



Witch Hug Scarf

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Size 46" long from fingertip to fingertip
Yarn 1 skein of Morehouse Merino 2-Ply (sport weight, 220 yards); plus small amount of purple yarn for fingernails
Needles set of double-pointed #3 for hands; single point #6 or #7 for arm

Start with thumb on first Hand.

For thumb: use #3 needles and purple yarn, and cast on 2 stitches. *Knit 2 rows. Increase 1 stitch at the beginning of next row (increase in first stitch as follows: knit stitch, but don't drop stitch off left-hand needle; knit into same stitch again, but this time through the back of the stitch). Repeat from * until you have 5 stitches. Knit 9 more rows. Switch to main color yarn and knit 26 rows. Break off yarn and leave stitches on a holding needle.

Work 4 fingers the same way, except knit 30 rows in main color instead of 26. After completing fourth finger, don't break off yarn. Continue as follows: knit the 5 stitches, then knit the stitches on next finger (make sure right side is facing you), then knit stitches on third, then fourth finger. Now all four fingers are attached and on one needle. Knit 30 rows. Next row: knit row, then add thumb and knit those 5 stitches (thumb is now attached to hand). Knit 2 rows. Next row (you are starting row at side where you added thumb): knit 4 stitches, knit the next 2 stitches together; knit to end of row. Knit 3 rows. Next row (again, you are at the side where thumb is attached), knit 3 stitches, knit the next 2 stitches together, then knit to end of row. Knit 3 rows. Next row: knit 2 stitches, knit the next 2 stitches together, knit to end of row. Knit 3 rows. Next row: knit 1, knit the next 2 stitches together, knit to end of row. Knit 1 row. Next row: knit the first 2 stitches together, knit to end of row. You now have 20 stitches left. Knit 2 more rows. Switch to larger needles and knit 230 rows. Switch back to #3 needle and start with second hand.

Second hand: switch to #3 needle, knit 1 row. Next row: Knit first stitch twice (knit stitch but don't drop stitch off left-hand needle, now knit stitch again, this time through back of stitch); then knit to end of row. Knit 1 row. Next row: knit 1 stitch, increase 1 stitch (increase by picking up yarn between stitches with left-hand needle; then knitting through back of loop over needle), knit to end of row. Knit 3 rows. Next row: knit 2 stitches, increase 1 stitch, then knit to end of row. Knit 3 rows. Next row: knit 3 stitches, increase 1 stitch, knit to end of row. Knit 3 rows. Next row: knit 4 stitches, increase 1 stitch, then knit to end of row. Knit 3 rows. Next row: knit the first 5 stitches (for thumb). Turn and keep knitting those first 5 stitches for thumb. Knit a total of 26 rows. Break off yarn. Switch to purple color and knit 9 rows. Next row: *knit row to last 2 stitches, knit those stitches together. Knit 2 rows. Repeat from *. Next row: knit the first stitch, then knit the remaining 2 stitches together. Knit 2 rows. Bind off the 2 stitches.

Re-attach main color yarn and continue with hand. Knit 30 rows. Now start fingers. Knit the first 5 stitches, turn and continue working on these 5 stitches. Knit 30 rows, break off main color yarn and repeat procedure for purple fingernail. Finish the rest of the fingers the same way—use 5 stitches per finger and knit 30 rows with main color yarn, then finish each finger with purple fingernail.

Finishing (don't skip this step—it will give you the final size scarf): soak scarf in warm water for a few minutes. Then squeeze out as much water as possible and lay flat to dry, stretching scarf to final size.

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