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Solstice Scarf

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YARN

Rowan Silk Twist

11 x 50gm (photographed in Ochre 662)

NEEDLES

1 pair 4mm (no 8) (US 6) needles, 1 pair 5mm (no 6) (US 8) needles & Cable needle

TENSION

21 sts and 22 rows to 10 cm measured over patt using 5mm (US 8) needles.

FINISHED SIZE

Completed scarf measures approx 251 cm (99 ins) long (excluding fringe) and 27 cm (10½ ins) wide.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

C6B = slip next 3 sts onto cable needle and leave at back of work, K3, then K3 from cable needle; C6F = slip next 3 sts onto cable needle and leave at front of work, K3, then K3 from cable needle.

SCARF

Using 4mm (US 6) needles cast on 45 sts. **Row 1 (RS):** Knit. **Row 2:** K2, M1, (K4, M1) 10 times, K2, M1, K1. 57 sts. Change to 5mm (US 8) needles. Now work in patt as folls: Row 1 (RS): K1, (sl 1, K1, psso, yfwd, K12) 4 times.
Row 2 and every foll alt row: K1, (P2tog, yrn, P11, K1) 4 times.
Row 3: K1, (sl 1, K1, psso, yfwd, C6B, K6) 4 times.
Row 5: As row 1.
Row 7: K1, (sl 1, K1, psso, yfwd, K3, C6F, K3) 4 times.
Row 8: As row 2.
These 8 rows form patt.
Cont in patt until scarf meas approx 250 cm, ending after patt row 3 or 7 and with WS facing for next row.
Change to 4mm (US 6) needles.
Next row (WS): K1, K2tog, (K3, K2tog) 10 times, K1, K2tog, K1. 45 sts.
Next row: Knit.
Cast off knitwise (on WS).

MAKING UP

For fringe, cut 50 cm lengths of yarn and knot groups of 4 of these lengths through cast-on and cast-off edges, placing 9 knots evenly spaced along each edge.

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