



Frango Sampler Scarf

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Getting Started.

Size: 8.5" x 66" (22cm x 168cm), not including fringe in measurement

Needles: Size US 6 (4mm) 16" circular needles, one additional needle in same size to work 3-needle bind-off (you can use a longer circular needle and the magic loop method, if you choose)

Yarn: Six colors of KPC Novomerino Aran Yarn (details on amounts below)

Additional Materials: Size G or H crochet hook, a few feet of worsted-weight scrap yarn in a contrasting color, one stitch marker, tapestry needle, a piece of cardboard approx 5" x 5" (12cm x 12cm)

Gauge: 5 stitches per inch in stockinette

Yarn Amounts:

Color A, 3 balls
Color B, 2 balls
Color C, 3 balls
Color D, 2 balls
Color E, 2 balls
Color F, 3 balls

The KPC Novomerino Aran colors I used in my scarf:

Color A: Honey (orange)
Color B: Cornfield (tan)
Color C: Thunder (gray)
Color D: Toffee (brown)
Color E: Ivory (cream)
Color F: Blue Steel (blue)

Abbreviations:

BO - bind-off

K2tog - knit two stitches together

YO - yarn over

Directions.

Video Link Part 1, Intro: <https://youtu.be/skPDdv0-Eo0>

Video Link Part 2, Working the Main Body of the Scarf: <https://youtu.be/skPDdv0-Eo0?t=3m31s>

Using crochet hook and scrap yarn (or yarn in a different color from your main color), use a provisional cast-on to CO 88 stitches. Using Color A and starting at the slip knot end, K across all stitches without joining in-the-round.

Next Round: Place marker, join in-the-round, and knit 1 round.

SECTION ONE

Continuing in Color A:

Knit 12 rounds, purl 1 round.

SECTION TWO

Using Color B:

Knit 1 round, purl 1 round, knit 1 round.

Work the following 16 rounds of Shadow Chevron pattern as follows:

Rounds 1 & 2: *K1, P7*, repeat between *s to end of round

Rounds 3 & 4: K2, *P5, K3*, repeat between *s to last 6 stitches, P5, K1

Rounds 5 & 6: K3, *P3, K5*, repeat between *s to last 5 stitches, P3, K2

Rounds 7 & 8: K4, *P1, K7*, repeat between *s to last 4 stitches, P1, K3

Rounds 9 & 10: *P1, K7*, repeat between *s to end of round

Rounds 11 & 12: P2, *K5, P3*, repeat between *s to last 6 stitches, K5, P1

Rounds 13 & 14: P3, *K3, P5*, repeat between *s to last 5 stitches, K3, P2

Rounds 15 & 16: P4, *K1, P7*, repeat between *s to last 4 stitches, K1, P3

Knit 1 round, purl 1 round.

SECTION THREE

Using Color C:

Knit 1 round, purl 1 round, knit 14 rounds, purl 1 round.

SECTION FOUR

Using Color D:

Knit 1 round, purl 1 round.

Work the following rounds of Lace Pattern:

Round 1: *K2tog, YO*, repeat to end of round (at the end of this round, there is a YO before and after the marker)

Round 2: *YO, K2tog*, repeat to end of round

Work these two rounds 3 times (6 rounds total)

Knit 1 round, purl 1 round.

SECTION FIVE

Using Color E:

Knit 1 round, purl 1 round, knit 14 rounds, purl 1 round.

SECTION SIX

Using Color A:

Knit 1 round, purl 1 round, knit 1 round.

Work Moss Stitch as follows:

Round 1: *knit 1, purl 1*, repeat between *s to end of round

Round 2: *purl 1, knit 1*, repeat between *s to end of round

Repeat these two rounds 4 times (8 rounds total)

Knit 1 round, purl 1 round

SECTION SEVEN

Using Color F:

Knit 1 round, purl 1 round, knit 52 rounds, purl 1 round.

SECTION EIGHT

Using Color B:

Knit 1 round, purl 1 round, knit 10 rounds, purl 1 round.

SECTION NINE

Using Color C:

Knit 1 round, purl 1 round.

Work the following rounds of Lace Pattern:

Round 1: *K2tog, YO*, repeat to end of round (at the end of this round, there is a YO before and after the marker)

Round 2: *YO, K2tog*, repeat to end of round

Work these two rounds 3 times (6 rounds total)

Knit 1 round, purl 1 round.

SECTION TEN

Using Color D:

Knit 1 round, purl 1 round, knit 14 rounds, purl 1 round.

SECTION ELEVEN

Using Color E:

Knit 1 round, purl 1 round.

Work Double Moss Stitch as follows:

Rounds 1 & 2: *knit 1, purl 1*, repeat between *s to end of round

Rounds 3 & 4: *purl 1, knit 1*, repeat between *s to end of round

Repeat these 4 rounds 3 times (12 rounds total)

Purl 1 round.

SECTION TWELVE

Using Color C:

Knit 1 round, purl 1 round, knit 14 rounds, purl 1 round.

CENTER SECTION

Using Color A, repeat Section Two.

Working backwards through the sections, work SECTION TWELVE, SECTION 11, SECTION 10, etc., through SECTION ONE, so that the two halves of the scarf are identical.



Finishing.

Video Link Part 3, Finishing: <https://youtu.be/skPDdv0-Eo0?t=12m49s>

“WEAVING” ENDS

“Weaving” is in quotation marks, because there really is no reason to spend time weaving in the ends. All of the ends are on the inside of the scarf and will not show. Just secure each color-change point with a double or triple knot, then cut the ends short, about an inch or so.

THREE-NEEDLE BIND-OFF

Work the three-needle BO as demonstrated in the video across all live stitches, break the yarn and pull the end through the last loop.

REMOVING PROVISIONAL CAST-ON

Starting at the NON slip knot end of the crochet chain, unzip the scrap yarn crochet chain and retrieve the live stitches. 88 stitches. Work the three-needle BO across these stitches as you did for the other end.

FRINGE

Using a cardboard square (I used a 5” square, but you can use any size, just make the cardboard about 1” longer than you’d like the finished fringe to be), use Color A to create 88 pieces of fringe. Use the crochet hook to attach the fringe, 44 each end, then trim the fringe straight, to about 4”.

BLOCKING

I didn’t find it necessary to wet block my scarf. Instead, I steamed it out as follows: set the scarf out flat on a blocking board or ironing board, following the columns of stitches to make sure that it isn’t twisted. Without pressing down, use an iron to blast steam into the scarf, and pat flat while it’s warm. Allow to cool and dry.

Modifications

This scarf is a good length for most adults, but if you would like to shorten or lengthen the scarf, you can use SECTION SEVEN, which is the long stockinette section, to easily modify the length.

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