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Reversible Garter Plaid Scarf

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SKILL LEVEL:

SIZE and MATERIALS:

Finished Dimensions: 6" Wide x 72" Long

Featured Yarn: Hikoo[®] *Llamor*, 100% Baby Llama (De-haired); 109 yds / 50 g ball. Scarf uses 5 balls in the following colors: 2 balls of Color A (#1704-Avena/Oats), and 1 ball each of Color B (#1705-Tierra/Earth), Color C (#1702-Carbon/Coal), and Color D (#1776-Aji Picante/Chili Pepper).

addi® Needles & Notions:

5.5 mm (approx. US 9) 40" circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge Tapestry needle

All yarn and needles distributed by skacel collection Inc.

GAUGE: 18 sts and 40 rows = 4" x 4" in Garter Stitch

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

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INSTRUCTIONS:

Note: Always change yarn colors on RS rows.

Using a Long Tail Cast On and Color B, loosely CO 324 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Knit all sts.

Rows 2 & 3: With A, knit.

Rows 4 & 5: With D. knit.

Rows 6 & 7: With C, knit.

Rows 8 - 15: With A, knit.

Rows 16 & 17: With D. knit.

Rows 18 & 19: With B, knit.

Rows 20 - 23: With C, knit.

Rows 24 & 25: With B, knit.

Rows 26 & 27: With D, knit.

Rows 28 - 31: With A, knit.

Rows 32 & 33: With B, knit.

Rows 34 & 35: With D, knit.

Rows 36 - 39: With C, knit.

Rows 40 & 41: With D, knit.

Rows 42 & 43: With B, knit.

Rows 44 - 51: With A, knit.

Rows 52 & 53: With D, knit.

Rows 54 & 55: With C, knit.

Rows 56 & 57: With A, knit.

Row 58: With B, knit.

Bind off all sts very loosely.

Weave in all ends, and gently steam block the scarf before working the plaid weaving embellishments.

Plaid Weaving:

Note: For a tutorial on how to weave this section, check out our YouTube Channel!

www.youtube.com/user/SkacelKnitting/videos

DESIGNER'S NOTES:

- The overall look is nicer when the 'woven' strands are pulled a little tighter, but not tight enough to pucker the edges.
- To eliminate extra ends to weave in, consider using a longer strand of each color of the yarn used for weaving. If using a longer strand, when it comes time to switch colors, weave the new color through a stripe in a matching color until you reach the spot where you will begin to weave in pattern again.
- When weaving in any ends, make sure to bury the end in a stripe of that same color.

With one of the long edges closest to you, and the wrong side of the scarf facing up, look at the garter knit carefully. The ridges have bumps that are facing either 'up' or 'down'. Use the 'up' bumps as your guide, and weave only on the wrong side of the scarf as follows: Thread a tapestry needle with Color B.

Choose one end of the scarf and work across the width, then choose a column of stitches and beg weaving the needle under the first bump, then over the next.



Do not veer out of that column of stitches, but continue weaving over and under until you have reached the opposite edge (cast on-if you started at the bind off edge, and bind off-if you started at the cast on edge).

Still using Color B, move one column of stitches further away from the end of the scarf and work back across, this time alternating the 'up' bumps from the previous column that are threaded over or under. This will stagger the stitches used and create the weave pattern.

You now have 2 'rows' in Color B. Continue in this fashion, changing colors as directed below:

- __ 2 rows in A
- __ 2 rows in D
- __ 2 rows in C
- _ 4 rows in A
- _2 rows in D
- __ 2 rows in B
- __ 4 rows in A
- __ 4 rows in C

ABBREVIATIONS:

CO Cast Onst(s) stitch(es)RS Right SideWS Wrong Side

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