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GORGEOUS KNITTING PATTERNS

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A textured colour-block scarf knit in scrumptiously soft Cadena, a super chunky alpaca and merino wool blend from Illimani Yarns. Very easy, fully reversible, and a great way to play with stitch textures.

The pattern is designed to use as much of the three skeins of yarn as possible. Mix and match textures and change colour as desired to create your own twist on the basic template.

SIZE
One size: 20cm (7¾in) wide x 166cm (65½in) long

YARN
Illimani Cadena (Super chunky; 71.5% alpaca, 28.5% merino wool; 45m / 49 yds per 100g skein)
A: Grey (SFN43) x 1 skein
B: Light Grey (SFN41) x 1 skein
C: Dark Grey (SFN75) x 1 skein

NEEDLES & NOTIONS
10mm (US 15) knitting needles
Large-eye tapestry needle or crochet hook for weaving in ends

TENSION
7.5 sts and 12 rows to 10cm (4in) over double moss stitch after blocking.
Take time to check your tension and adjust the needle size accordingly to ensure an accurate finish.

ABBREVIATIONS

k	Knit
kwise	Knitwise
p	Purl
pwise	Purlwise
sl	Slip
st(s)	Stitch(es)
tbl	Through the back loop
wyib	With yarn in back
wyif	With yarn in front

PATTERN NOTES
• The first stitch of every row is slipped to maintain a straight edge and prevent the scarf from curling in on itself.

PATTERN BEGINS
Using A and the long-tail method, cast on 15 sts.

Section 1
Work Double Moss Stitch as follows:
Row 1: Sl1 kwise wyib, [k1, p1] to last 2 sts, k1, p1tbl.
Row 2: Sl1 kwise wyib, [p1, k1] to end.
Row 3: Sl1 pwise wyif, [p1, k1] to end.
Row 4: Sl1 pwise wyif, [k1, p1] to last 2 sts, k1, p1tbl.
Repeat rows 1-4 a further 7 times.
32 rows worked in this section

Section 2
Change to yarn B and work Beaded Rib as follows:
Set-up row: Sl1 kwise wyib, [k1, p1] to end.
Row 1: Sl1 kwise wyib, k to end.
Row 2: Sl1 pwise wyif, [k1, p1] to end.
Repeat rows 1-2 a further 14 times then repeat row 1 again.
32 rows worked in this section

Section 3
Change to yarn C and work Moss Stitch as follows:
Row 1: Sl1 kwise wyib, [k1, p1] to end.
Repeat row 1 a further 67 times or until yarn C runs out, ending having worked an even number of rows.

Section 4
Change to yarn A and work 32 rows in Beaded Rib as before, including set-up row.

Section 5
Change to yarn B and starting with row 3, work 31 rows in Double Moss Stitch as before.
Cast off (not too tightly) in Double Moss Stitch pattern.

FINISHING
Weave in ends and gently block to measurements using blocking wires threaded inside the slipped stitches to keep the edges straight.
Wear and enjoy!

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