



# AN ITALIAN STORY

Vera \*\*



**DUO SCARF** 

**KNITTING** 

## WHAT YOU NEED

**RED HEART\* Vera™:** 2 balls each 2776 Melanzana **A**, and 2342 Pietra **B** 

Susan Bates® Knitting Needles: 6mm [US 10]

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 17 sts = about 4" [10 cm]; 20 rows = about 4" [10 cm] in Garter stitch (knit each stitch of every row). GAUGE IS NOT CRITICAL FOR THIS PROJECT. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

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**RED HEART\* Vera™:** Art R181 available in 3.5 oz (100 g) 135 yds (123 m) balls

Designed by Italian Story Design Team

Scarf measures about 80" [203 cm] along longest side, 46" [117cm] along shorter side, and 11" [28 cm] wide from side to side at widest.

#### **Notes**

- 1. Scarf is worked from one point across to second point.
- Increases are worked along one side edge only until final width is achieved. The center section is worked even. Then decreases are worked along the same side edge as increases until second point is reached.
- 3. Each row is worked in Double Moss Stitch pattern with 2 Garter stitches (knit) along the shaped side.

### **Special Stitches**

**kfb (Knit into front and back) =** Knit next stitch but do not remove from needle, knit into back loop of same stitch and remove from needle – 1 st increased.

**ssk** (slip, slip, knit) = Slip next 2 stitches, one at a time, as if to knit to right needle, insert point of left needle through front of stitches, knit these sts together through back loop - 1 st decreased.



## Pattern Stitch

Double Moss Stitch

Row 1 (right side): K1, \*p1, k1; repeat from \* across.

Row 2: K the knit sts and p the purl sts, as they appear.

Row 3: P1, \*k1, p1; repeat from \* across.

**Row 4:** K the knit sts and p the purl sts, as they appear.

Repeat Rows 1-4 for Double Moss st.

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# **SCARF**

With A. cast on 5 sts.

#### **Increase Section**

**Row 1 (right side):** K1, kfb, k1, p1, k1—6 sts.

Row 2: P1, k1, p1, k3.

**Row 3:** K1, kfb, [k1, p1] twice—7 sts.

Row 4: [K1, p1] twice, k3.

Row 5: K1, kfb, k1, [p1, k1] twice-8 sts.

**Row 6:** \*P1, k1; repeat from \* to last 2 sts for Double Moss Stitch

section, k2 for Garter stitch edge.

Row 7: K1, kfb, \*k1, p1; repeat from \* across—9 sts.

Row 8: K1, \*p1, k1; repeat from \* to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 9: K1, kfb, k1, \*p1, k1; repeat from \* across—10 sts.

Row 10: \*P1, k1; repeat from \* to last 2 sts, k2.

Repeat Rows 7-10, keeping 2 sts at shaped edge in Garter st (knit on every row), increasing in 2nd st at beginning of each right side row, and working remaining sts in Double Moss Stitch until you have 47 sts on the needle.

### **Center Section**

Work even in Double Moss Stitch for about 4" [10 cm]. Change to **B**.

With  $\bf B$ , work even in Double Moss Stitch for about 38" [96.5 cm]. Change to  $\bf A$ .

With  $\bf A$ , work even in Double Moss Stitch for about 4" [10 cm], ending with a wrong side row.

### **Decrease Section**

**Note:** When instructed to work in pattern "as established", work the next row of the pattern taking care to line up stitches as in previous rows.

**Row 1 (right side):** K1, ssk, work in Double Moss Stitch as established across—46 sts.

**Row 2:** Work in Double Moss Stitch as established to last 2 sts, k2. Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until only 5 sts remain. Bind off.

## **FINISHING**

Weave in ends.

## **ABBREVIATIONS**

A and B = Color A and Color B; k = knit; st(s) = stitch(es); [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.

