



SEED STITCH SCARF

This scarf is the perfect combination of drape and texture. We chose seed stitch to blur the edges of the color changes in this variegated yarn. And we love the use of slipped stitches to soften and neaten up the edges.

- Finished Size:** Approx. 11 x 70"/28 x 178cm, after blocking.
- Yarn:** 1 skein Manos Marina (874 yds/800m). Or approx. 700 yds/640m of an equivalent lace-weight yarn.
- Needles & Notions:** US 6 (4mm) needles, straight or circular, or size to obtain gauge. Darning needle and T-pins. Blocking wires (optional). Locking stitch marker (to designate 'right side' of fabric).
- Gauge:** Approx. 24 sts = 4"/10cm in seed stitch after blocking.
- Glossary:** **K** = knit; **P** = purl; **RS** = right side; **Sl** = slip specified number of stitches to other needle without working (slip purlwise unless specified otherwise); **St(s)** = stitch(es); **WS** = wrong side; **WYIB** = with yarn in back; **WYIF** = with yarn in front.

The first 2 sts of each row are slipped to create a rolled edge. Although there is no 'right' or 'wrong' side to this seed stitch scarf, pattern rows are designated 'RS' or 'WS' depending on whether the stitches are slipped with yarn held in back or in front. Tip: After working a few rows, clip a locking marker into the fabric on the right side to make it easier to remember which way to slip the first 2 sts.

- Cast on:** Using cable cast-on method, cast on 67 sts.
- Row 1 (RS): WYIB Sl 2 sts, *K1, P1,* repeat between * * to last 3 sts, K3.
- Row 2 (WS): WYIF Sl 2 sts, *K1, P1,* repeat between * * to last st, P1.
- Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until scarf measures 60"/152cm or desired length (unstretched), leaving enough yarn to bind off, ending with a WS row. *Note: Scarf will stretch in length during blocking.*
- Bind off:** WYIB Sl 2 sts knitwise, K1, pass 2 slipped sts over. Continue to bind off loosely in pattern, matching tension of cast-on edge, to last 2 sts. Knit 2 sts together, slip first st on right-hand needle over last st, fasten off.
- Finishing:** Weave in ends. Soak for 20 minutes or more in tepid water with a no-rinse wool soap. Gently squeeze out as much moisture as possible. Roll up in a towel and gently squeeze out more moisture. Pull to desired dimensions on flat, moisture-safe surface, using blocking wires and/or pins as necessary. Allow to dry thoroughly.

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