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Little Skein Scarf



About this Pattern

The Little Skein Scarf is a simple scarf pattern designed to showcase 5 x 20g mini skeins of 4 ply hand dyed yarns.

And it also works for using up any odds and ends of 4 ply yarns! Use as many colours as you like, simply move onto the instructions for the next section every time you add a new colour.

Using just knit and purl stitches, explore the colours of your yarns through a mix of alternating garter and stockinette stitch sections.

As a guideline, each row will use approximately 34" / 85cm of yarn.

Pattern Notes

Skills / Techniques used – Knit, purl, slipped stitches

Sizes: The pattern is written for one size but is easily adjustable in length and width

Measurements: The finished blocked item as shown measures 78" (198cm) length and 8" (20cm) width

Materials Used:

- 5 x 20g / 0.7oz, 88yds / 80m 4 ply mini-skeins, or 100g / 3.5oz, 440yds / 400m of odds and ends of 4 ply yarns
- A set of US size 5 (3.75mm) knitting needles
- 1 stitch marker

Gauge: 25 stitches and 26 rows to 4" / 10cm in stockinette stitch after blocking

Abbreviations

Video tutorials are provided for hyperlinked abbreviations. Click on the link to view the video or for more details please visit <https://www.undertheolivetreeknits.com/tutorials.html>

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| k | Knit |
| p | Purl |
| pm | Place marker |
| sm | Slip marker |
| St(s) | Stitches |
| Sl1 wyif | With the yarn held at the front as if to purl, slip the next stitch purlwise |

INSTRUCTIONS

Decide which order you would like to knit your mini-skeins / odds and ends in, cast on 46 sts using the first colour.

Set up rows

Rows 1-4: Sl1 wyif, k to end

Row 5: Sl1 wyif, k22, pm, k23

Section 1

Row 1 (WS): Sl1 wyif, k to marker, sm, p to last 3 sts, k3

Row 2 (RS): Sl1 wyif, k to end

Repeat rows 1-2 until you have used up as much of the skein as possible, finishing at the end of a row 1.

As a guideline, each row will use approximately 34" / 85cm of yarn.

Section 2

Change to the next colour.

Row 1 (RS): Sl1 wyif, k to end

Row 2 (WS): Sl1 wyif, k2, p to marker, sm, k to end

Repeat rows 1-2 until you have used up as much of the skein as possible, finishing at the end of a row 2.

Section 3

Change to the next colour.

Row 1 (RS): Sl1 wyif, k to end

Row 2 (WS): Sl1 wyif, k to marker, sm, p to last 3 sts, k3

Repeat rows 1-2 until you have used up as much of the skein as possible, finishing at the end of a row 2.

Section 4 and 5

Work as sections 2 and 3. If you wish to work more sections, continue to alternate between sections 2 and 3 for each colour that you use.

Final Section

Work your final section until you have approximately 1g / 0.04oz, 3.3yds / 3.4m yarn left.

Last 4 rows: Sl1 wyif, k to end

Bind off.

Blocking

Blocking your hand knits is a way of 'setting' your stitches. To block your scarf, soak it in a bowl of warm water for about 10 minutes (you may add a little wool wash if you wish). Take them out of the bowl and gently roll in a towel to squeeze out any excess water. Lay it flat on a clean towel and gently pin into shape or use blocking wires along the edges.



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