

Sampler



A cosy scarf knitted in Ainsworth & Prin 4ply merino finished off with chunky tassels to keep it in place when flung over the shoulder. Worked from a provisional cast on the two sides mirror each other with contrasting blocks of textured stitches to keep the knitting interesting.

Finished measurements:

190 cm along the top

30 cm along central eyelets

You will need

2 x 100g Ainsworth & Prin 4ply merino (400m/436yds per skein) colour shown is Greenfinch

Needles

3.25mm/US 3 needles

or size to obtain tension

1 x 4mm/US 6 crochet hook

Contrasting, smooth waste yarn

Darning needle

DVD case

Tension

32 sts and 61 rows worked over tent stitch.

Tent Stitch – multiple of 8 sts plus 3

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2: K3, *p5, k3; rep from * to end of row.

Row 3: Knit.

Row 4: K3, *sl5 wyib, k3; rep from * to end of row.

Row 5: Knit.

Row 6: As row 2.

Row 7: K5 * insert the tip of the left needle under the long thread, then knit the next stitch, drawing the yarn under the thread before placing the stitch on the right needle, k7; rep from * end last rep k5.

Row 8: As row 2.



Basket Weave Stitch – multiple of 4 sts plus 3

Row 1 (RS): *P3, k1; rep from * until 3 sts rem, p3.

Row 2: *K3, p1; rep from * until 3 sts rem, k3.

Row 3: As row 1.

Row 4: K1, p1, *k3, p1; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 5: P1, k1, *p3, k1; rep from * to last st, p1.

Row 6: As row 4.

Abbreviations

k: knit

k2tog: knit 2 sts together

p: purl

p2tog: purl 2 sts together

m1: make 1 stitch – with the tip of the left needle pick up strand between the two needles from front to back. Knit into the back of the loop.

rem: remain

rep: repeat.

RS/LS: Right side/Left side.

sl: slip stitch purlwise without knitting it.

St(s): sticche(s)

Wyib: with yarn in back – yarn away from the side you are working on.

yo: Yarn over needle.

Cast on for Right Hand Side

Using crochet provisional cast on cast on 90 sts.

Next row (RS): Knit.

Next row: K3, M1 k to end of row. (91 sts)

Tent Stitch Section

**Continue in Tent Stitch working the 8 pattern rows 11 times giving 11 arrows in all.

Garter Stitch and Eyelet Rows

Knit 2 rows.

K3, k2tog, k to end (90 sts)

Knit 4 rows

Next row (WS): k3, * p2tog, yo; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

Knit 6 rows ending with RS facing for next row. **

Basket Weave Section and Start

Decreasing

Continue in Basket Weave Stitch setting the pattern and placing decreases on the first and **EVERY** following 4th row as follows.

The position of the decrease and rate of every 4th row continues through all subsequent changes in stitch pattern. The decreases may be p2tog or k2tog depending on where they fall in the pattern.

Row 1 (RS): K3, p2tog, p1, k1, *p3, k1; rep from * until 3 sts rem, k3. (89 sts)

Row 2: K3, *p1, k3; rep from * until 6 sts rem, p1, k5.

Row 3: K3, p2, k1, *p3, k1; rep from * until 3 sts rem, k3.

Row 4: K5, *p1, k3; rep from * to end.

Row 5: K3, p2tog, p2, k1 *p3, k1; rep from * until 5 sts rem, p2, k3.

Row 6: K5, *p1, k3; rep from * until 3 sts rem, k3.

Continue in Basket Stitch working the 6 row pattern 11 times in total. (73 sts)

Garter Stitch and Eyelet Rows

Knit 7 rows maintaining decreases and garter border. (71 sts)

Next row (WS): K3, *p2tog, yo; rep from * to last 4 sts, k4.

Knit 6 rows maintaining decreases. (70 sts)

Moss stitch stripes

Row 1 (RS): K3, k2tog, k to end. (69 sts)

Row 2: K3, p to last 3 sts, k3

Row 3: Knit

Row 4: K3, p to last 3 sts, k3

Row 5: K3, p2tog, * k1, p1; rep from * until 4 sts rem, k4. (68 sts)

Row 6: K3, *k1, p1; rep from * until 3 sts remain, k3.

Continue in Moss Stitch working the 6 row pattern 12 times in total, then rep rows 1-4 once more. (12 moss stitch stripes). (51 sts)

Garter Stitch and Eyelet Rows

Knit 7 rows maintaining decreases. (49 sts)

Next Row (WS): K3, * p2tog, yo; rep from * to last 4 sts, k4.

Next Row: K3, k2tog, k to end of row. (48 sts)

Working straight with no decreasing knit 30 cms in garter stitch ending with RS facing for next row. (48 sts).

Next row (RS): K3, *k2tog; rep from * until 3 sts rem, k3. (27 sts)

Next Row: Knit

Next Row (RS): *K3tog; rep from * to end. (7 sts)

Break the yarn leaving a 50cm tail, this will be used to attach the tassel. Thread the darning needle with the end and run back through the stitches on the needle twice so that these are now suspended on the yarn. Remove the knitting needle. Gently pull the yarn tight to gather up the knitting with the two sides meeting on the wrong side. Fasten with a few small stitches.

Left hand side

Unpick the chain of the crochet cast on and carefully pick up the stitches as the crochet yarn unravels. The first stitch will be a half stitch (90 sts).

Attach the yarn and start working from the end you started unraveling from with WS facing.

Garter Stitch and Eyelet Rows

Knit 4 rows.

Next row (WS): K3, * p2tog, yo; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

K 5 rows

Next row: K3, M1 k to end of row. (91 sts)

Work as RH side from ** to **

Basket Weave Section and Start

Decreasing

Continue in Basket Weave Stitch setting the pattern and placing decreases on the first and **EVERY** following 4th row as follows.

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Row 1 (RS): K4, *p3, k1; rep from * until 6 sts rem, p1, p2tog, k3. (89 sts)

Row 2: K5, *p1, k3; rep from * until 4 sts rem, p1, k3.

Row 3: K4, *p3, k1; from * until 5 sts rem p2, k3

Row 4: K3, *p1, k3; rep from * until 6 sts rem p1, k5.

Row 5: K3, p 2, *k1, p3; rep from * until 7 sts rem, p2, p2tog, k3. (88 sts)

Row 6: K6, *p1, k3, rep from * until 6 sts remain, p1, k5.

Continue in Basket Stitch working the 6 row pattern 11 times in total. (73 sts)

Garter Stitch and Eyelet Rows

Knit 7 rows maintaining decreases and garter border. (71 sts)

Next row (WS): K3, *p2tog, yo; rep from * to last 4 sts, k4.

Knit 6 rows maintaining decreases. (70 sts)

Moss stitch stripes

Row 1: K to last 5 sts, k2 tog, k to end. (69 sts)

Row 2: K3, p to last 3 sts, k3

Row 3: Knit

Row 4: K3, p to last 3 sts, k3

Row 5: K3, *k1, p1; rep from * until 6 sts rem, k1, p2tog, k3. (68 sts)

Row 6: K3, *p1, k1; rep from * until 3 sts rem, k3.

Continue in Moss Stitch working the 6 row pattern 12 times in total, then rep rows 1-4 once more. (12 moss stitch stripes). (51 sts)

Garter Stitch and Eyelet Rows

Knit 7 rows maintaining decreases. (49 sts)

Next Row (WS): K3, * p2tog, yo; repeat from * to last 4 sts, k4.

Next Row: K3, k2tog, k to end of row. (48 sts)

Working straight in garter stitch to match the RH side, ending with RS facing for next row.

Next row (RS): K3, *k2tog; rep from * until 3 sts rem, k3. (27 sts)

Next Row: Knit

Next Row (RS): *K3tog; rep from * to end.

Gather and fasten off the stitches as before.

Tassel

Wrap the yarn around the short side of the DVD case 130 (ish) times. Thread the cast off thread under the wraps along the edge of the DVD case a couple of times and pull tight.

Cut through the wraps at the opposite end.

Pull the tassel up close to the end of the scarf and stitch in place.

Run the needle down through the middle of the tassel and out at the side about 2.5 cm down. Wrap the yarn tightly around the tassel a few times and then fasten off with a few stitches.

Trim the ends.

Repeat for the other side.