

PEACH BLOSSOM SCARF

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Size as knit 9" x 54", after washing/blocking out 9" x 66"

Yarn 3 skeins of Morehouse Merino Lace yarn (2 skeins in main color for scarf, 1 skein in soft pink for blossoms, and small amount of coral color for inside of blossoms; 225 yards per skein)

Needles US #8 or #9 (use larger size if you knit tight or knit American-style) for scarf; US #1 for blossoms

Gauge about 5 stitches = 1 inch over stockinette stitch pattern

With main yarn color and using #8 or #9 needles, cast on 48 stitches and knit 8 rows. Start pattern with next row.

Scarf Pattern

Row 1 Knit

Row 2 Knit the first 5 stitches, purl row to last 5 stitches, knit those 5 stitches

Repeat pattern until you have about 12 yards left. Knit 8 rows. Bind off loosely in next row (you should have a small amount of yarn left for attaching flowers to scarf). Before attaching blossoms, wash and block scarf.

Washing & Blocking Soak scarf in warm water (add some mild soap) for a few minutes. Rinse in same temperature water. Then squeeze out as much water as possible and lay scarf flat to dry, stretching it width- and length-wise to its maximum size.



Blossom Pattern

With pink yarn color and #1 needle, cast on 3 stitches. Knit 2 rows.

***Uneven Rows** Knit first stitch twice (knit first stitch, but don't drop stitch off left-hand needle; now knit stitch again, this time through back of stitch).

Even Rows Knit

Repeat these 2 rows until you have 10 stitches, ending with even row. Continue as follows:

Uneven Rows Knit

Even Rows Knit row to last 2 stitches, knit those 2 stitches together.

Repeat these 2 rows until you have 3 stitches left. Knit 2 rows.

Repeat from * until you have 5 petals, ending with 3 stitches. Bind off. Break off yarn. Switch to coral yarn color and pick up stitches along bottom side (straight edge) of petals (see illustration below). You'll have between 76 and 80 stitches on needle. Work next row as follows: *knit 2 stitches together, repeat from * to end of row. Repeat this row until you have about 10 stitches left. Next row: *knit 2 stitches together and bind off at the same time; repeat from * across row.



Pick up stitches along this edge of blossom

To finish blossoms, tie the beginning and end of pink yarn together and cut ends, leaving about 1/8". With coral yarn color, sew middle together with a stitch or two. Tie ends together. Knit as many flowers as you care to knit (or have the patience for). Sew blossoms on scarf with a few stitches using yarn from scarf.

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