

#1 Alp Natural Wrap

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Intro

This modern, casual wrap is a showstopper, exquisitely showcasing varying strands of yarns. The wrap is worked as a simple scarf that is sewn together to create this clever piece.

Difficulty

Easy

Sizes

XS/S (M, L/XL, 2XL/3XL)

Finished Size

Circumference: 40 (45, 50, 55)"

Length: 32"

Note: The wrap can stretch approximately 2-5" in circumference; as it stretches in this direction, the length may be reduced somewhat.

Yarn

Feza Alp Natural (40% cotton, 40% viscose, 10% linen, 10% silk; 230 yd [210 m]/110 g): 3 (4, 4, 5) hanks. Shown in #716.

Needle

Size 10.5 (6.5 mm): straight.

Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

Notions

Tapestry needle.



Gauge*

15 sts and 16 rows = 4" (10 cm) in 5x5 Rib.

**Note: This yarn is made up of strands of varying yarn weights. Depending on which yarn weight you work your gauge swatch in, your gauge may range from 14 sts (heavier weight) to 16 sts (lighter weight) per 4"; the gauge given is the average of these gauges.*

Notes

The wrap is worked as a long scarf; it is then folded in half lengthwise and sewn along one long edge, leaving 5" at each end and 10" in the center of the long edge unsewn. (See schematic and Figure 1; sewn edge is indicated by red line.) The cast-on end is threaded through the loop created at the center, and the cast-on and bound-off ends of the scarf are sewn together along the green line.

Stitch Guide

5x5 Rib: (multiple of 10 sts)

Row 1: (RS) Slip 1, k4, *p5, k5; rep from * to last 5 sts, p5.

Rep Row 1 for pattern.

Wrap

Cast on 60 sts. Work 5x5 RIB until piece measures 85 (95, 105, 115)".** Bind off all sts in pattern.

*** Note: The length of scarf is worked slightly longer than twice the finished circumference due to some overlapping forming the front knot.*

Finishing

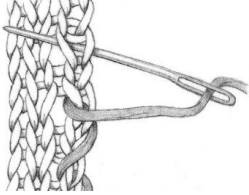
Block piece to measurements.

Fold piece in half. With yarn threaded on a tapestry needle, beginning at 5" below the fold, using whipstitch, sew piece together along one edge (red line in schematic and Figures 1 and 2), leaving last 5" unsewn (Figure 1). Thread cast-on end through the loop at the fold. Sew the cast-on and bound-off edges together (green line in schematics and Figures 1 and 2). Weave in loose ends.

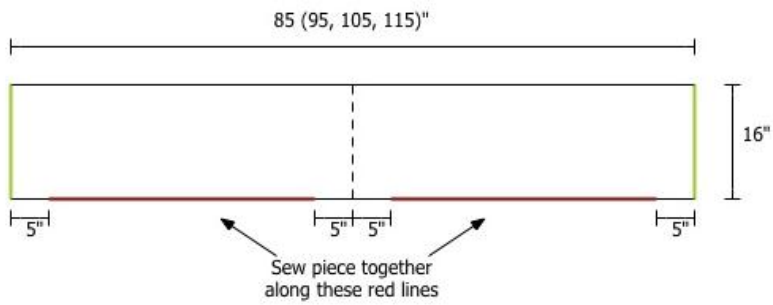
Techniques

Whipstitch

With right side of work facing and working through edge stitch, bring threaded needle out from back to front along edge of piece.



Schematic ¹



Finishing ¹

¹ Not to scale

