

Riverside Scarf

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Construction: Use a self-striping bulky weight yarn to knit this oversized scarf on an angle. The simple increases and decreases create a parallelogram. This simple shaping combined with broken rib stitch shows off the yarn's self-striping pattern.

Skill level: Advanced beginner

Skills needed: knit and purl stitches, slipped stitches, m1 increases, and k2tog decreases.

Size: One Size - 11" wide x 78" long

Gauge: 12 sts and 19 rows in 4 row stitch pattern.

Materials:

US 10 ½ (6.5 mm) straight needles

490 yards of bulky weight wool or wool-blend yarn. *Sample shown in Lion Brand Mandala Watercolors (164 yards, 75% acrylic, 15% wool, 10% nylon) Almond, 3 skeins.*

Yarn needle

Scissors

Abbreviations:

BO: Bind off

CO: Cast on

k: knit

k2tog: knit two together

m1: Make one stitch: make one stitch by knitting into the bar (yarn) before the next stitch.

p: purl

sl1: slip one stitch

wyib: with yarn in back

wyif: with yarn in front

Instructions:

CO 42 sts.

Row 1 (ws): knit all sts.

Row 2: sl1 wyib, k2, m1, *k1, p1; repeat from * to last 5 sts, k1, k2tog, k2.

Row 3: sl1 wyif, purl to end of row.

Row 4: sl1 wyib, k2, m1, p1, *k1, p1; repeat from * to last four sts, k2tog, k2.

Row 5: sl1 wyif, purl to end of row.

Repeat rows 2 - 5 until scarf measures 78 inches (or desired scarf length), keeping at least 10 yards for BO. BO all stitches loosely. Weave in loose ends and trim. Wet block. Enjoy!

