

Irish Moss Scarf

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The Irish Moss stitch is wonderful for a scarf, as it is interesting, easy to knit and reversible. Make your scarf long or short, with or without fringe. This is a good pattern for scarves for women or men.

Materials

Any yarn you want, make sure you have enough when you start. **If you are going to make fringe, cut the fringe first**, that way you don't have to worry about how much to save for the fringe.

Suggested Materials

We used one strand of A Star Alpaca and one strand of "Painted La Perfecta" (merino wool) from Textiles A Mano. One strand of alpaca or wool and one strand of kid mohair, carried together, also make a gorgeous scarf.

Needles

Use a needle appropriate to your yarn. If you are not sure, do a little sample to make sure the yarn you choose and the needles are compatible. For our alpaca/ wool scarf, we used US#11 needle.

Instructions

Irish Moss Stitch:

Row 1: K1, P1

Row 2: repeat row 1

Row 3: P1, K1

Row 4: repeat row 2

CO 20 sts, repeat the above 4 rows until the scarf is the desired length. Bind off loosely; weave in any ends. If desired, attach fringe. Fringe looks best if attached about every other st.

Wash by hand; lay flat to dry. Washing with "Eucalan" is especially nice since you do not rinse. And the product is designed for washing natural fibers. Enjoy!

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