

PAULA'S SCARFETTE

A knitting pattern by Georgie Hallam



SIZING:

One size.

When knit to tension, scarfette measures 26 x 3½ inches/66 x 9 cms.

SUGGESTED YARN:

- Malabrigo Merino Worsted (100% merino; 210yd [192m]/100g).

Sample scarf shown in Emerald and Lettuce colourways.

YARDAGE:

100 to 150 yards/95 to 140 metres approximately.

TENSION:

18 stitches and 26 rows/rounds = 4 inches in stocking stitch on US8/5mm needles (or size required to gain correct tension).

It is advisable to swatch and adjust your needles accordingly to ensure you maintain a consistent tension throughout this project.

NEEDLES AND NOTIONS:

- US8/5mm: straight or circular needles (or size required for tension)
- cable needle
- darning needle

This is a simple little scarfette that makes the perfect quick knit gift. It can easily be knit in a day! You can wear it plain or dress it up with a brooch, your favourite badge or big button. Dressy or casual enough for any occasion and small enough to be tucked away in a handbag.

Designed to compliment the wonderfully popular Fetching Mitts, this little scarf was originally conceived as part of a matching gift set for my wonderful midwife, Paula. A skein of Malabrigo Merino Worsted is just enough to create the mitts and the matching scarfette.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Cast on 28 sts.

Row 1: (RS) [k2, p2] x 3 times, k4, [p2, k2] x 3 times.

Row 2: (WS) [p2, k2] x 3 times, p4, [k2, p2] x 3 times.

Rows 3&4: Repeat Rows 1 and 2.

Row 5: (RS) [k2, p2] x 3 times, C4B, [p2, k2] x 3 times.

Rows 6–10: Repeat Row 2, then Rows 1 and 2 twice more.

Row 11: (RS) Repeat Row 5.

Rows 12–16: Repeat Row 2, then Rows 1 and 2 twice more.

Row 17: (RS) Repeat row 5.

Rows 18–42: Repeat Row 2, then Rows 1 and 2 (total of 25 rows).

Row 43–55: Repeat Rows 5 to 17.

Rows 56–80: Repeat Row 2, then Rows 1 and 2 (total of 25 rows).

Rows 81–93: Repeat Rows 5 to 17.

Rows 94–118: Repeat Row 2, then Rows 1 and 2 (total of 25 rows).

Rows 119–131: Repeat Rows 5 to 17.

At this stage your scarf will have four sets of cable repeats worked with 3 longer stocking stitch sections separating them.



ABBREVIATIONS:

C4B	Cable 4 Back Slip 2 stitches to cable needle and hold at back of work, knit 2, then knit stitches from cable needle.
k	knit
LH	Left Hand
p	purl
RH	Right Hand
RS	Right Side
st/s	stitch/es
WS	Wrong Side

SPLIT FOR KEYHOLE:

Rows 132–136: Repeat Row 2 and then Rows 1 and 2 (total of 5 rows).

Row 137a: (RS) [k2, p2] x 3 times, k2, (14 sts) turn work.

You may wish to place the remaining 14 sts on a stitch holder while working this section or I just slip the remaining 14 sts along the needle or cable until required again.

Row 138a: (WS) [p2, k2] x 3 times, p2.

Rows 139a–151a: Repeat Rows 137a and 138a. (15 rows)

REJOINING:

Break yarn leaving a 4 inch tail. Rejoin with the 14 sts you put aside. To join yarn, knit the first st, then knit the second st wrapping both the working yarn and the yarn end around the needle to form the st. Make sure you knit this as one st on the following row.

Row 137b: (RS) [k2, p2] x 3 times, k2.

Row 138b: (WS) [p2, k2] x 3 times, p2.

Rows 139b–151b: Repeat Rows 137b and 138b. (15 rows)

Row 152: (WS) [p2, k2] x 3 times, p4, [k2, p2] x 3 times. (You may wish to purl the first two sts of the second 14 sts using both the working yarn and yarn end to secure the yarn end. If you do so, remember to knit each st as one on the next row).

Rows 153–156: Repeat Rows 1 and 2. (4 rows)

Rows 157–169: Repeat Rows 5 to 17.

Rows 170–173: Repeat Row 2, and then Rows 1 and 2. Cast off in pattern.

FINISHING:

Weave in ends and wear with a smile to ward away the chill.

