

Seaweed and Shells Scarf

Note: Toni, over at [Stitchinggirl](http://tmooka.net/blogs/stitchinggirl/index.php) (<http://tmooka.net/blogs/stitchinggirl/index.php>) has very kindly created the chart for the scarf.

Notes on the making: I made this scarf by knitting two separate halves (make first half, place on holder. Then make the second half) and then joining them with a three-needle bind-off. Yes, grafting would work too but I haven't had a lot of luck with that and I didn't want to be practicing with mohair! It didn't occur to me until I was nearly finished with the second half that there might have been a better way of going about it. That would have been to provisionally cast on the stitches, knit down through 12 repeats of the pattern and bind off. Then, undo the cast-on, pick up the live stitches and knit down the other side for another 12 repeats. When I make this scarf again, I'll probably give this method a try.

With the addition of another leaf panel and another razor shell pattern (or two!), this could be expanded into a rather nice stole.

There is a selvedge stitch on each side, which I slipped to get a chain edge. This is accounted for in the stitch count and in the pattern.



Gauge - Not terribly important, slightly over 3 sts/inch, blocked

Width - 12.25", blocked

Length - 72", blocked

Materials

Bucilla Melody - 50% mohair/50% acrylic, 100 yards/ball - 4 balls (This is a vintage yarn and probably not available easily. Any mohair or mohair blend that works to worsted weight will do nicely).

US size 8 needles - one pair straights or 1 circular - whichever you are the most comfortable working with.

Tapestry needle for working in the ends.

Key

K - knit

P - Purl

Sl1-k2tog-*pssso* - Slip one stitch, knit next two stitches together, pass the slipped stitch over and off the right needle.

K3tog - Knit 3 together

Yo - yarn over

Cast on 46 sts.

Row 1: K2, yo, k3, sl1-k2tog-*pssso*, k3, yo, k2, p2, k9, yo, k1, yo, k3, sl1-k2tog-*pssso*, p2, k2, yo, k3, sl1-k2tog-*pssso*, k3, yo, k2

Row 2: (and all even rows) Purl

Row 3: K2, yo, k3, sl1-k2tog-*pssso*, k3, yo, k2, p2, k10, yo, k1, yo, k2, sl1-k2tog-*pssso*, p2, K2, yo, k3, sl1-k2tog-*pssso*, k3, yo, k2

Row 5: K2, yo, k3, sl1-k2tog-*pssso*, k3, yo, k2, p2, k3tog, k4, yo, k1, yo, k3, (yo, k1) twice, sl1-k2tog-*pssso*, p2, K2, yo, k3, sl1-k2tog-*pssso*, k3, yo, k2

Row 7: K2, yo, k3, sl1-k2tog-*pssso*, k3, yo, k2, p2, k3tog, k3, yo, k1, yo, k9, p2, K2, yo, k3, sl1-k2tog-*pssso*, k3, yo, k2

Row 9: K2, yo, k3, sl1-k2tog-*pssso*, k3, yo, k2, p2, k3tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k10, p2, K2, yo, k3, sl1-k2tog-*pssso*, k3, yo, k2

Row 11: K2, yo, k3, sl1-k2tog-*pssso*, k3, yo, k2, p2, k3tog, (k1, yo) twice, k3, yo, k1, yo, k4, sl1-k2tog-*pssso*, p2, K2, yo, k3, sl1-k2tog-*pssso*, k3, yo, k2

