

Dyed by the
Stitch Scarf



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Alpaca*

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Skill level: beginner

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Sizes	One size
Width	5 in
	12.75 cm
Length	approx. 60 in/ 153 cm

Yarn

Misti Alpaca Hand Paint Chunky (100% baby alpaca, 100 gr = 108 yards/ 100 meters)

1 hank

Needles

U.S. 10.5 (6.5 mm) straight or circular

Notions

tapestry needle

Gauge/Tension

17 sts = 5 in/ 12.75 cm in garter st.

Note: if you're a particularly tight knitter, use a U.S. 11 (8 mm) needle. Otherwise, gauge isn't all that crucial for this stitch pattern.

The story

Misti's dyemaster Lonnie Helgeson invented "dyed by the stitch" for us. Her colors gently transition over just a few stitches. This scarf's elongated knit stitches display a delicately-moving color spectrum, no matter what color of Hand Paint Chunky you choose, thanks to Lonnie's genius.

To knit

CO 17 sts. Knit four rows.

On the next row, wrap each knit st twice. Then on the following row, drop the extra wrap as you knit each st.

Knit five rows.

Then begin stitch pattern repeat:



Row 1: wrap each knit st three times.

Row 2: Knit, dropping the extra wraps from each st. Check to make sure you have 17 sts.

Rows 3-7: knit.

Reading your stitches: you'll have a row of elongated sts separated by 2 garter ridges on one side and 3 garter ridges on the other. When you're about to knit the side with 3 garter ridges (2 garter ridges on reverse side), that's the row where you'll do the triple-wrapped knit sts.

Every now and then when you finish a row, pull the scarf lengthwise. This tightens and sets the stitches.

Repeat Rows 1-7 20 times.

On the next row, wrap each knit st twice. Following row: knit, dropping extra wraps. End by knitting 4 rows. BO loosely.

Finishing:

This scarf does not require blocking. Just weave in the ends and wear.

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