



Newbie Scarf

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SIZE: approximately 8 inches wide by 5 ft long.

LEVEL OF EXPERIENCE: Beginner

MATERIALS

Alpaca With a Twist **Baby Twist** (100% baby alpaca, 1.75 oz balls / 110 yards)

4 skeins.

Size 7 (4.5 mm) knitting needles, or size needed to obtain gauge.

Stitch holder.

GAUGE: 20 sts and 24 rows to 4" in stockinette on Size 7 needles.

ABBREVIATIONS:

K5 = Knit 5

K2tog = Knit 2 together

P5 = Purl 5

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Sts = Stitches

INSTRUCTIONS:

Loosely cast on 180 sts. Knit 5 rows.

Row 6: (K2tog) repeat to end (90 sts)

Row 7: (K2tog) repeat to end (45 sts)

Start pattern:

Row 8, 10, 12, 14, 16: K5 *(P5, K5) repeat from * to end

Row 9, 11, 13, 15, 17: P5 *(K5, P5) repeat from * to end

Row 18, 20, 22: P5 *(K5, P5) repeat from * to end

Row 19, 21, 23: K5 *(P5, K5) repeat from * to end

Repeat rows 8 thru 23 until scarf measures 30" from cast on edge.

Loosely, bind off all stitches.

Repeat from beginning for the 2nd end of the scarf.

Sew the two bound off edges together and block and enjoy.