

Keyhole Scarf (AKA Fifi Scarf)

By Marla Mutch



Materials

Yarn

Worsted weight, 135-150 yards

Needles

US 6, or size to approximate gauge

Gauge

18 stitches x 18 rows equal 4" in garter stitch.

Close works, this is a scarf, so exact isn't needed, but a different row gauge may mean you need more yarn.

Size

4" wide x 27" long

Other tools

Stitch holder, or spare needle, to hold sts for ribbing slit

Abbreviations: K: knit; KFB: knit into front & back of st; K2tog: knit 2 sts together; Sts: stitches; [...] repeat enclosed instructions as specified.

Instructions

Cast on 2 stitches.

First Point:

Row 1: KFB, K1, turn.

Row 2: K1, KFB, knit to end of row and turn.

Work last row until 24 sts are on the needle.

Work garter stitch (knit every row) until point is 5" long.

Narrow ribbing:

[K2tog] across row — 12 sts.

Work in K1, P1 ribbing for 11 rows.

Center section:

First row: K2; [KFB] 8 times; K2. — 20 sts

Work garter stitch on 20 sts for 13".

Last row: [KFB] twice, K16, [KFB] twice. — 24 sts

Ribbing Slit:

Note: This is the only tricky part.

Put every other stitch on holder or spare needle. — 12 sts on working needle, 12 sts on holder or spare needle

Working one side at a time, work in K1, P1 ribbing for 11 rows, place on holder, cut yarn. Reattach yarn to work other 12 stitches for 11 rows.

To rejoin, place side by side, and knit first from one needle, then the other. — 24 sts

End Point:

Work even on 24 stitches until 3" from ribbing.

At the beginning of each row, K1, K2tog, until there are 2 stitches left. Cast these off.

Finishing:

Weave in ends.



©2004-2019 Marla Mutch, with permission for use by Madison Knitters' Guild for Community Projects. Original pattern at <https://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/fifi-scarf>.

A PDF of this pattern may be downloaded from www.madisonknittersguild.com/communityPatterns.

If you are using an MKG Ready-to-Knit kit, please return the bag and remaining yarn for re-use.

THANK YOU FOR KNITTING FOR OTHERS!

August 2019 ver7