



KAKTUS
SCARF

SIZE

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MEASUREMENTS

205 x 20 cm

YARNCHUNKY ANDEAN WOOL (100 m/ 50 g)
Passionate 6031: 250 g**GAUGE**

15 sts x 34 rows in brioche st

SUGGESTED NEEDLES

Circular needles or jumper needles 5.5 mm

EXTRAS

Pom pom maker ca. 6,5 cm

KAKTUS SCARF is a lovely long scarf with rounded ends knit in brioche stitch and a pom pom at each end. The thick texture keeps you warm throughout the winter and this chunky knit is fast to knit so you will be ready for winter in no time.

You can also use this pattern to play with your scrap yarns to make marles or stripes in different colors.

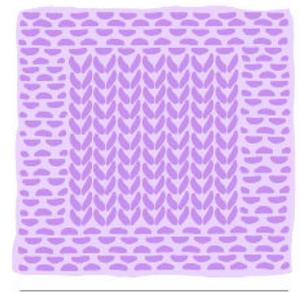
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KAKTUS HEADBAND
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ABBREVIATIONS**k** = knit**p** = purl**st(s)** = stitch(es)**k2tog** = knit 2 stitches together**SS** = Selvedge Stitches - 2 sts.**WS** = wrong side**RS** = right side**wyf** = with the yarn in front of the work.**YO** = Yarn Over (wrap the yarn over the needle)**Slip sts** = enter the stitch as if to purl it and slide to the left needle.**Brioche-k** = Knit the slipped st and the YO over together**Double inc:** Brioche-k 1 without lifting the stitch off the left needle, YO, brioche-k 1 and lift the stitch off.**Double dec:** slip 1 st + its YO knitwise, knit the next 2 sts together, pull the slipped stitch + its YO over.**GAUGE SWATCH**

For a good result, you need to make a gauge swatch. You might need more yarn to finish if the gauge is off. A difference of a single stitch per 10 cm can easily give a difference of 5-10 cm on the finished garment.

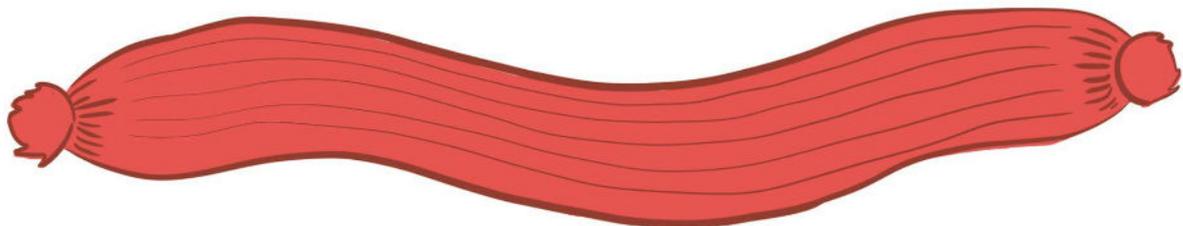
The gauge describes how many stitches you need per 10 cm horizontally on the swatch, and how many rows/rounds you need per 10 cm vertically. If the number of stitches on your sample is too large compared to the pattern, switch to a larger needle. Switch to a smaller needle if the number of stitches is too low. Wash your sample and measure when dry



Number of
rows/rounds
per 10 cm

Number of stitches
per 10 cm

205 cm



20 cm

POM POM

Make the pom poms first, then you can knit away with the rest of the yarn and make the scarf as long as possible.

I recommend making the pom poms with a pom pom maker size 6,5. You can also make them on an empty paper towel roll by wrapping yarn around it, tying a string around the bundle, cutting up the two ends and trimming it round. It causes a lot more yarn waste than the pom pom maker though. Follow the instructions for your pom pom maker.

PATTERN

The scarf is knit in 1 strand of Chunky Andean Wool and first worked in rib stitch, then in brioche stitch and finished in rib stitch. There are 2 selvedge stitches (SS) at the beginning and end of the row, which are knit on the right side and slipped wyif on the wrong side.

CAST ON (use the start of ITALIAN CAST ON-in the round at www.kaosyarn.dk/en/knitting-guide)

Cast on 19 sts with provisional cast on around a stitch holder cord or an ordinary household rubber band (the band is cut later). First make a knot around the cord/band and cast on by catching the yarn respectively over and under the cord/band. Turn the work and knit from the wrong side:

WS: Slip 2 sts wyif (SS), * k 1, p 1*, repeat *-* to the last 3 stitches, k 1, slip 2 sts wyif (SS).

Knit 4 rows of rib st by repeating Rib Row 1 + Rib Row 2::

Rib Row 1 (RS): k 2 (SS), * p 1, k 1*, repeat *-* to last 3 stitches, p 1, k 2 (SS).

Rib Row 2: slip 2 sts wyif (SS), * k 1, p 1*, repeat *-* to the last 3 stitches, k 1, slip 2 sts wyif (SS).

BRIOCHE

Knit in brioche st from here - as a guide you can place a stitch marker in both sides to mark the SS. Note that it takes 2 rows of brioche st to knit all stitches on the needle.

Set up rows:

Right side: k 2 (SS), YO+1 slip st, *k 1, YO+1 slip st*. Repeat *-* to the last 2 stitches, k 2 (SS)

Wrong side: slip 2 sts wyif (SS), brioche-k 1, *YO+1 slip st, brioche-k 1*. Repeat *-* to the last 2 stitches, slip 2 sts wyif (SS).

Continue in brioche st:

Row 1 (right side): k 2 (SS), YO+1 slip st, *brioche-k 1, YO+1 slip st*, Repeat from *-* to the last 2 sts, k 2 (SS).

Row 2: slip 2 sts wyif (SS), brioche-k 1, *YO+1 slip st, brioche-k 1*. Repeat from *-* to the last 2 sts, slip 2 sts wyif (SS).

Repeat **Row 1 + Row 2** to a total of 5 times (10 rows). On the next RS row you make double increases.

Double inc = Brioche-k 1 without lifting the stitch off the left needle, YO, brioche-k in the same st and lift it off.

Inc Row: k 2 (SS), YO+1 slip st, *double inc, YO+1 slip st*, Repeat *-* until the last 2 stitches, 2 k (SS). [33 sts]

Repeat **Row 2**, where the new stitches are knit into the brioche pattern

Repeat **Row 1 + Row 2** until the scarf measures 190 cm or approx. 10 g is left of the last skein.

Make double increases on the next row on the right side.

Double dec = slip 1 st+its YO knitwise, knit the next 2 sts together, pull the slipped stitch+its YO over.

Dec Row: k 2 (SS), *YO+1 slip st, double-dec*, Repeat from *-* until the last 3 stitches, YO+1 slip st, k 2 (SS).

Repeat **Row 2** and continue in brioche sts and repeat Row 1 + Row 2 another 4 times (8 rows).

RIB ENDING

Repeat Rib Row 1 + Rib Row 2 to a total of 6 rows. The last row is worked from the purl side.

Break the yarn and bring the yarn end through all the stitches and pull the stitches together.

FINISHING

Weave in the yarn end from the bind off a couple of times through the last stitches. Take the yarn end from the cast on and bring it through all the resting sts in the same way.

Unlike a sweater, a scarf can be seen from both sides, but the yarn ends can be hidden well in the SS edges on the wrong side. Sew on the pom poms to each end of the scarf and wash and stretch your scarf to fit the measurements and leave to dry lying flat on a towel

