

Mixed Berries Scarf

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I designed this scarf for my daughter, who loves pink and purple. She got a new dark purple winter jacket and this beautiful yarn was the perfect color for her and her new jacket, and the superwash wool was ideal for a cold-weather scarf.

The yarn was in my stash, having bought it long, long ago, not knowing what I would do with it, but knowing that it was perfect for my I-love-pink-and-purple little girl. Unfortunately the yarn has since been discontinued; see the **NOTES** section for suggestions on yarn substitutions.

While I originally made this scarf to fit a child, it can be easily customized for an adult-size scarf, or for any desired width and length (see **NOTES**).

YARN

1 hank Lorna's Laces Green Line Worsted (100% superwash merino wool; 210 yds/4 oz), in color 307 Tickled Pink.

NEEDLES & NOTIONS

US 8 (5.0 mm).

Darning needle to finish.

GAUGE

4.75 sts and 8 rows = 1" in Double Moss St.

FINISHED SIZE

Child's Scarf: approx 3.75" wide and 42" long.



NOTES

Lorna's Laces Shepherd Worsted yarn would be a good substitute for the discontinued Green Line Worsted, and Shepherd Worsted is currently produced in the Tickled Pink colorway. However, since gauge is not critical for this project, you really could use any worsted weight yarn with a stated gauge around 4.5 stitches per inch.

To make a wider (or narrower) scarf, simply cast on additional (or less) stitches in increments of four. To adjust length, just repeat the Double Moss Stitch Pattern until the desired length is reached. Note, however, that you may need more than one hank of yarn if your desired scarf is substantially wider or longer than the scarf for which this pattern is written.



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This child-sized scarf used approximately 140 yards of yarn. At the stated gauge of 4.75 stitches and 8 rows per inch, 210 yards of yarn would be enough to make an adult-sized scarf of approximately 3.75" wide and 59" long. If you wanted to make an adult's scarf that was wider, with 210 yards of yarn at the stated gauge you could make a 4.75" wide and 46.5" long scarf. To make a 4.75" wide and 46.5" long scarf, cast on 22 stitches and follow the instructions as written but continue in the Double Moss Stitch Pattern until the scarf measures 46" from cast on. If you wanted an adult-size scarf that was both wider and longer, for example 4.75" wide and 60" long, you would need approximately 255 yards of yarn.

I started and ended the scarf with three rows of garter stitch to give the scarf a visual beginning and end as well as to ensure the ends would not curl, but you could eliminate the garter stitch rows if you'd prefer and add fringe instead. Just make sure to leave yourself enough yarn to make the fringe, or purchase an extra hank.

INSTRUCTIONS

For the child-size scarf, CO 18 sts. K all sts (garter st) for three rows, then begin Double Moss Stitch Pattern.

Double Moss Stitch Pattern

Row 1. *k2, p2; rep from * to last 2 sts, end k2.

Rows 2 and 3. *p2, k2; rep from * to last 2 sts, end p2.

Row 4. rep Row 1.



Rep Rows 1 through 4 until scarf measures 1/2" less than desired length (which would be 41.5" for a child's 42" scarf). K all sts for three more rows then BO all sts kwise.

FINISHING

Secure and weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

approx approximately

BO bind off

CO cast on

k knit

kwise knitwise, as if to knit

mm millimeter(s)

oz ounce(s)

p purl

rep repeat

st(s) stitch(es)

yd(s) yard(s)



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