

Frankie's Knitted Stuff

Ten Stitch Scarf

This scarf evolved from my Ten Stitch Blanket pattern and uses the same techniques of wrapped short rows and attached garter stitch. It can be worked with any yarn and needles, adjusting the number of stitches cast on to give the measurements required. The pattern looks complicated but it's much easier to knit than to write!



Materials

150g Noro Kureyon / Silk Garden
5.5mm / US size 9 needles

Method

Using the long tail method, cast on 10 sts loosely.
Work 9 ridges (18 rows) in garter st, slipping all the first sts after the first row.

Now work an Open Double Corner:

*Sl 1, K8, yfwd, sl 1 pwise, yb, turn.

Sl 1 pwise, yb, K9.

Sl 1, K7, yfwd, sl 1 pwise, yb, turn.

Sl 1 pwise, yb, K8.

Continue as set, working one less st every ridge and wrapping the next st as you turn to avoid holes.

When you only have 1 st to work, knit it rather than slipping it.

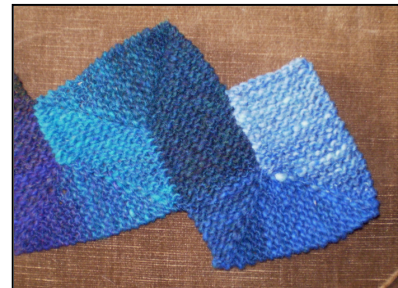
Now reverse the process, working back up to 9 sts, still wrapping the st at each turn.**

Work one ridge with all 10 sts then turn another corner from * to ** (When working the 10 st ridge you might like to work sl 1, pick up and knit 1 st, pssso at the end of the first row to neaten the join.)

☺ Now work back along the side of the original 9 ridges, attaching your garter st as you go by following this two row pattern:

- Row 1:** This is the joining row.
Sl 1, K8, sl 1, pick up and K 1 st from the side of the knitting (there should be a 'bump' there ready), pssso.
- Row 2:** K 10.

Continue until you have worked row 1 of this joining pattern into the corner stitch. This turns the work.



Now work another Open Double Corner.

And now, just for a change, a **Closed Double Corner:**

Row 1: Work a joining row on 10sts.

Row 2: K9, yfwd, sl 1 pwise, yb, turn.

Row 3: Sl 1 pwise, yb, work a joining row on 9 sts.

Row 4: K8, yfwd, sl 1 pwise, yb, turn.

Row 5: Sl 1 pwise, yb, work a joining row on 8sts.

Continue, working one less st on each ridge, until you have worked a joining row with just one stitch.

The rest of the corner is worked in the same way as an Open Double Corner:

Row 1: Sl 1, K 1, yfwd, sl 1 pwise, yb, turn.

Row 2: Sl 1 pwise, yb, K 2.

Row 3: Sl 1, K2, yfwd, sl 1 pwise, yb, turn.

Row 4: Sl 1 pwise, yb, K3.

Continue back up to 9sts and then work one ridge on 10sts.

The second half of the Closed Corner is worked exactly the same as for an Open Double Corner, from * to **.

That's basically it. Now repeat from ☺ until you have 11 points down one side of your scarf and 12 down the other, ending just before working a Closed Double Corner.

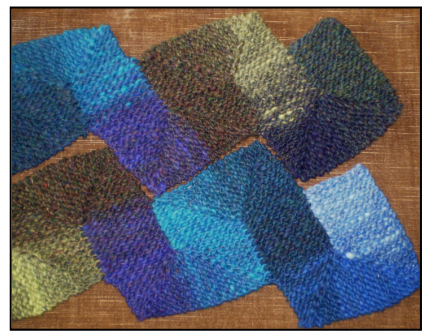
Finish by working 10 joining ridges without shaping.

Cast off using the sewn method.

This pattern gives a scarf about 170cm / 67" long and 17cm / 6¾" wide. If you work the ending when you have 8 points on one side and 9 on the other you will get a scarf of about 130cm / 51" out of 100g yarn – just!

Abbreviations

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| st | stitch |
| sts | stitches |
| K | knit |
| sl 1 | slip 1 stitch |
| yfwd | yarn forward |
| yb | yarn back |
| pwise | purlwise |
| pssso | pass slipped stitch over |



sewn cast off

Cut yarn and thread a sewing-up needle:

*Thread through the first 2 sts on the needle purlwise then back through the first st again knitwise and pull this st off the needle. Repeat from *