## Cherokee Princess Scarf



This quick and easy cowl looks incredible, due to yarn changing every few yards throughout the hank. Knit in the round using Alp Natural, Cherokee Princess Scarf includes a moebius twist for interest. You may choose to leave it au naturel, or adorn it with fringes and other embellishments. This cowl is as easy and fun to wear as it is to knit!

Materials – 1 hank Alp Natural by Feza Yarns #10.5 US 16" or 24" circular needle #13 or 15 US needle (for bind off)

Gauge – not critical to this project, but you do want a relaxed gauge and very loose cast on and bind off. Use larger size needle (US 13 or 15) to effect a very loose bind off.

Designer Note - Please read through pattern before commencing the knit. If you are planning to add fringes to your scarf, reserve several yards of yarn for finishing. Alp

Natural hanks are made up of many sections of several different yarns that are joined together to form a monochromatic colorway. Each of these sections has a different texture, fiber content, and hue, adding wonderful interest to the scarf.

## Scarf Instructions-

Cast on 85 stitches using the backwards loop technique. Put one twist in your stitches on the needle and join to first cast on stitch with a knit stitch. This forms a moebius twist in the scarf. Commence knitting in the round, beginning with Section 1.

Section 1 – Stockinette Stitch - Knit in each stitch around until you reach the join where the hank changes to the next yarn.

Section 2 – Reverse Stockinette Stitch - At the join, change to purling each stitch around to next join in yarn.

Section 3 – Faggot Stitch - At the join, begin (yarn over, knit 2 together) around until the hank changes yet again to the next yarn.

For the remainder of your infinity scarf, you will cycle through Sections 1, 2, and 3 as the hank changes to the next yarn. Feel free to mix up the stitch patterns at random, for a more unique look.

For the bind off, you will need approximately 3 yards of yarn remaining. Using the larger needle (either a #13 or #15 US) loosely bind off stitches, so they are as relaxed as the main body of the scarf. A tight bind off will result in a less desirable result.

## Finishing -

Weave in ends at cast on and bind off row. To take this infinity scarf from simple chic (as in photo) to adorned Cherokee Princess neckdress, add yarn fringes or fringes with #6 beads (wood or glass), pieces of shell, and/or other embellishments of your choice.

Fringes – Cut reserved yarn into 6" sections. Attach fringe sections using wool needle or crochet hook, so that both long ends of the fringe hang to the outside of scarf. Anchor in place with square knot (right over left, left over right) OR use your favorite technique for attaching fringe. Any embellishments are threaded onto fringes once in place and anchored with half knot.

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