

Merlie (or Sam) Scarf

Designed by Marin Melchior

“Merlie”



Materials

O~Wool Classic 2-Ply Yarn (1.75 oz/ 100g, 198 yds/ 181m) (one acre of organic land)

Merlie: 2 sks MC (Rust), 1 sk CC-A (Willow), 1 sk CC-B (Chocolate), and 1 sk CC-C (Robin's Egg)

Sam: 2 sks MC (Cornflower), 1 sk CC-A (Sumac), 1 sk CC-B (Slate), and 1 sk CC-C (Robin's Egg)

3.25mm (US 3) needles, or size necessary to obtain gauge.

Cable needle

Gauge: 12 sts=1" in 2x2 rib before blocking
9 sts=1" in rib after washing & blocking

Level: Intermediate

Size / Finished measurements:

Approx. 5" wide and 60" long

“Sam”



Abbreviations

BO - bind off
cn - cable needle
CC - contrast color
CO - cast on
foll - following
k - knit
p - purl
MC - main color
RS - right side (front of work)
sl - slip stitch as if to purl
st - stitch
WS - wrong side (back of work)



Scarf

CO 48 sts in MC. Work the foll 2 rows:

RS: K3, (P2, K2) to last 5 sts, P2, K3.

WS: Sl first st (and the first st of every row for a beautiful edge), then K all K sts, P all P sts

Work 8 more rows in established 2x2 rib patt, slipping first st of every row, ending with a WS row.


Begin Chart (on next page)


For “Sam” version, work chart Rows 1-74 with color changes, then continue in 2 x 2 rib in MC for 37", then work chart rows 1-74 with color changes again.


For “Merlie” version, work chart Rows 1-168 with color changes, then repeat Rows 1-74 in MC only, then work chart in reverse Rows 168-1 with color changes.


Both Versions: Finish with 10 rows 2x2 rib. BO in rib.


Key


 **Knit** on right side, **purl** on wrong side

 **Purl** on right side, **knit** on wrong side


 **2 x 1 front cable p cross:** sl 2 sts to cn and hold in front, p1, k2 from cn.

 **1 x 2 back cable p cross:** sl 1 st to cn and hold in back, k2, p1 from cn.

 **2 x 2 back cable cross:** sl 2 sts to cn and hold in back, k2, k2 from cn.

 **2 x 1 front cable p cross:** sl 2 sts to cn and hold in front, p1, k2 from cn.

 **1 x 2 back cable p cross:** sl 1 st to cn and hold in back, k2, p1 from cn.

 **2 x 2 front cable cross:** sl 2 sts to cn and hold in front, k2, k2 from cn.

