in half and sew closed. This will give the ear a curved shape. (Fig. C) Weave in end. Keep the tail from the cast on to sew ear to the head.



Fig B.



Fig C.

Tail: Make 1 in Color A; US 7 needle
CO 1
Row 1: Kfb
Row 2: Kfb, k to end
Repeat Row 2 until there are 19 sts, then BO

Fire: Make 2 or 3 in Colors C, D, & E
Using size US 10 needles and holding one strand of each color above held together, CO 3 sts.
Make an I-cord about 3" long, then BO.

Final Assembly

Step 1: With right sides facing out, seam together Color A and Color B of the scarf body and head using mattress stitch. Start at the neck, work down to the tail and back up the other side. Do NOT seam any of the head together at this time.

Step 2: Run yarn across the neck where it joins the head 2-3 times to prevent the polyfil (added later) from moving down the scarf

Step 3: Sew tail onto the end of the scarf as shown in photo.

Step 4: Sew ears onto Color A side of the head as shown in photo.

Step 5: Sew bottom seam of eyes onto Color A side of the head in desired position. To have the eyes lay down at an angle as shown sew a few stitches from the back of the eye to the head.

Step 6: Sew mouth to head. With smooth (knit) side facing out and starting at the cast on edge,

use mattress stitch to sew half of the mouth to Color A and the bottom half of the mouth to Color B.

Step 7: Cut jagged teeth shape out of white felt and sew onto the seam between the face and mouth using white thread. Repeat for bottom teeth.

Step 8: Sew each nostril onto the face as shown.

Step 9: Continue seaming the rest of the face together, leaving a section on the side of the cheek open so polyfil can be added.

Step 10: Add polyfil to the face using a small amount at a time. Fill to desired size, but do not overstuff. Finish sewing the side seam of the face closed.

Step 11: Sew the I-cord flames to the inside bottom part of mouth.

Done!

