



## *Reversible Rib Scarf #2* *Demetrius' Scarf*

### **Yarn**

Sublime Cashmere Merino Silk DK  
75% extra fine merino, 20% silk, 5% cashmere,  
127 yards per skein  
4 skeins main color (navy #12)  
1 skein contrast color (denim blue #55)

### **Needles**

size 6 US knitting needle  
size 8 US knitting needle

### **Gauge**

5.5 stitches per inch on size 6  
needles in Stockinette Stitch.

### **Finished Measurement**

6 inches x 60 inches

### **Stitch Pattern**

Row 1: Slip 1 knitwise, k1, p2, \*k2, p2, repeat from \* to last 3 stitches, k2, p1.  
Repeat Row 1 until piece measures 60 inches, or until desired length.

### **Directions**

With main color (mc) cast on 51 stitches with size 8 knitting needles using the cable cast on\*. Switch to size 6 knitting needles.

work 8 rows in stitch pattern with mc.  
work 4 rows in stitch pattern with contrast color (cc).  
work 4 rows in stitch pattern with mc.



work 4 rows in stitch pattern in cc.

Continue in stitch pattern with mc until piece measures approximately 57.25 inches (or desired length), and finish as follows:

work 4 rows in stitch pattern in cc.

work 4 rows in stitch pattern with mc.

work 4 rows in stitch pattern with cc.

work 8 rows in stitch pattern with mc.

Cast off in pattern, using mc and size 8 knitting needles.

## Notes

This pattern is worked in multiples of 4 plus 3 stitches. So, calculate stitches in multiples of four, then add three more to your total.

This pattern can be used with any weight yarn. The knitted fabric is very stretchy, and uses 50% more stitches than would be indicated by the stockinette stitch gauge.

**To calculate the amount of stitches to cast on (using any yarn), take the stitches per inch x the finished width, then add 50% more stitches. Round this number up or down so that it fits the pattern of multiples of 4 plus 3 stitches.**

We used very little of the contrast color, so scrap yarn from your stash might suffice. There was a small bit of the main color yarn left, probably enough to knit another two inches onto the scarf.

### \*Cable Cast On

This is the cast on that I always use. It creates a nice finished look, but the stitches can be tight, which is why I go up two needles sizes to start with. You are basically knitting between two stitches to cast on.

- Step 1: Make a slip knot on your left hand needle.
- Step 2: Knit on one stitch (i.e. knit into the slip knot).  
--Now there are two stitches on the left hand needle.
- Step 3: Knit between the two stitches on your needle (i.e. insert the right hand needle between the two stitches, wrap the yarn around the needle in the normal manner to knit, and bring stitch up).
- Step 4: Transfer the newly created stitch from the right to the left hand needle.
- Step 5: Continue steps 3 and 4 until desired amount of stitches are cast on.

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