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Elizabeth's Scarf



In December of last year, my daughter asked me to knit her a scarf. I had fairly clear instructions, it had to be long, thick, baby pink and have twisty stitches and fringing. Oh, and by tonight please if you could, tomorrow at the latest!

This is what I came up with. I used approximately 365 yards of chunky yarn including fringing. All told it was around 10 hours of knitting time, again including adding the fringing.

Requirements:

Approximately 365 yards of chunky yarn

Needles:

7mm needles of your choice

Notions:

Cable needle

Crochet hook for fringing

Tapestry needle for darning in ends

Abbreviations:

Sts stitches

k knit

p purl

C8B Slip next 4 stitches onto cable needle and hold at back of work, k4 from left hand needle then k2 from cable needle

C8F Slip next 4 stitches onto cable needle and hold at front of work, k4 from left hand needle then k4 from cable needle.

Scarf pattern:

Cast on 27 sts

Row 1: k12, p3, k12

Row 2: (and all alt rows) k4, p8, k3, p8, k4

Row 3: k4, C8B, p3, C8F, k4

Row 5: (and rows 7 and 9) as row 1

These 10 rows form the pattern. Repeat until you are fed up with it, and cast off. Add fringing if desired.

It is possible to knit this scarf with any yarn that knits to a tension of 14 stitches and 19 rows = 4 inches (10 cm) on #10.5 (6½mm) needles (although I used 7mm)

I am quite sure also that by playing with the stitch count either side of the cable section, it could be knitted in any thickness of yarn and needle gauge.

If you have any problems or queries I can be contacted on Ravelry. Happy knitting ☺

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