



Not-So-Rugged Scarf

Mohair on a man is practically unheard of, mainly because the fineness of the fiber is a bit too wispy for most men's tastes. Still, mohair is incredibly warm and soft against the neck, and in the right combination of colors and fibers, "girly" easily becomes "unique." The Not-So-Rugged Scarf mixes two luxurious yarns from Alchemy (both blended with silk) to create a muffler that is both warm and stylish.

Finished measurements: 67" circumference x 7.5" wide

Yarn: Alchemy Yarns Haiku 25g (325 yd.); 40% silk, 60% mohair; shade: 65e Dragon (MC), 1 skein; Alchemy Yarns Synchronicity 50g (110 yd.); 50% silk, 50% merino wool; shade: 55c Montreat Path (CC), 1 skein

Needles: 24", US size-8 circular needle

Notions: Tapestry needle; stitch marker

Gauge: 14 sts x 26 r n ds = 4" in St st

To save time and sanity:

TAKE TIME TO CHECK THE GAUGE

Pattern

With CC, CO 240 sts. Join for working in the r n d, being careful not to twist stitches. PM. Knit 1 r n d. Cut yarn. Beg body of scarf and work as foll, cutting yarn at each change: 6 r n ds MC, 2 r n ds CC, 36 r n ds MC, 2 r n ds CC, 6 r n ds MC, 1 r n d CC. BO all sts loosely and weave in the ends.

Finishing

Block, if desired, by gently wetting the scarf with cool water, then pinning it down flat against a bedspread or towel to desired length.



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