

Happy Winter Scarf

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For those of us who get a little blue in February, here's a way to create your own ray of sunshine! The icord edge and cast on and bind off will cut down on edge roll. This is a great project to learn those simple techniques.

Gauge: 10 stitches = 4 inches and 4 rows = 1 inch

Finished size after blocking: 10 inches by 80 inches

Materials: Size 13 circular needle

6 skeins Wool Addicts Fire 2 coral, 2 white, 2 yellow approximately 400 yards ultra bulky – I only used one and a half skeins of each including the pom poms. You will have enough extra to make a matching hat if you choose!

Directions:

Icord cast on 25 stitches- Check out the video link below or follow written directions.

Icord cast on directions:

Using coral yarn, make a slip knot and cast on 2 additional stitches using long tail cast on.

Slide 3 stitches to end of circular needle so yarn is originating on the opposite, left edge

KFB and increase one, then knit two=4 stitches

Slide three stitches over to left needle so yarn is on left edge but you are knitting on the right- there will be a stitch on the right needle.

*KFB, knit 2, slide 3 stitches to left needle.

Continue previous row from * until you have 25 stitches.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?annotation_id=annotation_2980731873&feature=iv&src_vid=9lVisnXB4_8&v=KxNtbWYXrvq

Set up row : Continuing with coral yarn and starting with a wrong side row, knit 2 stitches, purl to last 2 stitches, slip last 2 stitches with yarn in front

Knit stockinette stitch (knit on right side and purl on wrong side) throughout the scarf with the icord edge on the first and last two stitches as explained below **following color pattern.**

I cord edge in stockinette pattern

2 Row pattern: **Right side: knit the first 2 stitches of every row and slip the last 2 stitches of every row purlwise with yarn in front.

Wrong side: Knit the first 2 stitches of every row and purl until the last 2 stitches and slip last 2 stitches purlwise with yarn in front. **

Repeat these two stockinette rows, working the two edge stitches in an icord edge in coral until you have 4 inches from cast on edge in the coral color, ending with a wrong side row.



Knit next two rows in yellow, continuing in stockinette and icord edge pattern.

Knit next two rows in coral,-

Important: when you pick up the new color in the stripe section, pick up the new color from underneath the old color.

Follow the 2 row pattern above from ** to ** using the color pattern below or until desired length.

Color pattern:

4 inches coral

2 rows yellow, 2 rows coral for 20 inches

4 inches yellow

2 rows yellow, 2 rows white for 20 inches

4 inches white

2 rows coral, 2 rows white for 20 inches

Bind off using 2 stitch lcord bind off:

Knit the first stitch, knit the next 2 stitches together through back loop.

Slide 2 stitches back to left needle.

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Slide 2 stitches back to left needle.

Repeat until last 2 stitches and bind off.

Block before attaching pom poms.

Make 4 pom poms using your method of choice with leftover yarn.

Attach to the 4 corners of the scarf.

Wrap up in your cozy creation!



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