

Easy Scrunchy Coat Scarf

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YARN: 3 – 4ounce balls of worsted weight yarn will give you a scarf of average length

****HANDSPINNERS**** - This is a GREAT pattern for those lopi-style handspun yarns, or for a plied handspun in a worsted weight about 12 wpi. Handpainting your skeins of yarn in wild colors is particularly attractive! I handpaint 12 ounces of handspun at a time to make sure I have plenty to make my scarf as long as I want. If you are using dark fleece, try adding a space dyed ply... or just go in a solid color, as the texture of handspun is beautiful all by itself!

NEEDLES: One pair of US#8 short needles or circulars

OTHER: tapestry needle for sewing in ends, long tape measure

LEGEND

K = knit p = purl CO = cast on BO = bind off st = stitch sts = stitches

PATTERN STITCH – MISTAKE STITCH RIB

This is a wonderfully stretchy and SCRUNCHY rib stitch that is so easy, it is practically “mindless”. It is also a great pattern for beginning knitters. The results are wonderful, especially when using some really neat wild colored space dyed yarns!. Try playing with the pattern below, and possibly use it to design other scarves and things.

For the pattern stitch below--Cast on a multiple of 4 stitches, PLUS 3

row1 - *k2, p2*, repeat * to * until 3 sts remain, k2, p1

Repeat row1 for entire pattern!

You will love how this pattern develops on the needles.

For this quick coat scarf, CO 51 sts

Begin Mistake Stitch Rib pattern stitch, and knit until the coat scarf is the length you want! Most coat scarves are about 50 – 55 inches long. Make the length to match your favorite coat.

To end, BO in pattern, and weave in all the ends.

It looks good with or without fringe!

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