

Autumn Harvest Möbius Scarf

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Requirements:

2 skeins of Cascade Pima Cotton or worsted weight wool (about 350 yards)
2 skeins of Bollcine Mohair (about 350yards)
Size 11 40" circular needles and another pair at least 2 sizes smaller (spare needle)
(size 9 or smaller, 40" circular)
Stitch markers (1 different from the rest)

Gauge 2.5 per inch

Casting on:

On size 11 circular needles loosely cast on 255 stitches, or 289 for a longer version. This project can also be done on size 13 needles for a lacier look, but if you do this only cast



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on 255 stitches. Do not make the longer version.

Dividing the stitches:

In your right hand hold the end on the size 11 needles where you started casting on and the smaller spare needle. Alternately slip (as if to purl) the stitches from the working end of the size 11 needles onto the two needles. (*First stitch on to the size 11 next onto the smaller needle, repeat from*.) Be very careful doing this because if you drop a stitch you will have to start over. When you have finished slipping the stitches onto the two needles you will have two parallel needles with half the stitches on each needle. Lay them flat making sure they are not twisted.

Begin Round One

Find the end of the larger needle with the working yarn attached and hold it in your right hand. This will be your working needle. Place the row starter marker. It should be different from all the other markers used in this pattern. Follow pattern below start purling the stitches from the smaller spare needle onto your size 11 working needle. When you have finished all the stitches from the spare (smaller) needle put it away you will no longer need it. Now purl the stitches from the working needle. You will have completed the first row when you get back to the marker.

When knitting row 2 you will want to place a stitch marker every 34 stitches. Make sure these markers are a different color from the starter marker. There will be 17 extra stitches at the end. The number of stitches between markers will vary from row to row for most rows.

Row 1: purl

Row 2: knit

Row 3: purl

Row 4: *P2tog, P13, P2tog; rep from * to end {30 stitches between stitch markers}

Row 5: * Sl 1, K1, pssso, K 11, K2tog; rep from * to end {26 stitches between stitch markers}

Row 6: knit

Row 7: *K3, [YO twice, K 1] seven times, YO twice, K3; rep from * to end {58 stitches between stitch markers}

Row 8: *K3, [K first YO, drop next YO, K1] seven times, K first YO, drop next YO, K3; rep from * to end {42 stitches between stitch markers}

Row 9: *Sl 1, K1, pssso, K17, K2tog; rep from * to end {38 stitches between stitch markers}

Row 10: * P2tog, P15, P2tog; rep from * to end {34 stitches between stitch markers}

Repeat pattern 2 ½ times ending on row 6 or until the scarf reaches required length. BO loosely. For a lacy edge, do row 7, knit the next row. BO loosely.

Admire your handiwork for a few minutes and then try it on!

(Thanks to my daughter Jenn for modeling the scarf on page 1)



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