Alison's Scarf

Extended Braided Cable & Matching Diagonal Lattice Lace
Designed by Annie Modesitt (Revised 1/6/06)

Materials

Size 9 (5.5mm)

Needles

Size 8 (5mm) Needles

360 yds Chunky

Weight Yarn

Stitch Markers

Darning Needle

Instructions

Using the I-Cord Cast on, cast on 36 sts.

Next row (WS) Purl. Starting with stitch I of row I, begin working in chart, repeating sts 4-15 once and ending with stitch 36. Work until 8 repeats of the 8-row motifs are completed. Place a stitch marker after 3 sts on either edge and between every 6 sts to make following the chart easier. Next row: Switch to size 8 needles and, cont working 3 sts on either edge in slip stitch double knit edging, work K2, P2 rib over sts 4-33 for 9". Next row: Switch back to size 9 needles and resume working in pattern as established earlier until 8 repeats of the 8-row motif are completed. Use the I-Cord bind off. Weave in ends, block.

I-Cord Cast On

Cast on 3 sts. Knit these 3 sts and slip them back onto the LH needle. Next row: MI by knitting 2 sts into Ist stitch, K2. [Slip last 3 sts from RH needle to LH needle, K 2 sts into Ist st, K2] repeat until you have cast on sts required plus 2 additional sts. Slip last 3 sts from RH needle to LH needle, K2tog, K1. Slip last 2 sts from RH needle to LH needle to LH needle to LH needle, K2tog.

Slip Stitch Double Knit Edge

Right Side: KI, sllwyif, KI Wrong Side: sllwyif, KI, sllwyif

I-Cord Bind Off

Cast on 3 sts at start of row using Cable Cast On. [K2, K2togLS. Slip 3 sts from RH needle back onto LH needle. Pull yarn taut across back of work.] Repeat across work until 3 icord sts rem on needle. Slip these 3 sts to LH needle. K1, k2tog-LS. Slip these 2 sts to LH needle. K2tog-LS.

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