

GANSEY SEARF

Size: Approximately 7" wide and 68"long.

<u>Materials:</u> Two skeins of Queensland Oxley; 50% Australian merino wool/50% yak, 100g/328yds.

Size 4 single-pointed knitting needles (or circular, if you prefer), cable needle.

Gauge: Approximately 6 stitches = 1" measured over double moss stitch

Note: The first two stitches of each row are slipped, as per directions, making a nice, neat edge.

Cast on 58 stitches

Row 1: (WS) slip 2 stitches purlwise, WYIF, *K2, P2, repeat from * to end.

Row 2: (RS) slip 2 stitches purlwise, WYIB, *P2, K2, repeat from * to end.



Repeat these two rows 2 more times, then repeat row 1 once more, for a total of 7 rows ribbing. You should be ready to knit a right-side row.

Begin pattern rows:

Row 1: (RS) Slip 2 stitches purlwise, WYIB, (P1, K4)2 times, P1, (K1, P1)4 times, (P1, K4)3 times, P1, (P1, K1)4 times, P1, (K4, P1)2 times, K2.

Row 2: (WS) Slip 2 stitches purlwise, WYIF, (K1, P4)2 times, K1, (P1, K1)4 times, (K1, P4)3 times, K1, (K1, P1)4 times, (K1, P4)2 times, K1, P2.

Row 3: (RS) Slip 2 stitches purlwise, WYIB, P1, C4B, P1, K1, P2, K1, P1, (P1, K1)4 times, P1, K1, P2, K1, P1, C4B, P1, K1, P2, K1, P1, C4B, P1, K2.

Row 4: (WS) Slip 2 stitches purlwise, WYIF, K1, P4, K1, P1, K2, P1, K1, (K1, P1)4 times, K1, P1, K2, P1, K1, P4, K1, P1, K2, P1, K1, P4, K1, P2.

Continue in pattern, repeating the 4-row sequence until your scarf is approximately 66" or desired length, or you have approximately 10-12 yards of yarn left. Repeat the ribbing sequence again for 6 rows, bind off in rib.

WYIF = With yarn in front WYIB = with yarn in back
C4B = Cable 4 Back = Slip 2 stitches to cable needle and hold in back, knit 2, knit 2 from cable needle
K = Knit, P = Purl

If you would prefer to work from a chart – see page 2 "chart for gansey scarf"

Chart for Gansey Scarf

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=Knit on right side, purl on wrong side

x=Purl on right side, knit on wrong side

//// = C4B(Slip 2 stitches to a cable needle and hold in back, K2, K2 from cable needle)

= [WS]slip stitch purlwise, WYIF(with yarn in front)

= [RS]slip stitch purlwise, WYIB(with yarn in back)

Follow chart from right to left for right side (odd-numbered) rows
Follow chart from left to right for wrong side (even-numbered) rows

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