



Flora Scarf

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SIZE

Approx. 9½" wide x 72" long

MATERIALS

Manos del Uruguay FINO (70% superfine merino, 30% silk; approx. 100g / 490 yds), 1 sk MC plus 1 Mini-Skein Kit.

Shown in 456 Malachite (MC) with #6 Flora [423 Tincture (CC1), 407 Velvet Pincushion (CC2), 408 Crystal Goblet (CC3), 404 Watered Silk (CC4), 433 Folly (CC5)]

US 5 / 3.75mm needle, straight or circular, or size to obtain gauge

Tapestry needle

GAUGE

38 sts and 34 rows = 4" in Zig-Zag pattern

ABBREVIATIONS

CC: contrast color

k: knit

m1L: insert left needle under horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from the front to back, knit through the back loop to twist it (1 stitch increased)

m1R: insert left needle under horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from the back to front, knit through the front loop to twist it (1 stitch increased)

MC: main color

p: purl

patt: pattern

rep: repeat(s), repeating

RS: right side

s2kp: slip 2 stitches together knitwise to the right needle, knit 1, pass 2 slipped stitches over the knit stitch and off the needle (2 stitches decreased)

sl: slip

st(s): stitch(es)

ZIG-ZAG PATTERN (multiple of 14 sts plus 5)

Row 1 (RS): K2; *k1, m1R, k5, s2kp, k5, m1L; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 2: K2; *p1, k6; rep from * to last 3 sts, p1, k2.

Rep rows 1 and 2 for pattern.

INSTRUCTIONS

With MC, CO 75 sts. Knit one row, then work in stripe pattern as follows:

Rows 1-2: With MC, work 2 rows of Zig-Zag patt.

Rows 3-12: With CC1, work 10 rows of Zig-Zag patt, carrying MC up the side of the work. Break CC.

Rows 13-14: Rep rows 1-2.

Rows 15-24: With CC2, rep rows 3-12.

Rows 25-26: Rep rows 1-2.

Rows 27-36: With CC3, rep rows 3-12.

Rows 37-38: Rep rows 1-2.

Rows 39-48: With CC4, rep rows 3-12.

Rows 49-50: Rep rows 1-2.

Rows 51-60: With CC5, rep rows 3-12.

Rep these 60 rows 4 times more, then change to this stripe pattern:

Rows 1-10: With MC, work 10 rows of Zig-Zag patt.

Rows 11-12: With CC1, work 2 rows of Zig-Zag patt. Break CC.

Rows 13-22: Rep rows 1-10.

Rows 23-24: With CC2, rep rows 11-12.

Rows 25-34: Rep rows 1-10.

Rows 35-36: With CC3, rep rows 11-12.

Rows 37-46: Rep rows 1-10.

Rows 47-48: With CC4, rep rows 11-12.

Rows 59-58: Rep rows 1-10.

Rows 59-60: With CC5, rep rows 11-12.

Rep these 60 rows 4 times more; do not break CC5 at end of last rep.

With CC5, bind off while working as follows: K8, *s2kp, k5, m1L, k1, m1R, k5; rep from * to last 11 sts, s2kp, k8. Break yarn and fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Steam-block lightly to emphasize points.