

Red Scarf #1



Free Red Scarf Pattern

If you're like me, you lose interest after a few repeats of a pattern. Sixty inches of just about any pattern will bore me to tears and deliver me from long stretches of stockinette! To keep me interested (and I hope you, too) I designed this scarf as a stitch sampler. Don't let the length of the directions scare you off – it's really easy. Oh, by the way – all of the stitches are reversible!

Materials:

3 skeins Lambs Pride Superwash, 100% wool, Color SW01 Red Wing, 200 yds ea. You'll only need about ¼ of third skein

US 7 needles

Directions

Gauge: (not important, just for reference) 5 sts/in.

Finished dimensions: app. 7"x 62"

CO 45 sts loosely.

Border:

Rows 1-6: K across.

Stitch Pattern 1:

Knit rows 1-12 a total of 5 times.

Row 1: K4 (P4, K2) 6 times, P1 K4

Row 2: K5 (P2, K4) 6 times, K4

Row 3: K4 (P3, K3) 6 times, P1 K4

Row 4: K5 (P3, K3) 6 times, K4

Row 5: K4 (P2, K4) 6 times, P1 K4

Row 6: K5 (P4, K2) 6 times, K4

Row 7: K4 P1 (K4, P2) 6 times, K4

Row 8: K6 (P4, K2) 6 times, K3

Row 9: K4 (P1, K3, P2) 6 times, P1 K4

Row 10: K5 (K2, P3, K1) 6 times, K4

Row 11: K4 (P1, K2, P3) 6 times, P1, K4

Row 12: K5 (P3, K2, P1) 6 times, P4

Repeat Border as above.

Stitch Pattern 2:

Total of 30 rows.

Row 1: K4 (K4, P4) 2 times, K5 (P4, K4) 2 times, K4
Row 2: K4 (P4, K4) 2 times, P5 (K4, P4) 2 times, K4
Rows 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 13, 15, 16, 18, 20, 21, 23, 25, 26, 28, 30:
Repeat row 1.
Rows 4, 7, 9, 12, 14, 17, 19, 22, 24, 27, 29: Repeat Row 2.

Repeat Border.

Stitch Pattern 3:

Knit rows 1-24 twice.

Row 1: K6 (P1, K1) 8 times, K2 (P1, K1) 8 times, K5
Row 2: K4 P2 (K1, P1) 8 times, P2 (K1, P1) 8 times, P1 K4
Row 3: K8 (P1, K1) 6 times, K6 (P1, K1) 6 times, K7
Row 4: K4 P4 (K1, P1) 6 times, P6 (K1, P1) 6 times, P3 K4
Row 5: K10 (P1, K1) 4 times, K10 (P1, K1) 4 times, K9
Row 6: K4, P6 (K1, P1) 4 times, P10 (K1, P1) 4 times, P5 K4
Row 7: K5 P1 (K6, P1, K1, P1) 3 times, K6 P1 K5
Row 8: K4 P1 (K1, P6, K1, P1) 4 times, K4
Row 9: K4 [(K1, P1) 2 times, K11, P1, K1, P1] 2 times, K5
Row 10: K4 [(P1, K1) 2 times, P11, K1, P1, K1] 2 times, P1 K4
Row 11: K4 [(K1, P1) 3 times, K7 (P1, K1) 2 times, P1] 2 times, K5
Row 12: K4 [(P1, K1) 3 times, P7 (K1, P1) 2 times, K1] 2 times P1
K4
Row 13: K4 (K1, P1) 4 times, K2 (K1, P1) 8 times, K2 (K1, P1)
4 times, K5
Row 14: K4 (P1, K1) 4 times, P3 (K1, P1) 8 times, P2 (K1, P1)
4 times, K4
Row 15: Repeat Row 11
Row 16: Repeat Row 12
Row 17: Repeat Row 9
Row 18: Repeat Row 10
Row 19: Repeat Row 7
Row 20: Repeat Row 8
Row 21: Repeat Row 5

Row 22: Repeat Row 6

Row 23: Repeat Row 3

Row 24: Repeat Row 4

Repeat Border.

Repeat Rows 1-15 of Stitch Pattern 2.

Repeat Border.

Stitch Pattern 4:

Row 1: K4 (P3, K3) 2 times, (P3, K2) 2 times, (P3, K3) 2 times, P3
K 4

Row 2: K4 (K3, P3) 2 times, (K3, P2) 2 times, (K3, P3) 2 times, K7

Repeat these 2 rows for 2 inches, ending after Row 2. Knit Row 2 again, then Row 1. Continue alternating 2 and 1 for another 2 inches, ending after knitting Row 1.

Neck Ribbing:

Row 1: K2 (P2, K2) 5 times, P1 (K2, P2) 5 times, K2

Row 2: P2 (K2, P2) 5 times, K1 (P2, K2) 5 times, P2

Alternate Rows 1 & 2 for 7 inches, ending after knitting Row 2.

Now you're going to reverse the stitch patterns for the second half of the scarf as follows:

Stitch Pattern 4, 2 inches of Row 2, Row 1 and then 2 inches of Row 1, Row 2.

Border

Stitch Pattern 2, Rows 1-15.

Border

Stitch Pattern 3 – 2 repeats.

Border

Stitch Pattern 2 – Rows 1-30.

Border

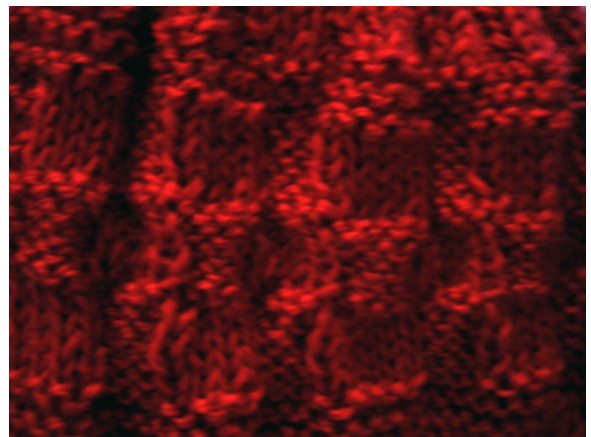
Stitch Pattern 1 – 5 repeats.

Ending border.

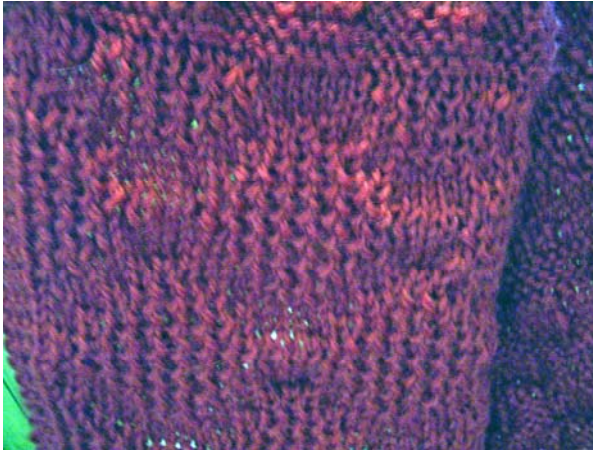
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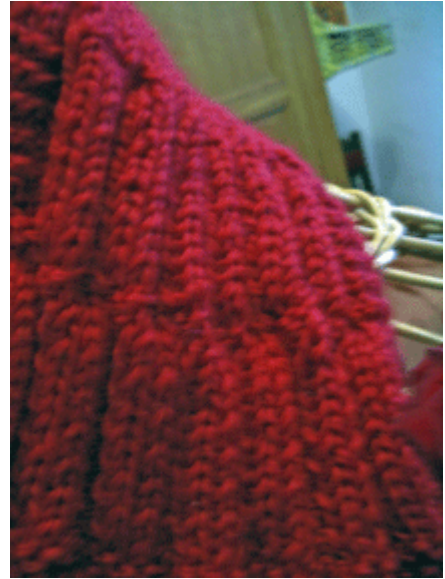
Stitch Pattern 1



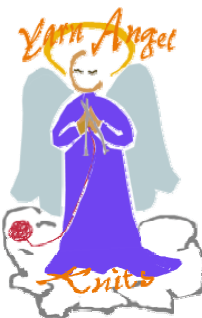
Stitch Pattern 2



Stitch Pattern 3



Stitch Pattern 4



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