Plait Cable Scarf

This scarf was created as a complement to the Plait Cable Mittens pattern. If you are new to cables, practice the cable pattern a few times on a gauge swatch.

Materials: worsted weight wool; #8 US needles. A cable needle or 1 double pointed needle, #8 US. (I like using a wooden dpn because it’s not so slippery.)

It took 1 skein of Patons Classic Merino, “Natural Mix” to knit the first 36” of the scarf in the picture. The whole scarf is 50” inches long and 5 ½ inches wide, unblocked. If you used all of 2 skeins, you might get close to 72” (6 feet).

Gauge: 5 stitches per inch over stockinette.

Note: I used the following abbreviations in the pattern:

CF2 = move 2 stitches to dpn or cable needle and hold in front
KCF = knit held stitches on front needle
CB2 = move 2 stitches to dpn or cable needle and hold in back
KCB = knit held stitches on back needle
Beginning:

R1: (WS) * K2 P6 * K2
R2: *P2 K6 * P2

Cast on 42 stitches and then knit the two rows above to begin the scarf.

Cuff Section:

R1: (WS) * K2 P6 * K2
R3: * K2 P6 * K2

This isn’t really a cuff, but is intended to match the cuff of the Plait Cable Mittens. To complete this section, knit rows 1 through 4 a total of 5 times (20 rows total).

Body Section:

R1: (WS) * K2 P6 * K2
R2: * P2 CF2 K2 KCF K2 P2 K6 * P2 CF2 K2 KCF K2 K2 P2
R3: * K2 P6 * K2
R4: * P2 K2 CB2 K2 KCB P2 K6 * P2 K2 CB2 K2 KCB P2

Repeat the 4 rows of the Body Section until scarf is about 6” shy of desired length.

Finishing:

Knit 20 rows of the Cuff Pattern. Knit one wrong side row as follows:

R1: (WS) * K2 P6 * K2

Bind off and weave in ends.

I blocked the scarf in the picture to better highlight the cable pattern, but that’s optional.

January 17: An error was identified in this pattern and has been corrected. In R4 for both the Cuff Section and the Body section, two knit stitches were left out. They’ve been inserted and I’ve marked them in read above. I’m sorry for any inconvenience this error may have caused!

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