

# Scrappy Cowgirl Bandana

A Cascade Cupcake Companion Pattern

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For Jimmy Beans Wool



This self-fringing pattern is knit in garter stitch from the point up so it's easy to tell when you are running out of yarn. It's the perfect project for using up scraps of yarn of any weight that you have lying around or skeins that are languishing in your stash. The varying weights of yarn in this pattern create a fun textured effect, but you can also use yarns that vary less in weight for a more consistent look. You can tie off the fringe (as shown here), braid the pieces together for larger looking fringe, leave the fringe long, or cut them short. This simple pattern is easy to customize and great for beginner knitters too!

## Materials:

1 box of Cascade Cupcakes or twelve 15-20 yd scraps of yarn

US Size 9 or 10 needles

1- 3/4" button

## Gauge:

Not super important, but the sample averages 3.5 sts per 1"

## Finished Measurements:

21" wide at top edge

10" tall from top edge to point (not including fringe)



\*Please note, size is entirely customizable. You could certainly keep going and make this larger, even shawl sized. However, the bandana shown uses up most of the yarn in your Cascade Cupcake set. If you are using stash yarn or scraps, you can certainly make it whatever size you want. Just keep going in the pattern until you are satisfied with the size and width.

#### **Abbreviations:**

CO- Cast on

BO- Bind off

k- knit

k1f&b- knit 1 front and back. Knit into the front of the stitch as usual, and before dropping off the old stitch, knit again into the back of the same stitch to create an extra stitch. An increase.

K2tog- knit 2 together. A decrease.

YO- yarn over

#### **Directions:**

**Please Note:** As you work the 2-row pattern repeat in this pattern, you will cut yarn at the end of each row and rejoin yarn at the beginning of each row. You'll want to leave at least 5-6" tail (longer if desired or if you plan to braid your fringe.) You should have 2 fringes of each yarn type on each side of your bandana.

-CO 2 sts, cut yarn

**Row 1:** Knit entire row

**Row 2:** k1f&b, k to last stitch, k1f&b

\*Repeat Rows 1 & 2, alternating yarns every two rows in whatever order you choose. You will need to keep a close eye on what yarns are getting low as you knit and reserve enough of one yarn for 6 rows of knitting for the band at the top of the bandana.

#### **Finishing:**

\*For the band at the top of the bandana, you will no longer be cutting fringe at the end of each row. You will be knitting in garter stitch as usual.

**Rows 1 & 2:** With your band yarn, knit 2 rows in garter stitch.

**Row 3:** k to last 4 sts, k2tog, yo, k2.

**Row 4:** k2, knit into the YO through the back loop, knit to the end of the row.

**Row 5:** knit

**Row 6:** bind off all stitches.

Weave in tail at the top of the band and sew button on the opposite side of button hole.

Tie off or braid all fringe pieces and lightly block if needed.