Striped Cable Scarf

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These colors were chosen because they are very similar to Syracuse University's school colors. Substitute the colors with the wearer's favorite team colors.

Finished size:

6" x 64" without fringe

Materials

Red Heart Super Saver, 100% Acrylic, 364 yds/333 m, 7 oz/198 gr, #0254 Pumpkin (MC), #0387 Soft Navy (CC)

US size 8 (5mm) or the size to obtain the gauge cable needle varn needle

Gauge:

16 sts rows = 4'' (10 cm)

Abbreviations:

BO: Bind Off P2tog: Purl 2
K: Knit together

K2tog: Knit two stitches together. Rep: Repeat

P: Purl St(s) Stitch(es)



Cable Pattern (worked between seed stitch borders):

Row 1 (right side): K5, p2, k8, p2, k5.

Row 2: P5, k2, p8, k2, p5.

Row 3: K5, p2, k8, p2, k5.

Row 4: P5, k2, p8, k2, p5.

Row 5: K5, p2, place 4 sts on cable needle and hold in back, k4, k4 from cable needle, p2, k5.

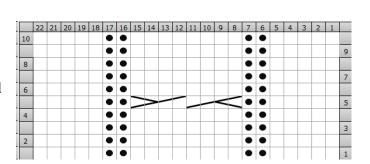
Row 8: P5, k2, p8, k2, p5.

Row 7: K5, p2, k8, p2, k5.

Row 8: P5, k2, p8, k2, p5.

Row 9: K5, p2, k8, p2, k5.

Row 10: P5, k2, p8, k2, p5.



Note:

When changing colors, bring the new color under the color being dropped, twisting the yarns. This will prevent holes at the color changes.

Directions:

With MC, cast on 32 sts.

Row 1 (right side): K1, p1 across row.

Row 2: P1, k1 across row.



Rep Rows 1 and 2 two times.

Row 7: Rep Row 1.

Row 8: With MC, (p1, k1) twice, p1; with CC, p22; with MC, (k1, p1) twice, k1.

Row 9: With MC, (k1, p1) twice, k1; with CC, k5, p2, k8, p2, k5; with MC, (p1, k1) twice, p1.

Row 10: With MC, (p1, k1) twice, p1; with CC, p5, k2, p8, k2, p5; with MC, (k1, p1) twice, k1.

Continue working the border with MC in seed stitch and completing 10 rows of the cable pattern twice and then Rows 1-9.

**Row 38: With MC, (p1, k1) twice, p23, (k1, p1) twice, k1. Work the cable pattern twice, then Rows 1 – 9.

Row 67: With MC, (p1, k1) twice, p1; with CC, p22; with MC, k1, (p1, k1) twice.

Continue working the border with MC in seed stitch and completing 10 rows of the cable pattern twice and then Rows 1-9.

Repeat from ** until the scarf is the desired length, ending with a CC block.

Work 6 rows of seed stitch. Bind off in pattern. Weave in ends.

Block. Since this is an acrylic yarn, use light steam and press with your fingers. If over pressed, the scarf will be limp.

Optional: Cut yarn for fringe to double the desired length. Fringe using one strand of each color together.