



Susan's Perfect Scarf Pattern Or Herringbone Rib Scarf



Thanks to Susan Banner for giving permission to share one of her favorite, versatile patterns. It's easy and adaptable to any weight of yarn. Adjust the width by the number of repeats in relation to your yarn choice and your gauge. Be sure to do a swatch first and start your swatch using a needle size one size larger than the size recommended for the yarn's garment gauge. The beauty of this design is that it looks the same on both sides - what could be more ideal for a scarf or shawl? Make as wide or as long as you want with whatever yarn weight you'd like. Be sure to have enough yarn for the desired finished measurements. I added some pom poms for the ends but it's a great scarf either way!

SCARF YARN:

3 skeins Classic Elite LAGRAN color #6558 red. Heavy weight worsted mohair blend. (42 gram skein = 90 yards) = approx 270 yards for this yarn weight.

POM POM YARN (optional):

½ skein each Lily Chin CENTRAL PARK. color A: #3784 teal; Color B: #3752 lobster. Wool/Poly bulky boucle (50 gram skein = 96 yards).

NEEDLE SIZE: US #10 ½ or SIZE THAT GETS GAUGE FOR YOU.

GAUGE: Approximately 3 ½ stitches per inch in stitch pattern, relaxed, in scarf yarn noted above.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS: Approximately 6 ½ " wide, relaxed X 72" long, not including pom poms.

OTHER MATERIALS: Pom Pom maker, tapestry needle for finishing

KEY:

K = Knit stitch

SL1 pwise = Slip 1 stitch purlwise

Yb = yarn at back of work

Yf = yarn at front of work

STITCH PATTERN is HERRINGBONE RIB (4-stitch repeat & 3):

Row 1 (RSF): K3, *yf, Sl pwise, yb, K3,* rep * to * to end of row.

Row 2 (WSF): K1, *yf, SL1 pwise, yb, K3,* rep * to * to end of row.

Repeat these two rows throughout.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Loosely cast on 27 stitches.

Work the 2-row Herringbone Rib pattern to desired length.

Bind off loosely.

POM POMS:

Make 6 large pompons, 3 of color A, 3 of color B. Attach to scarf ends in alternating colors. For example. The pom poms on one end will be: color A (teal), Color B (lobster), Color A (teal) and on the other end: Color B (lobster), Color A (teal), Color B (lobster). Weave in tails.

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