

Crossroad

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What to do on the road when you're not driving and it's nighttime... sleep? No. Create! Result: Inspired from a road trip, heading back from family, this crossroad scarf is a junction of funky and useful knits! Easy and fast to make, I can imagine crossroads finding their way to knitters neck of all ages.

I enjoyed photo shoot around my home, people were looking at me like a total stranger (not to say alien!), but my crossroad was looking for friends in the streets.

It is made of garter stitch edges with stockinette stitches added of with few calculated holes to draw dash line and here is it: Crossroad!

SIZE

One size



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width: 7 inches

Length: 60 inches

MATERIALS

Berroco Peruvia [100% Peruvian highland wool; 174yd/160m per 100g skein]; color: 7117 ; 2 skeins

2.15m / 84 inches of yellow twill tape 1cm wide

Yarn needle

1 set US #10/6mm straight needles

GAUGE

20 sts / 24 rows = 4 inches in stockinette stitch

PATTERN

CO 31 st

Pocket

Work *K1, P1* for 2 rows

Continue st st for 12 rows

Next row : K7, Sl 6th stitch over 7th st. of right needle, *K6, sl 5th stitch over 4th stitch* til last 5 st, K5

Next row : P5, YO, *P4, YO* til 5 last st, P5

Continue st st for 12 rows

Work *K1, P1* for 2 rows

K one row. This is the folding row*** and end of pocket.

Scarf

Repeat the 5 following rows 42 times.

Row 1-3: K3, K til last 3 st, K3

Row 2-4: K3, P til last 5 st, K3

Row 5: K17, sl 19st over 20th of right needle, K14

Row 6: K3, P15, YO, P15, K3

Pocket part

K one row. This is the folding row*** and end of pocket

Work *K1, P1* for 2 rows

Continue st st for 12 rows

Next row : K7, Sl 6th stitch over 7th st. of right needle, *K6, sl 5th stitch over 4th stitch* til last 5 st, K5

Next row: P5, YO, *P4, YO* til 5 last st, P5.

Continue st st for 12 rows



Work *K1,P1* for 2 rows
BO all st.



FINISHING

Wash and block scarf before adding twill tape.

Why washing? Twill tape color is lighter than yarn and yarn color might not be 100% fixed, to wash it before will avoid your tape changing color at 1st washing.

After washing and blocking step, sew pockets with scarf part: folding row*** indicate when to fold for pocket end.

Add twill tape at scarf part, passing it through holes ending inside pocket part at each edge. Sew with yarn inside pockets to be invisible outside.

Add twill tape at pocket part, passing it through holes one end inside pocket and one part outside pocket. Sew with yarn inside part to be invisible outside. Sew outside part at pocket and scarf seam, fold end of tape to have a cleaner finish.



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