



Floral Felted Scarf

Knit this graceful flower and stem accessory in little time and add interest to your look. If you haven't tried felting, this is a nice project to try it out!

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Felted scarf measures 60".

RED HEART® "Eco-Ways™ Bamboo Wool": 2 balls 3650 Dill **A**, 1 ball each 3920 Cayenne **B** and 3116 Ivory **C**.

Double Point Knitting Needles: 9mm [US 13].

Crochet Hook: 5mm [US H-8].

Stitch holder, yarn needle.

GAUGE: 14 sts = 6"; 12 rounds = 6" in St st. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

Special Technique

I-Cord (worked on 2 double-point needles) = * Knit across but do not turn work, push sts to opposite end of needle, draw yarn firmly behind needle; repeat from * for length.

Special Abbreviation

M1 (make one stitch) = Lift running thread before next stitch onto left needle and knit into the back loop.

SCARF

First Half

With 2 strands of **A**, leaving one 12" tail and one 30" tail, cast on 6 sts. Work in the round with 2 sts on each of 3 needles or work I-cord until work measures 24". Place 4 sts on holder.

First Branch

K1, M1, K1 over 2 sts – 3 sts. Work I-cord for 6".

First Leaf

Row 1: K1, [yo, K1] twice – 5 sts.

Row 2: Knit.

Row 3: K2, yo, K1, yo, K2 – 7 sts.

Rows 4-15: Knit.

Row 16: K2, slip 1, K2tog, pssso, K2 – 5 sts.

Row 17: Knit.

Row 18: K1, slip 1, K2tog, pssso, K1 – 3 sts.

Row 19: Knit.

Row 20: Slip 1, K2tog, pssso – 1 st. Fasten off.

Second Branch

Join 2 strands of **A** and work same as First Branch over next 2 sts on holder for 5".

Second Leaf

Work same as First Leaf.

Third Branch

Join 2 strands of **A** and work same as First Branch over remaining 2 sts for 4".

First Flower

Row 1: [K1, yo] 3 times; join to work in the round – 6 sts.

Round 2: Knit. Bind off.

Round 3: With crochet hook, join 1 strand of **B** in bound-off edge; ch 1, 2 sc in each st around; join with a slip st in first sc – 12 sc.

Rounds 4-6: Ch 1, sc in each sc around; join.

Round 7: [Ch 9, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, sc in next sc] 12 times; join. Fasten off.



Second Half of Scarf

Beginning at cast-on edge with long tails of **A** left, pick up and K6 sts around. Work same as First Half until coming to end of long tails: Add 1 strand of **B** to short tail and 1 strand of **A** to long tail. Knit with 2 contrasting strands of yarn until scarf measures 54" from tip of First Leaf. Place 4 sts on holder.

Fourth Branch

Work same as First Branch over 2 sts for 6.5" with **A** and **B**.

Fourth Leaf

Work same as First Leaf with **A** and **B**.

Fifth Branch

Work same as First Branch over 2 sts from holder for 4" with **A**.

Second Flower

Work same as First Flower.

Sixth Branch

Work same as First Branch over last 2 sts for 5" with **A**.

Flower Bud

Row 1: [K1, yo] 3 times; join to work in the round – 6 sts.

Round 2: Knit.

Round 3: [K1, yo] 6 times – 12 sts.

Rounds 4-8: Knit.

Round 9: [K2tog] 6 times – 6 sts. Bind off.

Flower Center (Make 2)

Cut 24 4" strands of **C**. Tie a 6" strand around the center of the 24 strands. Sew into center of First and Second Flowers securely.

FELTING

Felting is not an exact science. You may have different results depending on your gauge, water and dryer temperature.

Machine wash in hot water with a cotton towel and a little soap. Dry on high heat until scarf measures desired length.



RED HEART® "Eco-Ways™ Bamboo Wool", Art. 754 available in 1.7 6oz (50 g), 87 yd (80 m) balls.

ABBREVIATIONS: **A, B, C** = colors A, B, C; **ch** = chain; **K** = knit; **mm** = millimeters; **pssso** = pass the slipped st over; **sc** = single crochet; **St st** = Stockinette stitch (Knit on right side rows; Purl on wrong side rows; Knit every round); **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tog** = together; **yo** = yarn over; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.