

Jordan's Scarf

I made this scarf for my boyfriend's younger brother. I honestly don't like making scarves, but I decided I wouldn't mind as long as this was knit lengthwise, not the normal way scarves are knit.

Finished size: Over six feet.
This scarf is very long. If I were to knit it again, I might have cut the stitches down. When you do, make sure you cut the stitches down so the pattern still works, and the pattern needs a multiple of 4 PLUS 10 stitches.



Suggested Yarn: Andy's Merino or Malabrigo, 2 skeins, about 400 yards total used.

Size 9 needles, 32" or larger circular (40" would be best), or any to get gauge

Gauge: 15 sts/4 inches

Pattern:

Cast on 250 sts.

Knit 8 rows in garter stitch, and you'll have four purl "bumps" on either side.

Start diagonal pattern:

Row 1: K5, *k2, p2* repeat until last five stitches, K5.

Row 2: K5, p1 *k2, p2* repeat until last 6 sts, p1 K5.

Row 3: K5, *p2, k2* repeat until last 5 sts, K5

Row 4: K6, *p2, k2* repeat until last 6 sts, K6.

Repeat these four rows until scarf is desired length, minus about an inch.

Knit 8 rows in garter stitch.

Bind off loosely, and although I did a regular bind off I would suggest a stretchier one, such as a sewn bind off.