

Vinyarnsa

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Yarn:	Tools/Notions:	Gauge:
<p>Koigu KPPPM, KPM and Sparkle, 1 skein each of 6 colors</p>	<p>#7 straight or circular needles 9 5/8" buttons</p>	<p>Approx. 4.5 sts = 1 inch</p>
<p>Note: Slip the first stitch of every row throughout. Cast on 75 sts in color A. Knitting every row, knit through the entire skein of color A, ending at the end of a row. Break yarn.</p> <p>Switch to color B and knit 42 rows. Break yarn.</p> <p>Switch to color C and knit 22 rows. Break yarn.</p> <p>Switch to color D and knit the full skein. Break yarn.</p> <p>Switch to color C and knit 22 rows. Cast off loosely.</p> <p>With color E, pick up and knit 148 sts along one long side of scarf. Knit 38 rows. Break yarn.</p> <p>Knit 6 rows with color C, then cast off loosely.</p> <p>Now return to where you originally cast on in color A and, using color B, pick up and knit 98 sts along cast-on edge (which now includes the end of vertical stripe in color E). Knit 24 rows with B, break yarn.</p> <p>Switch to color E and knit 5 rows. Next row (buttonhole row, still in color E): k5 *YO, k2tog, k9* repeat from * to last 6 sts, YO, k2tog, k4.</p> <p>Knit 4 more rows with color E, break yarn.</p> <p>Switch to color B, knit 10 rows and cast off loosely.</p> <p>Return to opposite short edge and, using color F, pick up and knit 98 sts, and knit 82 rows. Cast off loosely. (over)</p>		

(cntd. from front)

Weave in all ends, then wet-block your scarf, pin out and let dry. Once your scarf is dry, you can also steam block it to open it up even more and even out the edges. The finished size of my scarf after blocking was 20" wide x 45" long.

Sew 9 - 5/8" buttons about 2" in from edge of color F section, spaced to coincide with the buttonholes at the opposite end of your scarf.

Experiment with wearing your Vinyarnsa with all, some or none of the buttons buttoned. Enjoy

