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Ripple stitches are a great way to use handpaint yarns of all weights - their naturally undulating stitches make simple stripes look more complicated than they are.

This scarf is worked in two colours, changing every second row, but you may use an infinite number of yarns - perfect for stash busting - or try just one fabulous multicoloured yarn. Three stitches on each edge are worked as garter stitches on each side so that the scarf borders won't curl. You could widen this edge to six or more stitches or change it to another non-curly pattern such as seed stitch.

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Yarn:

Shown here in the larger version using 2 skeins each of Koigu 'Loopettes' (P756) bespoke for Loop and 2504

Other Yarn Suggestions:

Blue Moon Fiber Arts 'Socks that Rock' Misti Alpaca 'Peace, Love & Misti' Hand Paint Sock Yarn Freia Flux Sport or Freia Ombre Sport

Needles: 3-4mm

(or needle size appropiate for yarn you are using)

Cast on a multiple of 12 sts for the pattern and 6 edge stitches with colour A.

For this larger version we cast on 60 sts.

Knit four rows of colour A (two garter stitch ridges). Change to colour B and begin ripple pattern.

Ripple pattern:

Row 1: Second colour: SI wyif, k2, (k2tog) 3 times, (kfb) 6 times, *(k2tog) 6 times,

(kfb) 6 times, repeat from * to last 9 sts, (k2tog) 3 times, k3

Row 2: Sl wyif, k2, p to last 3 sts, k3

Row 3: Change to first colour ~ sl wyif, k to end

Row 4: SI wyif, k2, p to last 3 sts, k3

Repeat these 4 rows until desired length is achieved. Finish scarf with 4 rows of knitting (two garter stitch ridges) in colour A. Cast off loosely.

Weave in ends and block scarf.

Abbreviations:

K knit

p purl

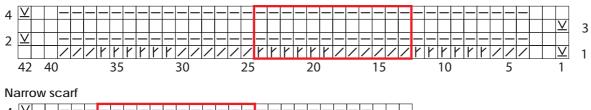
k2tog knit two together

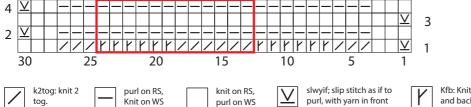
kfb knit through front and back

sts stitches



Wider scarf





k2tog: knit 2 purl on RS, Knit on WS slwyif; slip stitch as if to purl, with yarn in front and back of loop to make two sts from one.

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