

# **Sideline Scarves**

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## **FINISHED MEASUREMENTS**

Width: Approx 6" Length: Approx 54"

## **MATERIALS**

**Universal Yarn** *Uptown Worsted* (100% anti-pilling acrylic; 100g/180 yds)

• 1 ball (A)

Universal Yarn Uptown Worsted Spirit Stripes (100% anti-pilling acrylic; 100g/180 yds)

• 1 ball (B)

 $\textbf{Needles:} \ \text{US Size 10\% (6.5 mm) straight}$ 

or size needed to obtain gauge

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, US Size K-10½ (6.5 mm) crochet hook (for provisional cast-on), waste yarn (for provisional

cast-on)

# **GAUGE**

16 sts x 15 rows = 4" in K1, P1 Ribbing holding 1 strand each of A and B tog Save time, check your gauge.

#### **PATTERN NOTES**

This scarf takes advantage of regular color changes with Uptown Worsted Spirit Stripes, and uses the intentional color pooling technique.

Each section of color in Spirit Stripes will last anywhere between 24-30 stitches. Some balls of Spirit Stripes will have color sections that are not quite the same length. Before beginning, lay out a section of the first color next to a section of the next color. If they are not the same length, you will need to work 1-2 extra stitches in the color with the longer length.

The first half of each row will incorporate one color from the Spirit Stripes and will transition to the other color in approximately the middle stitch of every row. (This will be determined below in the set-up section) It will be necessary at times to tighten or loosen your gauge to make the color change happen in the middle of every row.

Hold 1 strand of each yarn together throughout.

#### **STITCH GUIDE**

K1, P1 Ribbing

(even number of sts)

**Row 1:** \* K1, p1; rep from \* to end.

Rep Row 1 for patt.

#### **SCARF**

Set-up

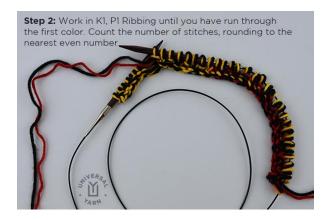
Step 1

To determine your cast-on number, holding 1 strand of each yarn tog, cast on 30-40 sts. The last cast-on st should end right at the color change of the Spirit Stripes yarn.



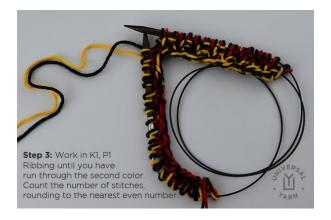
#### Step 2

Work in K1, P1 Ribbing until you have run through the first color. Count the number of stitches you have just knit, rounding to the nearest even number. Call this number "X".



#### Step 3

Work in K1, P1 Ribbing until you have run through the second color. Count the number of stitches you have just knit with this color, rounding to the nearest even number. Call this number "Y".



# Knit, Relax, Smile, Repeat!

### Step 4

Add X + Y, then divide by 2. The resulting number is your cast-on number. This number should be approx 24-30 sts.

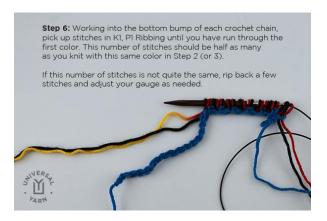
#### Step 5

With waste yarn, make a crochet chain that is a few stitches longer than your cast-on number. Holding both yarns together, find the halfway point of either color in the Spirit Stripes. Be sure to leave a long tail approx. 1 yd long for binding off later.



#### Step 6

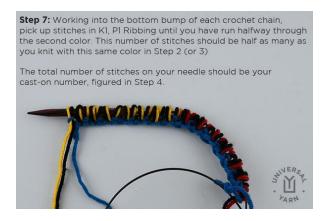
Beg at that halfway point, working into the bottom bump of each crochet chain, pick up sts in K1, P1 Ribbing until you have run through the first color. This number of sts should be half as many as you knit with this same color in Step 2 (or 3). If the number of sts you just picked up is not the same as in Step 2 or 3, rip back a few sts and adjust gauge as needed.



#### Step 7

Working into the bottom bump of each crochet chain, pick up sts in K1, P1 Ribbing until you have run halfway through the second color. This number of sts should be half as many as you knit with this same color in Step 2 or 3.

The total number of sts on the ndl should be your cast-on number, figured in Step 4.



#### Step 8

Turn. Work in K1, P1 Ribbing until you get to the end of the second color. Your last st in the second color should fall right on top of the first st in this same color. If it does not, rip back a few sts and adjust tension.



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# Step 9

Work in K1, P1 Ribbing until you get to the end of the row. You should now be halfway through the next color.



Cont in K1, P1 Ribbing, taking care that the color changes occur at the appropriate places, adjusting tension when needed, until there is approx. 1 yd of both strands of yarn left. Bind off all sts in patt.

Carefully unravel crochet chain, placing resulting live sts on ndl. Bind off all sts in patt.

# **FINISHING**

Weave in ends and block.

#### **Abbreviations**

approx approximately cont continue k knit ndl needle patt pattern purl р rep repeat stitch(es) st(s) together tog