

# ikigaifiber

## Purl Soho Incredible Blanket Scarf

adapted by Pam Powers

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

67" / 170 cm long not including fringe

6 1/2" / 16.5 cm wide

### YARN

Chunky weight yarn in 5 colors.

55 yds / 50 m each (A), (B), (C) and (D); 110 yds / 100 m (E)

Yarn used:

Ikigai Fiber Chibi Paka Chunky (75% fine washable merino wool, 25% baby alpaca; 55 yds / 50.5 m per 50 g skein):

1 skein each Onyx (A), Matcha Latte (B), Razzle (C), Bumblebee (D); 2 skeins Oatmeal (E)

### NEEDLES

US 10 / 6 mm 40" / 100 cm circular needle or longer to accommodate numerous stitches

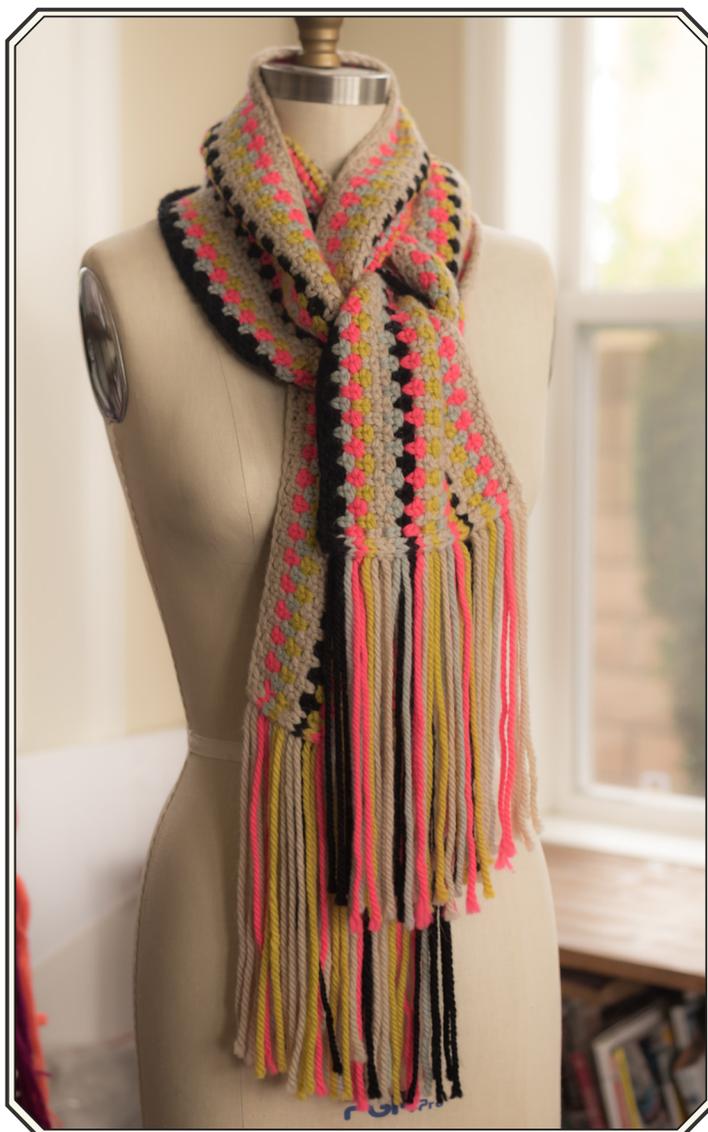
*Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain correct gauge*

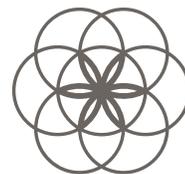
### NOTIONS

» Tapestry needle

### GAUGE

12 sts and 30 rows = 4" in stitch pattern, blocked





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## PATTERN NOTES

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- » This pattern is an adaptation of the Purl Soho Incredible Blanket pattern that can be found here: <https://www.purlsoho.com/create/2023/11/16/the-incredible-blanket/>
- » Scarf is worked horizontally, cast-on and bind-off on side edges.
- » Fringe is formed by leaving a 12" / 30.5 cm tail at the beginning and ending of every row. Where there are 2 consecutive color repeats, still leave the 12" tails at the beginning and end of the row.
- » To omit fringe, only leave tails when changing colors then knit tails in as you work, which directions can also be found in the Purl Soho pattern.
- » Slip all stitches purlwise with yarn in front.
- » A Color Chart is provided for the color placement of the sample. Please feel free to place your colors in any order you like. If you're using leftover Chibi Paka Chunky, you need about 12.5 g of yarn for one color repeat (2 rows).

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## SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

### Knitting into the Stitch Below (k1b)

Insert the tip of the right needle into the stitch below the next stitch (from front to back), knit normally (wrapping the yarn around the needle and pulling it back through the stitch below), and let the stitch above fall from the left needle.

*Please refer to Purl Soho pattern for tutorial on knitting into the stitch below (k1b)*

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## INSTRUCTIONS

### Scarf without Fringe

With Color A, CO 200 sts.

**Set-up Row (WS):** Sl 1, k1, sl 1, knit to last 3 sts, sl 3.

**Row 1 (RS):** K3, \*p1, k1b, repeat from \* to last 3 stitches, k1, sl 1, k1.

**Row 2:** Sl 1, k1, sl 1, knit to last 3 sts, sl 3.

Cut working color, and join next color, leaving a 2" tail.

**Row 3:** With next color and weaving in ends as you work, k3, \*k1b, p1, repeat from \* to last 3 sts, k1, sl 1, k1.

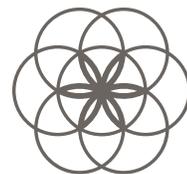
**Row 4:** Sl 1, k1, sl 1, knit to last 3 sts, sl 3.

Cut working color, and join next color, leaving a 2" tail.

Continue working Rows 1-4 following color chart for placement of colors.

### Finishing

Weave in any loose ends. Block to shape.



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### Finishing

A video tutorial on how to finish the fringed ends can be found here:

<https://vimeo.com/manage/videos/911366054/privacy>

Since the ends are not secured, the end stitches will be a bit loose. You will need to tie the strands in a knot in order to secure them so they won't become undone. Go through and tug the strands to get the stitches tightened up and uniform. For each color repeat, you will have 2 loose strands, one RS and one WS row, that are the same color.

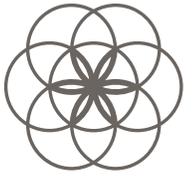
For the end that ends on the RS row with a k1, sl 1, k1, and begins on a WS row with a sl 1, k1, sl 1, tie the 2 strands from each color repeat in a double over-hand knot.

For the other end that begins on the RS row with a k3, the WS strand will be in a different location than on the previous end. Take the 2 same color strands and thread them onto a tapestry needle. The i-cord selvedge will have 3 columns of stitches. Thread the tapestry needle under the "v" of the first stitch closest to the end so that the 2 strands come out between the first and second stitches. Pulling the threads tight as you work, tie knots with the 2 strands as you did with the previous end.

Cut fringe to 9" length. Using a straight edge and rotary cutter will enable a nice even cut.

Block to shape.



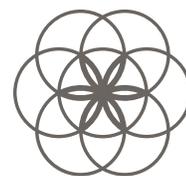


## COLOR CHART



### COLOR KEY





## ABBREVIATIONS

cm	centimeter
CO	cast on
g	gram
k	knit
k1b	knit into the stitch below (see NOTES)
m	meter(s)
p	purl

pat(s)	pattern(s)
RS	right side
sl	slip stitch
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side
yd(s)	yard(s)



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