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Channeled Colors Brioche Loop & Scarf 2.0

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Colors Shown: Edition 3 #2296 & Simplicity #34 (Loop, left), Edition 3 #2301 & Simplicity #23 (Scarf, right)

SKILL LEVEL:

SIZE AND MATERIALS:

Finished Dimensions: Loop (32" circumference x 14" wide/deep); Scarf (6" wide x 72" long)

Yarn: Each garment takes 3 balls of Main Color (MC - Edition 3) and 3 hanks of Contrasting Color (CC - Simplicity).

Featured Yarns:

Schoppel Edition 3, 100% Merino Extrafine Superwash Wool from Patagonia, 164yds / 50g ball.

HiKoo® Simplicity, 55% Merino Superwash, 28% Acrylic, 17% Nylon, 117yds / 50g hank.

Addi® Needles & Notions:

5 mm (approx US 8) 24" circular needle (for Loop)

5 mm (approx US 8) 47" or 60" circular needle (for Scarf)

or size needed to obtain gauge

Tapestry needle, locking stitch marker.

All yarn and needles distributed by skacel collection Inc.

GAUGE:

20 sts and 22 rows = 4" x 4" in Brioche Stitch*

* When you need to count rows, count only the stitches going up one knit column. When you are told to work 4 rows, count 4 knit column stitches, even though you will have worked 4 rows back and forth. Two worked rows = One counted row.

To save time, check your gauge and read all instructions thoroughly before beginning.

Designer's Notes:

1) The inspiration for this pattern came from a brioche scarf belonging to **Zitron**. 2) These garments are reversible, and the same amount of yarn is used in each color, therefore, MC & CC are simply used as reference in the pattern.

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INSTRUCTIONS:

Loop:

With MC and circular needle, cast on 160 sts. Place marker and join to work in the round, being careful not to twist sts.

Knit 6 rnds. Switch to CC.

Set Up Rnd (CC): *Sl1 wyif, YOP, p1; rep from * to end of round. Leave CC yarn at front of work.

Rnd 8 (MC): *k2tog wyo, sl1 wyif, YOK; rep from * to end of round. Leave MC yarn at back of work.

Rnd 9 (CC): *Sl1 wyif, YOP, p2tog wyo; rep from * to end of round. Leave CC at front of work.

Rnd 10 (MC): *K2tog wyo, sl1 wyif, YOK; rep from * to end of round. Leave MC at back of work.

Repeat Rnds 9 and 10 until desired length, ending after Rnd 10.

Continuing in MC, Knit 6 rnds (or purl 6 rnds for a reversed opposite edge).

Bind off all sts loosely.

FINISHING:

Weave in ends. Block, if desired.

Scarf:

Note: To achieve the reversible rib working flat, each row (RS & WS) is worked twice, once in each color. To do this, the work is slid to the opposite end of the circular needle every other "row".

Using MC, the longer circular needle, and a Long Tail Cast On (over 2 needles), loosely cast on 319 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Purl.

Row 2: Knit.

Work Rows 1 & 2 a total of 3x. Do not turn.

Set Up Row (RS-CC): Slide work to other tip of needle and attach CC. Attach a locking stitch marker to the bottom right edge to assist with orientation. *Sl1 wyif, YOP, p1; repeat from * to last stitch, sl1 wyif, YOK. Turn work.

Row 1 (WS-MC): With CC coming from the back of the work over the LH needle and to the front, use MC to work as follows: p2tog wyo, *sl1 wyif, YOP, p2tog wyo; repeat from * to last 3 sts (includes YO from previous row), sl1 wyif, YOK, k2tog wyo using the first YO of the previous row. Do not turn work.

Row 1 (WS-CC): Slide work to other tip of needle, CC yarn will be in front of work. *Sl1 wyif, YOK, k2tog wyo; repeat from * to last stitch, sl1 wyif, YOK. Turn work.

Row 2 (RS-MC): With YOK from previous row still wrapped over the left hand needle, use the MC to work as follows: p2tog wyo, *sl1 wyif, YOK, k2tog wyo; repeat from * to end of row (make sure that the last k2tog wyo uses the first YO of the previous row). Do not turn work.

Row 2 (RS-CC): Slide work to other tip of needle, CC yarn will be in front of work. *Sl1 wyif, YOP, p2tog wyo; repeat from * to last stitch, sl1 wyif, YOK. Turn work. Repeat Rows 1 (WS-MC & WS-CC) and Rows 2 (RS-MC & RS-CC) for pattern, until scarf measures desired length, ending after working Row 2 (RS-CC).

Pattern End Row (WS): Continuing with CC, *P2tog wyo, P1; repeat from * to end of row.

Next Row: Knit.
Next Row: Purl.

Work these two rows a total of 3x.

Loosely bind off all sts.

FINISHING:

Weave in ends. Block, if desired.

Shown in: Edition 3 #2298 & Simplicity #08 (Loop)

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Shown in: Edition 3 #2299 & Simplicity #36 (Scarf)

ABBREVIATIONS

CC Contrasting Color

k knit

k2tog wyo knit next knit stitch together with its paired yarnover

MC Main Color

p purl

p2tog wyo purl next purl stitch together with its paired yarnover

rep rep

rnd(s) round(s)

RS Right Side

sl1 slip one stitch purlwise

st(s) stitch(es)

WS Wrong Side

wyif with yarn in front

wyo with yarn over (from previous row / round)

x times

YOK (with yarn at front and before a knit stitch) bring yarn over the top of the right needle to back of work and continue.

YOP (with yarn at front and before a purl stitch) bring yarn over right needle and back to front again and continue.

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