

SIMPLE SYRUP

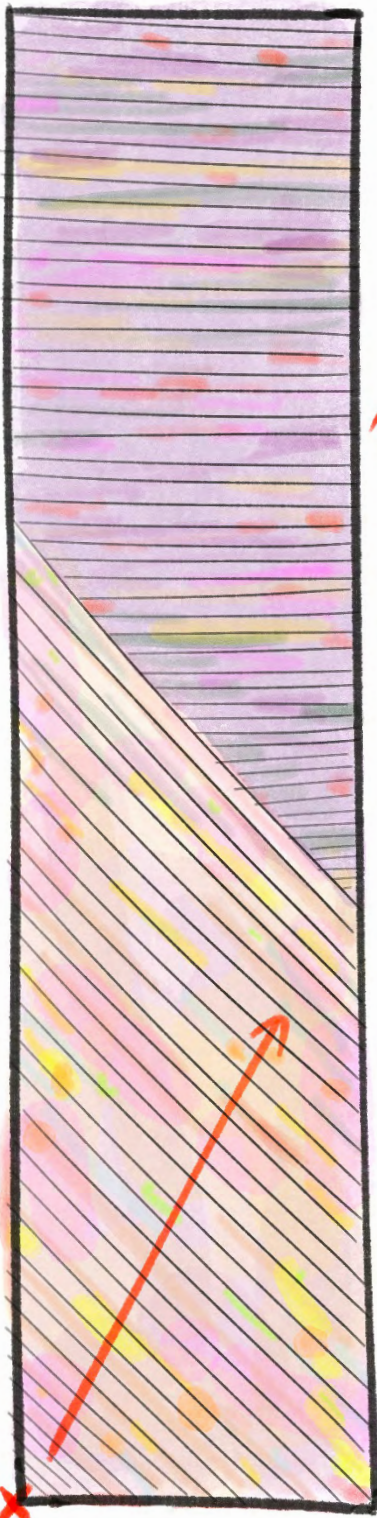
VERSATILE STRIPED SCARF

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Cast on and
Direction of knitting



STRIPED MODULAR SCARF THAT USES UP 3 SINGLE SKEINS FROM YOUR STASH. I KNITTED THE SAMPLE WITH ALPACA BOUCLE AND MERINO DK, BUT TWEEDY, SOCK YARN OR EVEN SKINNY SINGLES WOULD BE A GREAT CHOICE. HAVE FUN WITH COLOURS! THE FUZZY TEXTURE ADDS A LOVELY ELEMENT TO THE SIMPLICITY OF THIS DESIGN.



ABBREVIATIONS

RS - right side
WS - wrong side

k - knit
p - purl

st(s) - stitch(es)

kfb - knit into the front and then the back of the same stitch
k2tog - knit 2 stitches together

OVERVIEW

YARN	<p>2 skeins of Hedgehog Fibres Merino DK (100% Merino wool, 100g/200m) in two different colourways. 1 skein of Hedgehog Fibres Alpaca Boucle (66% Alpaca/34% Silk, 100g/620m).</p> <p>The colours pictured are A: 'Sugar' and C: 'Labyrinth' for the Merino DK and Alpaca Boucle in B: 'Moon Stone'.</p>
NEEDLE	<p>US6 / 3.75 mm needles, circular or straight. The scarf is knitted flat. The gauge is not hugely important for this garment.</p>
GAUGE	<p>18 sts and 36 rows = 4" / 10 cm in garter stitch, blocked lightly by washing and laying flat to dry</p>
SIZE	<p>195 x 29cm / 77 x 11 inches for for the knitted sample pictured using yarn, gauge and needles specified.</p>
TOOLS	<p>Stitch marker if desired to mark RS from WS</p>
SKILLS REQUIRED	<p>Casting on, casting off, increasing, decreasing</p>
SHARE	<p>#simplesyrupcarf We love to see your progress!</p>

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INSTRUCTIONS

The scarf is worked in 2-row stripes, alternating Merino DK and Alpaca Boucle throughout. Colours as indicated are:

A: Merino DK - Sugar
 B: Alpaca Boucle - Moonstone
 C: Merino DK - Labyrinth

With A cast on 2 stitches, work in 2 row stripes alternating colours A and B as follows:

Section 1:

A: Row 1 (RS): kfb, k to end
 A: Row 2 (WS): kfb, k to end
 B: Row 3 (RS): kfb, k to end
 B: Row 4 (WS): kfb, k to end
 Repeat Rows 1-4 20 more times, 86 stitches

Section 2:

A: Row 1 (RS): k2tog, k to end
 A: Row 2 (WS): kfb, k to end
 B: Row 3 (RS): k2tog, k to end
 B: Row 4 (WS): kfb, k to end
 Repeat Rows 1-4, 40 more times.

Cut Colour A, join in colour C.

Section 3:

Work in short rows, adding one stitch from section 2 every RS row. Start Row 1 using colour C as follows:

C: Row 1 (RS): k2, turn
 C: Row 2 (WS): k2, turn

B: Row 3 (RS): k3, turn
 B: Row 4 (WS): k1, k2tog, turn
 C: Row 5 (RS): k3, turn
 C: Row 6 (WS): k3, turn
 B: Row 7 (RS): k4, turn
 B: Row 8 (WS): k4, turn
 C: Row 9 (RS): k5, turn
 C: Row 10 (WS): k5, turn
 B: Row 11 (RS): k6, turn
 B: Row 12 (WS): k4, k2tog, turn

Repeat Rows 5-12, in the established stripe pattern, until all stitches from the 'straight section' have been worked. Subsequent rows, after working the final 'straight section' stitch, are worked even.

Section 4:

Work even, alternating colours C and B in the stripe pattern until the scarf is a desired length.

Cast off and weave in ends. Block lightly by washing and laying flat.

Care Notes

Whether you are using commercially dyed yarn or lovely hand-dyed skeins, please keep in mind that colours might bleed. None of the examples shown bled, but I always knit up a sample and wash it as you would your finished item to be sure. Please use common sense - reds and crazy pinks tend to bleed the most, any red/white combo is probably not a good idea (we separate laundry, right?). To minimise bleeding, gently soak the swatch/finished item in cold water with a mild detergent or wool wash. The gentler you wash your project the better it will look over time.

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