

Cable Embrace Scarf

This scarf was designed for the **Red Scarf Project**. This project sends scarves at Valentine's Day to college students who have aged out of the foster care system. These young men and women have no support network; a gift can be just the boost they need to keep going.

See http://nownormaknits2.typepad.com/red_scarf_project_2007/ and <http://www.orphan.org/carepackages.xhtml> for more information.

Abbreviations:

BC Back Cross: slip 3 sts on cable needle & hold at back of work, k3, k3 sts from cable needle
LC Left Cross: slip 2 sts on cable needle & hold at front of work, p1, k2 sts from cable needle
RC Right Cross: slip 1 st on cable needle & hold at back of work, k2, p1 st from cable needle
M1 Make 1 st by lifting the running thread between stitches and knitting it through the back of the loop
p2tog purl 2 sts together
st(s) stitch(es)

Materials:

Classic Elite Bazic Wool (100% Superwash Wool), color: Barn Red (#2958), 5 – 50 gram skeins, 65 yards each.

US size 7 needles, blunt yarn needle for weaving in ends

You can easily adapt this pattern for another weight of yarn. Use knitting needles sized to get a reasonable gauge in your chosen yarn.

Gauge:

16 sts x 23 rows over 4 inches x 4 inches (10 cm x 10 cm) in stockinette stitch.

Cast on 37 sts.

Follow the chart if you prefer.

Starting Moss Stitch Edge

Starting on the wrong side

SM Row 1, 4, & 5: *k1, p1*, end k1.

SM Row 2, 3, 6, & 7: *p1, k1*, end p1.



Cable Pattern

Set-up Row: k4, M1, k2, p1, k1, p1, M1, k1, p6, k3, M1, k2, p6, k1, M1, p1, k1, p1, k3, M1, k3.

Row 1 (wrong side): k1, p6, k1, p1, k1, p2, k6, p6, k6, p2, k1, p1, k1, p6, k1.

Row 2: k8, p1, k1, LC, p5, k6, p5, RC, k1, p1, k8.

Rows 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, & 15: k1, knit the knit sts & purl the purl sts until 1 st remains, k1.

Row 4: k7, (p1, k1) 2x, LC, p4, BC, p4, RC, (k1, p1) 2x, k7.

Row 6: k1, BC, (k1, p1) 2x, k1, LC, p3, k6, p3, RC, (k1, p1) 2x, k1, BC, k1.

Row 8: k7, (p1, k1) 3x, LC, p2, k6, p2, RC, (k1, p1) 3x, k7.

Row 10: k8, (p1, k1) 2x, p1, RC, p2, k6, p2, LC, (p1, k1) 2x, p1, k8.

Row 12: k1, BC, (p1, k1) 2x, p1, RC, p3, k6, p3, LC, (p1, k1) 2x, p1, BC, k1.

Row 14: k8, p1, k1, p1, RC, p4, BC, p4, LC, p1, k1, p1, k8.

Row 16: k7, p1, k1, p1, RC, p5, k6, p5, LC, p1, k1, p1, k7.

Repeat rows 1 - 16 for a total of 18 repeats or until your desired length.

Repeat Row 1 before starting the Ending Moss Stitch Edge.



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Ending Moss Stitch Edge

EM Row 1: k1, p1, k1, p2tog, (k1, p1) 2x, k1, p2tog, (k1, p1) 3x, k1, p2tog, (k1, p1) 4x, k1, p2tog, (k1, p1) 2x, k1, p2tog, k1, p1, k1.

EM Row 2, 3, 6, & 7: *p1, k1*, end p1.

EM Row 4, & 5: *k1, p1*, end k1.

Cast off in pattern, following EM Row 4.

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		knit on right side, purl on wrong side					purl on right side, knit on wrong side					wrong side row					right side row					M Make st by lifting running thread between sts, k-tbl					p2tog on right side					No stitch			

Finishing: Weave in all ends. Wash gently and lay out flat, block to desired shape.

Finished Dimensions: 6.5 inches wide x 53 inches long

Pattern doesn't make sense? You found an error? Have a question? Contact me at miss_maia@hotmail.com. Corrections and questions regarding this pattern will be answered at http://maiaspins.typepad.com/maiaspins/2006/10/cable_embrace.html. Please visit me at my blog <http://maiaspins.typepad.com/maiaspins/>.

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