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Scrunch Scarf

An original design by Susan B. Anderson for Spud & Chloë

Finished measurements: 5 inches wide (garter stitch sections) by 64 inches in length

Yarn: Spud & Chloë Outer (65% superwash wool, 35% organic cotton; 100 grams/60 yards), 4 hanks in selected color (sample made in Rocket #7211)

Needles: US size 15 for stockinette sections (I used 24-inch circulars to work back and forth) and US size 11 for the garter stitch sections (I used two double-pointed needles to work back and forth)

Note: The scarf starts out on the larger size needles, then switches to the smaller size needles for the garter stitch section. I recommend using 2 double-pointed needles to work back and forth because it makes it easier to remember to switch back to the correct needle size when changing sections.

Gauge: 2 stitches per inch in stockinette stitch using the larger needles

Materials:

Ruler or tape measure

Scissors

Yarn needles

Stitch patterns:

Stockinette Stitch:

Row 1: knit (right side)

Row 2: purl (wrong side)

Repeat rows 1 and 2

Garter stitch:

Knit every row.

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With larger needles cast on 24 stitches.

Row 1: knit

Row 2: purl

Repeat rows 1 and 2 two more times (6 rows total)

Switch to smaller needles.

Next row: (k2tog) repeat to the end of the round (12 sts remain)

Knit 5 rows.

Continue repeating the stockinette stitch section and then the garter stitch section as follows:

Stockinette section:

Switch to larger needles.

Next row: kfb in each stitch to the end of the row (24 sts)

Work in stockinette stitch until the section measures 4 inches above the last garter stitch ridge.

Garter stitch section:

Switch to smaller needles.

Next row: (k2tog) repeat to the end of the row. (12 sts remain)

Knit 5 rows.

Repeat the stockinette stitch and garter stitch sections until there are 11 garter stitch sections.

Continue as follows to finish:

Switch to larger needles.

Row 1: kfb in each stitch to the end of the row (24 sts)

Row 2: purl

Row 3: knit

Rows 4-7: repeat rows 2 and 3

Row 8: purl

Bind off. Cut the yarn and pull through the remaining stitch. Weave in all of the ends to the wrong side and trim.



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