Houndstooth Scarf

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This is a pretty easy scarf but the result is stunning. I've had people stop me on the street and ask where they could buy one. It's also a *very* thick scarf since it's knit in the round. I used what I had on hand to make this scarf, but if you used a more luxurious yarn, this would be downright decadent! There are so many variations that could be made to this and I'd love to see what everyone comes up with. I was very pleasantly surprised by the number of people who asked for this pattern. So, by popular demand (!) here it is:

<u>Materials needed:</u>

2 skeins I love this Yarn! (from Hobby Lobby) in Cream (MC)
  Just one skein and a teensy bit of the second are used
  Any worsted weight will be fine, but make it something *soft.*
1 skein I Love this Yarn! In black (CC)
Size 8 circular needle or DPNs
Crochet hook (for attaching fringe)

Gauge isn't critical here. My finished scarf is roughly 6" X 6'
excluding fringe.

With MC, cast on 58 stitches
1. (P1, K28) twice. Making sure your work isn't twisted, join in the round.
2. (P1, K28) twice
3. {MC P1, (K2, CC K1, MC K1) X7} twice
4. {MC P1, (CC K3, MC K1) X7} twice
5. {MC P1, (K1, CC K3) X7} twice
6. {MC P1, (MC K1, CC K1, MC K2) X7} twice

Repeat rows 3 through 6 29 more times. Cut CC (or for a
different look, cut MC and do ribbing in CC. You might need
more than one skein if you do.)

Ribbing:
{(P1, K3) X7, P1} twice
Work this row 49 more times

1. {MC P1, (MC K1, CC K1, MC K2) X7} twice
2. {MC P1, (K1, CC K3) X7} twice
3. {MC P1, (CC K3, MC K1) X7} twice
4. {MC P1, (K2, CC K1, MC K1) X7} twice
5. (P1, K28) twice
6. (P1, K28) twice

Bind off.

Fringe:

Cut 56 strands of each color. Using crochet hook, pull one strand of each color through corresponding stitches on front and back of scarf to make a loop. Pull ends of strands through loop to knot. I find it works well to tie a knot at the end of each strand. This adds a tiny bit of weight to the end and makes it hang better as well as keeping it from unraveling as quickly.