

Tuck and Cover Scarflet

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Skill Level: 

This unique little scarflet features a tunnel to tuck the end of the scarf through to make sure it stays snug and keeps you warm. The tunnel front is knit in Bamboo stitch and the scarflet is knit in Horizontal Herringbone stitch. This is a quick knit project. Make sure you choose a very soft wool or blend that will be cozy against your skin.



Materials: 1 skein Briggs and Little wool blend 4 oz. (100g) ~400 yds.

Colour: Forest Green (heather)

Needles: 6 mm (US10, Can/UK 4)

Gauge: 16 sts and 20 rows over 4 inches (10cm) in stockinette stitch

Stitch Abbreviations:

k: knit

p: purl

k2tog: knit 2 stitches together

yo: yarn over

tsr (twist stitch right): knit into second stitch on left needle leaving first stitch on left needle, knit into first stitch on left needle, slip both stitches off left needle

tsl (twist stitch left): knit into back of second stitch on left needle leaving first stitch on left needle, knit into first stitch on left needle, slip both stitches off left needle

yo: yarn over

pssso: pass slipped stitch over

B2 (Bamboo stitch): yo, k2, pass yo over 2 knit stitches

bo (bind off): slip right st over left st on right-hand needle



Notes: Keep tension a little loose when knitting the Horizontal Herringbone stitch (Row 56); this stitch can be a very tight stitch. This section of the scarf will end up 1.5 – 2 inches (4 – 5 cm) narrower than the lower portion. That's as it should be. It allows the scarf to be tucked through the tunnel.

Directions:

Cast on 25 sts.

Row 1 (wrong side): purl

Row 2: p1, tsr, k19, tsl, p1

Row 3: p25

Repeat Row 2 and 3 eleven (11) times.

Row 26 (eyelet row): p1, tsr, *yo, k2tog*, repeat from * to last 4 sts, k1, tsl, p1

Row 27: p25

Row 28: p1, tsr, k19, tsl, p1

Row 29: p25

Row 30 (beginning of Bamboo stitch): p1, tsr, k1 * B2, repeat from * to last 3 stitches, tsl, p1

Row 31: p25

Repeat Rows 30 and 31 nine (9) times.

The piece is now folded along the eyelet edge row, wrong sides facing. Pick up 25 stitches along the cast on edge (using a smaller needle will make this easier).

Row 50: Holding the 2 needles one behind the other, *knit 1 st from the front needle and 1 st from the back needle together as one stitch, repeat from * across the row. (25 sts)

This creates the tunnel through which the other end of the scarflet will be passed.

Row 51: purl 25

Row 52 (decreasing 1 st): p1, tsr, k2 tog, k17, tsl, p1

Row 53: purl 24

Row 54: p1, tsr, k18, tsl, p1

Row 55: purl 24

Row 56 (beginning of Horizontal Herringbone stitch): p1, tsr, k1, *sl 1, k1, pss0 but leave sl st on the left hand needle, knit into the back of the sl st being careful not to catch any other stitch, repeat from * to last 4 sts, k1, tsl, p1

Row 57: p3, * p2tog but leave sts on left needle, purl into first stitch again, then slide both stitches off the left needle, repeat from * to last 3 sts, p3

Repeat Rows 56 and 57 until piece measures 30 inches (75 cm) long ending with a wrong side row. (This length will allow the tail of the scarflet to extend beyond the tunnel for about 2 – 4 inches (5 – 10 cm). If you wish the scarflet to have a longer tail showing, lengthen the scarflet accordingly here.)

Bind off in pattern: K2, bo, k1, bo, k1, bo * sl 1, k1, pss0 but leave sl st on the left hand needle, knit into the back of the sl st being careful not to catch any other stitch, move left stitch from right needle



onto left needle, bo, move stitch from left needle back onto right needle, bo*, repeat from * to last 4 sts, bind off as usual.

Weave in ends. Block.

Skill Levels are indicated as 1 – 5 maple leaves:



= *Very Easy*

to



= *Very Challenging*

^Stitch Inspirations: Bamboo Stitch: Have A Yarn stitch of the month www.haveayarn.ca

Horizontal Herringbone: Harmony Guides 450 Knitting Stitches Volume 2



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