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"I admit it. I'm a yarn fan-girl. I love looking at it; talking about it; stashing it; shopping for it; being surrounded by it. Oh, and designing, knitting and crocheting with it isn't so bad either! As you can imagine, having my own yarn line--Stitch.Rock.Love for Caron-- is pretty much this knit-nerd's dream. Recently the line launched its first yarn, Sheep(ish)--and so my love affair with fiber continues as I proudly wear all of it's colors in a cheerful, rainbow scarf. I hope that when you knit up your own version--using anywhere from 2-21 colors--you'll consider it your own personal fiber flag; one that exclaims, "I love yarn!"

Color Card

Mistake Rib, Rainbow Scarf

by Vickie Howell for Caron

Materials:

3 Balls (or up to 21!) Stitch.Rock.Love Sheep(ish) for Caron (30%Wool/70% Acrylic; 167 yds/154m) in assorted colors.

Size US 8 (5mm) Needles

Tapestry Needle



Finished Measurements: 5" x 61"

Directions:

CO 31 sts.



EASY

Row 1: K2, P2; ending with p2, p1.

Row 2: Repeat Row 1 (These 2 rows make Mistake Rib Pattern)

Rows 3-168: Repeat last two rows, changing colors after every 4th row.

Note: If you're duplicating my version exactly, you'll use all 21 colors of Sheep(ish). The color pattern will be repeated twice, as a mirror image of itself as follows.

First half of scarf:

1. White(ish)
2. Grey(ish)
3. Gun Metal(ish)
4. Black(ish)
5. Plum(ish)
6. Magenta(ish)
7. Red(ish)
8. Hot Pink(ish)
9. Pink(ish)
10. Taupe(ish)
11. Camel(ish)
12. Espresso(ish)
13. Pumpkin(ish)
14. Coral(ish)
15. Yellow(ish)
16. Lime(ish)
17. Chartreuse(ish)
18. Olive(ish)
19. Teal(ish)
20. Turquoise(ish)
21. Robin's Egg(ish)

Second Half of Scarf:

Repeat pattern in the reverse order, beginning with Robin's Egg(ish)--they'll be an 8 row stripe of this color in the center of your scarf.

Tip: This scarf would look great using only 4 colors, too! Either pick a contrasting palette, or else just choose a pairing of 4 from my scarf!

BO in pattern stitch.

Finishing:

Weave in ends. Block if necessary.

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