

August 2007 Pattern Contest Winner

Storm Scarf

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For Jimmy Beans Wool (<http://jimmybeanswool.com>)

Measurements - Finished Size

- 7" [16.5 cm] wide and 40" [100 cm] long, lightly blocked

Materials

- Rowan RYC Cashsoft DK (57% extra fine merino wool / 33% microfibre / 10% cashmere; 143 yd [130 m] per 50 g); two balls each in #500 Cream and #518 Thunder
- Size US7 [4.5 mm] straight needles
- Cable needle
- Tapestry needle

Gauge

- 20 sts and 28 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Stockinette stitch
- Gauge is not essential - knit loosely for a soft and comfy scarf.

Abbreviations

- CO - Cast On
- Dec - Decrease
- k2tog - knit two sts together
- P - Purl
- p2tog - purl two sts together
- RS - Right side
- sts - Stitches
- WS - Wrong side
- yo - Yarn Over

Directions

Stitch Instructions

- 4-st LC: Place 2 sts on cable needle [cn] and hold to front, k2, k2 from cn.

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- 4-st RC: Place 2 sts on cn and hold to back, k2, k2 from cn.
- 4-st Left Cable [Right Cable] Pattern
- Row 1 (RS): 4-st LC [RC].
- Row 2 and 4: P 4 sts.
- Row 3: K 4 sts.
- Repeat these 4 rows for 4-st left cable [right cable] pattern.
- Note: all cables are worked with 2 sts of each color at the center of the scarf.

Scarf

- With US 7 needles and color A (Thunder), cast on 24 sts. Change to color B (Cream) and cast on 24 sts.
- Row 1 (WS): K all sts with B.
- Row 2 (RS): K 24 sts with B; change to A and k 24 sts.
- Row 3: K 24 sts with A; change to B and k 24 sts.
- Establish garter border and ribbing as follows:
- Row 4: With B, k2, [k4, p2] 3 times, k4; with A, k4, [p2, k4] 3 times, end k2.
- Row 5: With A, k2, [p4, k2] 3 times, p4; with B, p4, [k2, p4] 3 times, end k2.
- Repeat last 2 rows 3 times.
- * Starting with next row, keep garter border and ribbing as established, work 4-st left cable pattern at the center 4 times.
- Work 10 rows in ribbing.
- Starting with next row, keep garter border and ribbing as established, work 4-st right cable pattern at the center 4 times.
- Work 10 rows in ribbing. **
- Repeat from * to ** 5 more times, or until less than 4 yds of each yarn remain.
- Work 5 rows in ribbing.
- Next row (WS): K all sts with A.
- Next row: K 24 sts with A, k 24 sts with B.
- Loosely bind off 24 sts with B, 24 sts with A.

Finishing

- Weave in ends. Block lightly. If suggested yarn is used, the scarf can be machine washed and dried.