



Seaman's Style Scarf with Reversible Cables

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Gauge

About 12 sts = 1" in cable pattern

Materials

Yarn: 400 yards luxurious fingering weight yarn

Needles: Size US #4 (3.5mm) or size needed for gauge

Notions: cable needle

Abbreviations

CO = Cast On; **ST** = Stitch(es); **K** = Knit; **P** = Purl; **SSK** = Slip-Slip-Knit (slip 2 sts knitwise, return to left needle, and knit them together through the back); **M1** = make 1 by inserting the right needle into the purl bump behind the next K st, from below, and knitting it then K the K st itself, which makes an unobtrusive increase; **C2L** = cross 2 left by slipping 2 sts to a cable needle (as if to purl), hold the cable needle in front of the work to knit 2 sts from the left needle, then K the 2 sts from the cable needle.

Instructions

First Cabled Tail

CO 60 sts. Work the following two set-up rows:

Set-up Row 1: (K4, P4) across, end K4.

Set-up Row 2: (P4, K4) across, end P4.

Work the following pattern rows until the scarf measures

12" from the cast-on edge (or the desired tail-length, depending on the height of the recipient):

Row 3: (K4, P4) across, end K4.

Row 4: (P4, K4) across, end P4.

Row 5: (C2L, P4) across, end C2L.

Row 6: (P4, K4) across, end P4.

Row 7: (K4, P4) across, end K4.

Row 8: (P4, C2L) across, end P4.

Ribbing

Work the following two decrease rows once.

Dec Row 1: (K1, SSK, K1, P4) across, end K1, SSK, K1.

Dec Row 2: P3, K1, SSK, K1) across, end P3. You should have 45 sts.

Work these two ribbing rows as established for 18" or desired length.

Rib Row 1: (K3, P3) across, end K3.

Rib Row 2: (P3, K3) across, end P3.

Work the following two increase rows once.

Inc Row 1: (K2, M1, K1, P3) across, end K1, M1, K2.

Inc Row 2: (P4, K2, M1, K1) across, end P4. You should have 60 sts.

Second Cabled Tail

Work Rows 7 & 8 from the first cabled tail. Then repeat Rows 3 – 8 from the first cabled tail until the second tail matches the first tail in length, ending the final repeat with Row 7. Bind off loosely as per Row 4.