

BOLIVIAN ALPACA SAMPLER SCARF

Ahhh, the luxury! These three patterns demonstrate the soft yet lovely stitch definition that our Bolivian Alpaca yields. Choose to wear this pretty scarf as is, make the patterned sections longer or embellish as we did with 4 inch wide hand-dyed satin ribbon. Either way you will treasure the result.



MATERIALS

Two skeins Robin Turner Gourmet Fibers' Bolivian Alpaca
Size 8 and 7 needles
Optional: Hanah Hand Dyed Satin (approx. 3 yds)

FOUR ROW BABY CABLE PATTERN

Row 1: S1, K1, P2, *K2, P2, repeat from * to end of row.

Row 2: S1, P1, K2, *P2, K2, repeat from * to end of row.

Row 3: S1, K1, P2, *K2TOG but do not drop sts from left needle, k into first of these sts again, drop both sts from left needle, P2, repeat from * to end of row.

Row 4: Repeat row 2.

LACY OPENWORK PATTERN

Every Row: K1, *YO, K2TOG, repeat from * to end of row.

SEED STITCH PATTERN

Row 1: *K1, P1, repeat from * to end of row.

Row2: Purl the Knits and Knit the Purls

DIRECTIONS

With Size 8 needles, CO 46 stitches. Begin set-up row as follows. S1, K1, P2, *K2, P2, repeat from * to end of row. Repeat in rib for the next three rows by knitting all the knits and purling all the purls. Begin Four Row Baby Cable Pattern and work until piece measures 16 inches from bottom. Next row (RS) begin Lacy Open Work Pattern.

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Continue in pattern until piece measures 29 inches from bottom. Next row (RS) Change needle size to 7 and begin Seed Stitch Pattern. Continue until scarf measures 38 inches. BO loosely in pattern. (You may decide to change lengths of patterns-it's up to you!)

OPTIONAL FINISHING

Lightly steam to block into shape and open the cablework. Fold Seed stitch section in half and join by weaving ribbon through the seams, allowing it to form "rosebuds" with extra material. Cut ribbon into 5 inch pieces and tie along bottom edge of baby cable fabric. Pull cabled fabric end through tube for self joining scarf.

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