



Diagonal Mistake Rib Scarf

☞ The diagonal ‘mistake’ ribbing on this scarf gives it interesting dimensional texture. The pattern is reversible, so there is no ugly side, which is great for scarves as you wear them in three dimensions. The pattern is a simple repeat of only eight lines.

Gauge:

The gauge of this scarf is not terribly important, as there really is no fit to worry about. For reference, though, using the

Di.Ve Zenith worsted weight wool per 2 inches it was 17 stitches and 15 rows knit in the mistake rib pattern. The width of the scarf measures 5.5 inches. You can truly customize it by varying the yarn weight and needle size, or adding to or subtracting from the pattern repeat. The mistake rib repeat is multiples of 4 with 6 extra stitches for the edging (3 stitches on either side). Use your imagination!

For gauge listed you will need:

- Straight or Circular US 7 Needles (4.5mm)
- Approx. 460 yards of an worsted weight wool.
- Darning needle for finishing.

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Abbreviations:

K Knit

P Purl

SL1PW Slip the first stitch Purl Wise

YO Yarn Over

() Repeat steps between ()

K2tog Knit two stitches together

Techniques:

SL1PW: With yarn in front, insert the right needle into the first loop as if to purl, but slip the stitch. Move yarn to back and continue as directed. this will give you a smooth, pretty edge.

YO: Wrap your yarn around the right needle, creating a new stitch. If the next stitch will be a Knit stitch, wrap the yarn around from behind, if the next stitch is a purl, wrap from the front.

K2tog: Insert the right needle into the next two loops together and knit them off into one stitch. This will make a decrease of one stitch.

Directions:

Cast on 46 stitches.

1. K5, (P2, K2) to last 5 stitches, P2, K3
2. SL1PW, K2, YO, K1, P2, (K2, P2) to last 4 stitches, K2tog, K2
3. SL1PW, K3, P2, (K2, P2) to last 4 stitches. K1 through the front loop, K3.
4. SL1PW, K2, YO, (K2, P2) to last 7 stitches, K2, P1, K2tog, K2
5. SL1PW, (K2, P2) to last 5 stitches, K1, K1 through the front loop, K3.
6. SL1PW, K2, YO, P1, (K2, P2) to last 6 stitches, K2, K2tog, K2.
7. SL1PW, K2, P1, (K2, P2) to last 6 stitches, K2, P1 through the back loop, K3.
8. SL1PW, K2, YO, P2, (K2, P2) to last 5 stitches, K1, K2tog, K2.
9. SL1PW, K4, P2, (K2, P2) to last 7 stitches, K2, P1, P1 through the back loop, K3.

Repeat rows 2-9 until piece measures 55 inches, or your desired length.

Bind off loosely, knitting the knits and purling the purls.

Weave in your ends, and wear with pride!