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YARN COLLECTION



FREE PATTERN

Janet and John Striped Scarf

Inspired by the much-loved Janet and John 'learn to read' books this is the simplest of scarf's knitted in the softest of British yarns. Worked in basic garter stitch, this 'easy as A, B, C' three colour stripe scarf is knitted in bands of luxurious British blue wool.



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materials

erika knight British blue wool
100% pure Bluefaced Leicester wool –
55m/60yds – 25g/0.88oz ball

janet

A French – 2 balls
B Boho – 2 balls
C Mysore Red – 2 balls

john

A Steve – 2 balls
B French – 2 balls
C Sea Fret – 2 balls
3.75mm/US 5 circular knitting needle

One 4mm/US 6 knitting needle

note: Yarn amounts given are based on
average requirements and are approximate.

measurement

one size approx. 18cm/7in wide x
110cm/43½in long

tension/gauge

23 sts and 44 rows to 10cm/4in meas over
garter st using 3.75mm/US 5 needles.
Change needle size if necessary to ensure
the correct tension.

note Weave in any yarn ends carefully along
the rows of knitting. Do not weave yarn
ends up the side, as this will cause a bumpy

uneven edge to the scarf. Joining in a new
colour – on row before you need the new
colour, work to the last stitch. Taking the
end of the new colour, use together with the
yarn in work to work the last stitch, creating
a 'double stitch'. On the first stitch of the next
row, work the double stitch as one stitch
with just the end of the new colour. This will
securely 'anchor' your new yarn and not
create unsightly knots nor create bumps.

abbreviations

cont continue; **cm** centimetre(s);
g garter st – every row knit; **in** inch(es);
meas measures; **st(s)** stitch(es)

make

With 3.75mm/US 5 circular needle and A,
cast on 242 sts and work 12 rows in g st.
Change to B and work 12 rows in g st.
Change to C and work 12 rows in g st.
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Change to B and work 12 rows in g st.
Change to C and work 12 rows in g st.
Work should meas approx. 18cm/7 in.
Cast/bind off firmly using a 4mm/US 6 needle.

finish

Weave in any yarn ends. Lay work out flat
and gently steam to enhance the yarn.

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