

## Leaping Dolphin Scarf

I named this scarf for the way the cable dives and leaps out of the rippling “sea” of modified ribbing. A simple one-skein scarf, it starts and ends with a flourish of fishtail on the cable. The modified rib stitch is the same on both sides, making for an easy knit. It also creates a cooshy fabric that the cable just nestles into.

Probably best for an intermediate knitter (or an adventurous beginner) - the ribbing is easy, but the cable is a bit challenging.



Based on pattern stitches from Barbara Walker and Stephanie Pearl-McPhee.

Size: N/A

Finished Measurements:

Unblocked: 5.5" x 48"

NOTE: Partial skein. A full skein would be longer (estimate ~ 60"), but I wanted a shorter scarf.

Materials:

Fiberphiles Super Super Squish (Autumn Rose) or any sockweight yarn with ~400-440 yards to a skein. Close variegation is probably best for this pattern.

(Used 2.8 oz of a 3.5 oz skein for this short version of the scarf)

US #4 needles

Two cable needles

Gauge: Not essential for this project

Cast on 47 stitches

Row 1(WS): (k2, k1b, p1) x 4, k2, k1, p9, k1, (k2, k1b,p1) x4, k2

Row 2: (k2, k1b, p1) x 4, k2, p1, k9, p1, (k2, k1b,p1) x4, k2

All odd rows, repeat Row 1.

Row 4, 6,10, 12 & 14, repeat row 2

Row 8: (k2, k1b, p1) x 4, k2, p1, sl 3 to cable needle 1, hold front. sl 3 to cable needle 2, hold front, k3 from left needle, move cable needle 1 to back, k3 from cable needle 2, k3 from cable needle 1, p1, (k2, k1b,p1) x4, k2

Row 16: (k2, k1b, p1) x 4, k2, p1, sl 3 to cable needle 1, hold front, sl 3 to cable needle 2, hold back. k3 from left needle, k3 from back cable needle 2, k3 from front cable needle 1, p1, (k2, k1b,p1) x4, k2

Repeat these rows to the length of scarf that you want.

Finish on row 15.

Bind off.