

Sampler Scarf A Rare Purls Originals Pattern

This is the pattern that I use for the beginner knitting course at Rare Purls Yarn Boutique. Sampler designs are a traditional technique and a great way to practice new stitch patterns.

Materials – (1) 100 gram/220 yards hank of Cascade 220 Wool
Size 7 or 8 single point needles

Gauge – 20 stitches = 4 inches

Finished measurement without fringe - 4”X50”, with fringe - 4”X60”

Cast on 20 stitches using knitted cast on.

Garner Stitch Section - knitting every stitch, every row

Row 1 - Knit in each stitch across

Repeat Row 1 (garner stitch pattern) until piece measures 10 inches.

Stockinette/Reverse Stockinette Section – a section of classy welts

Beginning knitters - If you need help keeping up with which row you are on, using a stitch counter or checking off each row as you knit are both helpful. It also helps to mark the “right side” of your knitting, the side with the odd number rows, before you begin this section.

Row 1 - Knit in each stitch across (20 stitches)

Row 2 - Purl in each stitch across

Row 3 - Knit across

Row 4 - Purl across

Row 5 - Purl across

Row 6 - Knit across

Row 7 - Purl across

Row 8 - Knit across

Repeat rows 1 – 8 for 10 inches” (or until piece measures approx. 20” inches)

Newbies, remember, in this next section, when you are moving the yarn from front to back to knit or back to front to purl, move the yarn **between** the needles, not over top the needle, before making the next stitch. Check your stitch count often (20 stitches)

Seed Stitch Section – a favorite stitch pattern for knitters and designers

Row 1 - *(Knit 1, Purl 1) Repeat from * across.

Row 2 - *(Purl 1, Knit 1) Repeat from * across.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until piece measures 30 inches.

Double Moss Stitch Section – beautiful texture using only knits and purls

Row 1 - *(Purl 2, Knit 2) Repeat from * across.
Row 2 - *(Knit 2, Purl 2) Repeat from * across.
Row 3 - *(Knit 2, Purl 2) Repeat from * across.
Row 4 - *(Purl 2, Knit 2) Repeat from * across.
Repeat Rows 1 - 4 until piece measures 40 inches.
Repeat Garter Stitch Section for 10 more inches (50" total) Bind off.

To fringe (optional), cut (40)11" lengths of the remaining yarn. Using two pieces of yarn for each fringe, tie 10 fringes evenly spaced across both ends of scarf. Tutorial for tying on fringe is at http://www.ehow.com/how_2226277_add-fringe-scarf.html

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