

INSPIRATION SCARF - KNIT

(Formerly "Scrappy Scarf")

LEVEL 1

ABOUT THIS PATTERN

Make good use of your leftovers! Three colors work nicely, but it's simple to stripe with whatever you have.

PATTERN NOTES

The pattern is written to use three colors named A, B, and C. Adapt the pattern to suit the number of colors you are using.

When you carry the yarns for more than 2 stripes, twist the colors when alternating for an attractive edge.

FINISHED SIZE: Approximately 6.5" x 45"

Please note, scarves for seafarers and mariners should be less than 50" long. If you'd like to knit a longer scarf, cast on more stitches. A 50" scarf will require 225 cast-on stitches. A 60" scarf uses 240 stitches.

INSTRUCTIONS

With color A, loosely cast on 180 stitches. Knit one row. Drop A and knit 2 rows with B, carrying A up the side. Drop B, and knit 2 rows with C, carrying A and B up the side. Knit 2 rows with A, carrying B and C up the side.

Continue in this manner, alternating colors A, B, and C, and carrying the unused colors up the side, until the piece measures 6.5" to 7"



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MATERIALS

Approximately 350-500 yards of worsted weight yarn US size 8 needles, or size needed to get gauge

A circular needle length of 29" or longer is used to accommodate the large number of stitches.

Tapestry needle.

GAUGE

16 sts & 30 rows = 4 inches square in garter stitch

Bind off loosely. Weave in end.