

MOHAIR HORSESHOE SCARF

Skill Level:  INTERMEDIATE

Size: approx. 6-1/2 " x 55"

Materials:

150 yds. each of two mohair-blend yarns in worsted or chunky wt.

(Note: one strand of each yarn will be held together to achieve a bulky wt. combination)



Sample shown in Luxury Mohair (mohair/wool/nylon) by King Cole held together with Rittrato (mohair/viscose/polyamid) by S. Charles Collezione

Pair of size 15 (10 mm) needles, or size needed to obtain gauge.

Tapestry needle

Gauge: 2 sts = 1 in. in stockinette stitch with bulky mohair on size 15 (10 mm) needles

Pattern notes:

Scarf is worked in two pieces from ends to center back neck. Pieces are joined with either 3-needle bind-off or by weaving with Kitchener stitch.

Work somewhat loosely to make it easier to work K2tog.

Special stitches:

3-needle bind-off: Place stitches from one piece on one needle, and stitches from second piece on a second needle. Holding scarf pieces right sides together and using a third needle, bind off stitches by inserting needle through one stitch on front needle and one stitch on back needle at same time, binding off as usual across row.

Terms/Abbreviations: beginning (beg), bind off (BO), cast on (CO), knit (k), knit two together (k2tog), loop (lp), pass slipped stitch over (pss), place marker (pm), purl (p), purl two together (p2tog), repeat (rep), skip (sk), slip (sl), stitch (st), yarn over (yo)

Scarf

Holding one strand of each yarn together as one, CO 15 sts loosely.

Knit 2 rows.

Begin horseshoe pattern:

Row 1: K2, pm, K1, yo, K3, sl 1, K2 tog, pssso, K3, yo, K1, pm, K2.

Row 2 and all even rows: K2, sl marker, purl across to next marker, sl marker, K2.

Row 3: K2, sl marker, K1, K1, yo, K2, sl 1, K2 tog, pssso, K2, yo, K2, sl marker, K2.

Row 5: K2, sl marker, K1, K2, yo, K1, sl 1, K2 tog, pssso, K1, yo, K3, sl marker, K2.

Row 7: K2, sl marker, K1, K3, yo, sl 1, K2 tog, pssso, yo, K4, sl marker, K2.

Row 8: K2, purl across sts between markers, K2.

Rep Rows 1-8 of horseshoe pattern seven times (total of eight "horseshoes".)

Knit 1 row and place sts on holder. Cut yarn, leaving 24" for weaving seam. Set piece aside and work second piece to match.

Seam pieces tog either by 3-needle bind-off or by weaving sts together from holders with Kitchener stitch. Weave in all tails.

Block scarf lightly by laying it flat on thick towels, spreading out horseshoe pattern. Covering with a damp towel for about 30 minutes. Remove towel and let scarf air dry.

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