YARN TWISTERS

Honeycomb Scarf
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This squishy scarf was created using just 2 skeins of Malabrigo Rios. Scarf is knit from tip to tip, one half you increase and the second half you decrease. The honeycomb brioche makes the fabric delightful to wrap around your neck and the i-cord edge finishes the scarf nicely!

MATERIALS & INFO

Yarn: 2 skeins Malabrigo Rios 210 yards/100 g; 100% Superwash Merino Wool; Sample knit in colourway Diana

Gauge: 19 sts by 24 rows equals 4" by 4" in pattern after blocking

Needles: 5 mm (US 8), or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: stitch marker (optional), darning needle

Finished size: Centre Depth: 12" (30.5cm); Wingspan: 84" (214cm)

Notes:

Try to work your i-cord edge sts loosely to avoid a border that is too tight

Stitch marker is optional at the beginning to mark the right side of the scarf

Increases and decreases are made every 6th row

Link to video tutorial of the honeycomb brioche st:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vWZUcIakiyQ

Block scarf with the RS facing down in order to make it easier to pin the edges

ABBREVIATIONS

brk - brioche knit: knit the slipped st and its "yarnover shawl" together as one st

CO - cast on

k - knit

kfb - knit into the front of the stitch, leaving on the left hand needle, knit into the back of the same stitch, dropping the stitch off the left hand needle (1 stitch increased)

k2tog - knit 2 together; insert needle into the next 2 sts, knit the 2 sts together as one (1 st decreased)

k3tog - knit 3 together; insert needle into the next 3 sts, knit the 3 sts together as one (2 sts decreased)

RS - right side

sl - slip st purlwise

sl1yo - slip one, yarn over: bring yarn to front of work (if it is not already there), slip st purlwise, wrap a yarnover around the slipped st

st/sts - stitch/stitches

WS - wrong side

wyif - with yarn in front

PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

CO 6 sts

Set Up

Row 1 (RS): k2, kfb, sl3 wyif (7 sts)

Row 2 (WS): k2, kfb, k1, sl3 wyif (8 sts)

Row 3: k2, kfb, k2, sl3 wyif (9 sts)

Row 4: k3, sl1yo, k1, sl1yo, sl3 wyif

Row 5: k3, brk, k1, brk, sl3 wyif

Row 6: k4, sl1yo, k1, sl3 wyif

Row 7: k4, brk, k1, sl3 wyif

Row 8: k3, sl1yo, k1, sl1yo, sl3 wyif

Increase Section

Row 1 (RS): k2, kfb, *brk, k1*, repeat ** to last 4 sts, brk, sl3 wyif (1 st increased)

Row 2 (WS): k3, *k1, sl1yo*, repeat ** to last 3 sts, sl3 wyif

Row 3: k3, *brk, k1*, repeat ** to last 3 sts, sl3 wyif

Row 4: k3, *sl1yo, k1*, repeat ** to last 3 sts, sl3 wyif

Row 5: k3, *k1, brk*, repeat ** to last 3 sts, sl3 wyif

Row 6: k3, *k1, sl1yo*, repeat ** to last 3 sts, sl3 wyif

Row 7: k2, kfb, *brk, k1*, repeat ** to last 3 sts, sl3 wyif (1 st increased)

Row 8: k3, *sl1yo, k1*, repeat ** to last 4 sts, sl1yo, sl3 wyif

Row 9: k3, *brk, k1*, repeat ** to last 4 sts, brk, sl3 wyif

Row 10: k3, *k1, sl1yo*, repeat ** to last 4 sts, k1, sl3 wyif

Row 11: k3, *k1, brk*, repeat ** to last 4 sts, k1, sl3 wyif

Row 12: k3, *sl1yo, k1*, repeat ** to last 4 sts, sl1yo, sl3 wyif

Rows 13 to 312: repeat Rows 1 to 12 **twenty-five** more times (61 sts)

Decrease Section

Row 1 (RS): k2, k2tog, *k1, brk*, repeat ** to last 3 sts, sl3 wyif (1 st decreased)

Row 2 (WS): k3, *k1, sl1yo*, repeat ** to last 3 sts, sl3 wyif

Row 3: k3, *brk, k1*, repeat ** to last 3 sts, sl3 wyif

Row 4: k3, *sl1yo, k1*, repeat ** to last 3 sts, sl3 wyif

Row 5: k3, *k1, brk*, repeat ** to last 3 sts, sl3 wyif

Row 6: k3, *k1, sl1 yo*, repeat ** to last 3 sts, sl3 wyif

Row 7: k2, k2tog, *k1, brk*, repeat ** to last 4 sts, k1, sl3 wyif (1 st decreased)

Row 8: k3, *sl1yo, k1*, repeat ** to last 4 sts, sl1yo, sl3 wyif

Row 9: k3, *brk, k1*, repeat ** to last 4 sts, brk, sl3 wyif

Row 10: k3, *k1, sl1yo*, repeat ** to last 4 sts, k1, sl3 wyif

Row 11: k3, *k1, brk*, repeat ** to last 4 sts, k1, sl3 wyif

Row 12: k3, *sl1yo, k1*, repeat ** to last 4 sts, sl1yo, sl3 wyif

Rows 13 to 318: repeat Rows 1 to 12 **twenty-five** more times, then repeat Rows 1 to 6 **once** more (8 sts)

Finishing

Row 1 (RS): k2, k2tog, k, sl3 wyif (7 sts)

Row 2 (WS): k3, sl1yo, sl3 wyif

Row 3: k3, brk, sl3 wyif

Row 4: k4, sl3 wyif

Row 5: k4, sl3wyif

Row 6: k3, sl1yo, sl3 wyif

Row 7: k2, k2tog, sl3wyif (6 sts)

Row 8: k2, ktog, sl2 wyif (5 sts)

Row 9: k1, k2tog, sl2 wyif (4 sts)

Row 10: k1, k3tog, pass k st over the k3tog (1 st)

Cut yarn and pull up through st, weave in ends and block scarf to measurements