



Reversible Alpaca Scarf

Size:

Approx 12" wide x 66" long

Yarn:

Cascade Baby Alpaca Chunky

Gauge:

3.5 sts per inch over stockinette

Supplies:

5 hanks (540yds) of Cascade Baby Alpaca Chunky

<http://www.yarn-store.com/>

[cascade-baby-alpaca-chunky-yarn.html](http://www.yarn-store.com/cascade-baby-alpaca-chunky-yarn.html)

(or any chunky yarn that normally gets

3.5 sts per inch in stockinette).

US#10, 6mm, single point (or circular)

US#11, 6.5/7mm, double point (or cable needle)

Description:

A wide and thick reversible scarf that will keep the chill out, the heat in and looks very expensive!

Tips & Comments:

- I use a double pointed needle for these cables because I find it easier to knit off of it when managing so many stitches.
- I also find that if the double pointed needle used for cabling was one size larger, it stayed snug inside the stitches, while I am knitting the alternate group, rather than sliding out. That does not affect your stitch size.
- One of my test samples was done using 2 strands of worsted weight yarn. I switched to a US#9 needle. The scarf is slightly smaller, but ideal for a man.



Abbreviations:

co: cast on

sts: stitches

k: knit

p: purl

beg: beginning

sl1: slip 1

ym: yarn mark

k1f&b: knit 1 in front and back of next stitch (a method of increasing that makes two stitches out of 1 stitch.)

3x: 3 times

Sym: slip yarn mark

Directions:

Beginning scarf:

CO 40 sts.

Border:

Slip first stitch knitwise, knit remainder in in k1, p1 rib, for 3 rows.

Increase row:

sl1, k1 *ym, k1f&b 6x, ym, k4* 3x. ym. k1f&b, k2. (64 sts)

Body: Follow graph or written instructions.

Knit 6 row repeat 46 times, or until desired length.

Ending scarf:

Knit rows 1 through 5 once.

Reduction row: Sl1, k1. Remove ym. *K2tog, insert right hand needle into back of next two sts from the left end. Slip off thus twisting.

Pass twisted sts back and p2tog.* Repeat * to *

5 more times reducing the 12 st cable back to 6 sts. Remove ym. k4. Repeat * to * for each cable, and removing ym as you come to them. K last 2 sts. (40 sts)

Border: Sl1, K1. Knit in k1, p1 rib to last 2 sts, k2. Repeat this for a total of 4 times, binding off on the 4th row.



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			1x1 rib. And on 6th row, there is a 6x6 cable.												4 st wide garter stitch column				1x1 rib. And on 6th row, there is a 6x6 cable.											
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Written Instructions:

Row 1: Sl 1, k1. Sym. *k1, p1, 6x. Sym. k4. Sym. Repeat from * for a total of 4x. k1, p1, 6x. Sym. K2.

Rows 2, 3, 4 & 5: Same as row 1.

Row 6: Sl 1, k1. Sym. *Slip next 6 sts to double pointed needle and hold to back. k1, p1, 3x, then k1, p1, 3x the sts off double point needle. Sym. k4. Sym. Repeat from * for a total of 4x. Slip next 6 sts to double pointed needle and hold to back. k1, p1, 3x, then K1, p1, 3x the sts off double point needle. Sym. K2.

Symbols:



6X6 cable in 1x1 rib, maintaing 1x1 rib established.

- Knit.
- S Slip as if to knit.
- | Knit on odd ows, purl on even rows.
- Purl on odd rows, knit on even rows.