Knit Your Bit Chevron Scarf Pattern

Materials: 2 complimentary colors of yarn, worsted weight. (pictured scarf uses Classic Yarns Cashsoft) Appropriate sized needles for your yarn

CO 31 st in MC Row 1: * k1 p1* repeat to the end of the row Row 2-4: repeat Row 1 Chevron pattern : Row 5: k1 p1 k1 p1, k1, m1, k9, sl1 knitwise, k2tog, psso, k9, m1, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1 Row 6: k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, p21, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1 Rows 7-8: repeat rows 5 & 6 in MC Rows 9-14: repeat rows 5 & 6 in CC Rows 15-16: repeat rows 5 & 6 in MC Rows 16-22: repeat rows 5 & 6 in CC Rows 23-24: repeat rows 5 & 6 in MC Rows 25-30: repeat rows 5 & 6 in CC Row 31 and on: repeat rows 5 & 6 in MC until this half of scarf measures 28" Leave live stitches on a spare needle or thread it onto waste yarn. CO 31 stitches

Repeat pattern a second time so that you have two even halves – each 28" long. Graft the two live ends together using kitchener stitch.

The colors are merely suggestions, use what you like, just make sure it's something a veteran would enjoy wearing!

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Kitchener Stitch

Thread a tapestry needle with yarn.

With wrong sides of the fabric together, hold the two needles together in your left hand. One needle is to the back and one is to the front.

Step 1:

Insert tapestry needle, *as if to purl*, in the first stitch of the front needle, draw yarn through. Be sure to keep the yarn under the points of the two needles.

Insert tapestry needle, *as if to knit*, in the first stitch of the back needle, draw yarn through. Be sure to keep the yarn under the points of the two needles.

Both stitches are still on their respective needles.

Step 2:

Insert tapestry needle, *as if to knit*, in the first stitch of the front needle, and at the same time remove stitch onto tapestry needle.

Insert tapestry needle, *as if to purl*, in the second stitch of the front needle, and pull through, leaving the stitch on front needle. Draw the yarn through the stitch on the tapestry needle. Again, be sure to keep the yarn under the points of the two needles.

Step 3:

Insert tapestry needle, *as if to purl*, in the first stitch of the back needle, and at the same time remove stitch onto tapestry needle.

Insert tapestry needle, *as if to knit*, in the second stitch of the back needle, and pull through leaving stitch on back needle. Draw the yarn through the stitch on the tapestry needle. Again, be sure to keep the yarn under the points of the two needles.

Repeat Step 2 and 3 to the end.

Remember that you are working with a front needle and a back needle, always working with pairs of stitches except on the first step, and that you are removing stitches and pulling the yarn through...Really, what you are doing is:

P1,K1,*K1,P1,P1,K1 repeat from * to end.

Videos are available on www.youtube.com and www.knittinghelp.com