BORN TRIPPY
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Just one skein of Hedgehog Fibres Sock Yarn together with four Sock Minis will knit up into this cute little chevron scarf. Use your prized favourite speckle-tastic skein! Add a few pops of colour with the Minis, or use a second full skein for a slightly longer scarf. Speckles work well with a matching or a contrasting semi-solid.

Shown in **Hedgehog Fibres Sock Yarn**: 400m per 100g. One skein of Heyday and **Hedgehog Fibres Sock Minis**, in the following colourways, in the order of use: Electric, Spell, Sorry Not Sorry, Kid You Not.
I encourage you to use up your leftovers and partial skeins!

Needle: 4mm, if you are a tight knitter you can go up a needle size. A nice drape is desired.

Gauge: Instead of knitting a gauge swatch, you can simply cast on and knit the first bit - Increase Section 1 is 19 stitches and it should be approx. 8cm wide after blocking. The gauge is not too important as long as you like the fabric.

The whole scarf is worked in two row stripes, simply carry both yarns along the side. If you'd like a matching cable cast on increase and decrease sections you may need to cut the yarn (as indicated per the pattern) - but it's not totally necessary if you'd prefer to weave in less ends.

Cable Cast On: Insert the needle between the last two stitches, wrap and bring through. Transfer the newly created stitch onto the left hand needle - I like to use a crochet hook for this. Tutorials are available online, for example this one:
http://www.knittinghelp.com/video/play/cable-cast-on-english
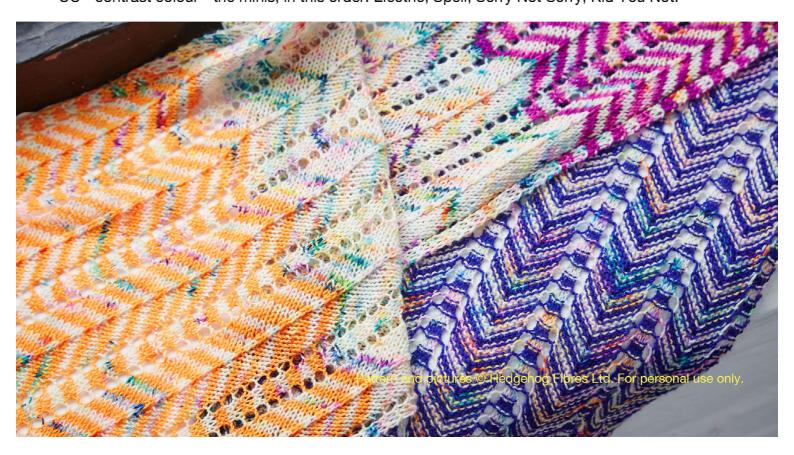
Abbreviations:
k - knit
p - purl
yo - yarn over
ccd - central double decrease: slip 2 stitches together knitwise, knit the following stitch, pass the two stitches over.
MC - main colour - the full skein (Heyday)
CC - contrast colour - the minis, in this order: Electric, Spell, Sorry Not Sorry, Kid You Not.

INSTRUCTIONS

Cast on with MC 19 stitches using a Long Tail or a preferred cast on method.

Increase Section 1: using MC:
Row 1 (RS): k3, yo, k5, ccd, k5, yo, k3
Row 2 (WS): k3, p13, k3
Change to CC.
Repeat Rows 1 and 2, seven more times (16 rows in total, 8 yarn overs). Working in 2 row stripes.

Increase Section 2:
Row 17 (RS): k3, yo, k5, ccd, k5, yo, k3, cast on 16 (using cable cast on)
Row 18 (WS): k3, *p13, k3* twice
Row 19 (RS): k3, *yo, k5, ccd, k5, yo, k3* twice
Row 20 (WS): k3, *p13, k3* twice
Repeat Rows 19 and 20, six more times (16 rows in total, 8 yarn overs in this section). Cut CC.

Increase Section 3: using MC:
Row 33 (RS): at the beg. of row cast on 16, do not turn: k3, *yo, k5, ccd, k5, yo, k3* three times
Row 34 (WS) k3, *p13, k3* three times
Rejoin CC:
Row 35 (RS): k3, *yo, k5, ccd, k5, yo, k3* three times
Row 36 (WS) k3, *p13, k3* three times
Repeat Rows 35 and 36, six more times (16 rows in total, 8 yarn overs in this section)

Increase Section 4:
Row 49 (RS): k3, *yo, k5, ccd, k5, yo, k3* three times then cast on 16 (using cable cast on)
Row 50 (WS): k3, *p13, k3* four times
Row 51 (RS): k3, *yo, k5, ccd, k5, yo, k3* four times
Row 52 (WS): k3, *p13, k3* four times
Repeat Rows 51 and 52, six more times (16 rows in total, 8 yarn overs in this section). Cut CC.

Increase Section 5: using MC:
Row 65 (RS): at the beg. of row cast on 16, do not turn: k3, *yo, k5, ccd, k5, yo, k3* five times
Row 66 (WS) k3, *p13, k3* five times
Rejoin CC:
Row 67 (RS): k3, *yo, k5, ccd, k5, yo, k3* five times
Row 68 (WS) k3, *p13, k3* five times

BODY OF THE SCARF:

Repeat Rows 67 and 68 until desired length, then we will start decreasing to match the increases. Keeping in 2 row stripes, changing to the CC from Electric, to Spell to Sorry Not Sorry.

After running out of Sorry Not Sorry (CC), continue with Heyday (MC) only, until approx. 20g left.

Start striping again, now your CC is Kid You not.

I started decreases with 10g of each MC and CC left.

1st Decrease:
Row 1 (RS): k3, *yo, k5, ccd, k5, yo, k3* five times
Row 2 (WS) cast off 16, k3, *p13, k3* four times
Row 3 (RS): k3, *yo, k5, ccd, k5, yo, k3* four times
Row 4 (WS): k3, *p13, k3* four times
Repeat Rows 3 and 4, six more times (16 rows in total, 8 yarn overs in this section). Break MC.

2nd Decrease:
Row 17 (RS): k3, *yo, k5, ccd, k5, yo, k3* four times
Row 18 (WS): k3, *p13, k3* three times, cast off last 16 stitches. Break CC. Rejoin MC:
Row 19 (RS): k3, *yo, k5, ccd, k5, yo, k3* three times
Row 20 (WS): k3, *p13, k3* three times
Rejoin CC: Repeat Rows 19 and 20, six more times (16 rows in total, 8 yarn overs in this section)

3rd Decrease:
Row 33 (RS): k3, *yo, k5, ccd, k5, yo, k3* three times
Row 34 (WS) cast off 16, k3, *p13, k3* two times
Row 35 (RS): k3, *yo, k5, ccd, k5, yo, k3* two times
Row 36 (WS): k3, *p13, k3* two times
Repeat Rows 35 and 36, six more times (16 rows in total, 8 yarn overs in this section). Break MC

4th Decrease:
Row 51 (RS): k3, *yo, k5, ccd, k5, yo, k3* two times.
Row 52 (WS): k3, p13, k3, cast off last 16 stitches. Break CC.
Rejoin MC:
Row 53 (RS): k3, yo, k5, ccd, k5, yo, k3
Row 54 (WS): k3, p13, k3
Rejoin CC:
Repeat Rows 53 and 54, six more times (16 rows in total, 8 yarn overs in this section)

5th Decrease:
Row 67 (RS): k3, yo, k5, ccd, k5, yo, k3
Cast of 19 stitches.