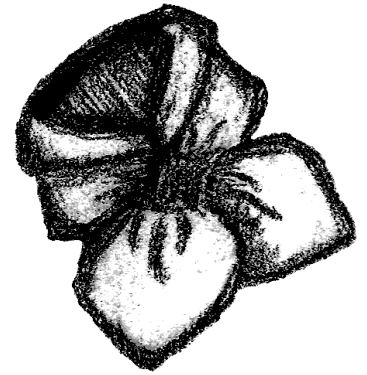


CRISS-CROSS SCARF



Gleaned from the knitting world of Emily Ocker (mother) and Medrith Glover (daughter) - an old family favorite to be sure.

Materials...

1 - 50g ball (about 250 yds) of fingering wt yarn (lambswool is excellent), size 3 needles (circular or single-point or 2 of a set of double-pointed needles - doesn't matter)

OR

4 - 10g balls (about 160 yds) of 100% Angora, and about size 7 needles
Notations in () refer to scarf done on larger needles.

Cast on 3 sts, knit 1 row. Work in garter stitch as follows:

Next row - K1, increase in next st, by knitting into the front and back of it, and K even across remaining sts.

Repeat this row, always increasing in 2nd st until there are 36 (30) sts on needle. Work even for 3".

Divide sts onto 2 needles as follows: Using 2 spare needles of about the same size, transfer the sts by slipping them one at a time, alternately, onto these 2 spare needles. St #1, 3, 5 etc will be on front needle and st #2, 4, 6 etc will be on back needle.

Work the 18 (15) sts on front needle: K1, P1 rib for 2". Break yarn.

Work the 18 (15) sts on back needle the same way.

Now rejoin by holding both needles alongside each other in left hand and working sts off as follows:

Next row - *K 1 st from front needle, K 1 st from back needle, repeat from * across, thus having all sts again on one needle.

On these 36 (30) sts, work even in garter st for 12 - 15 inches or long enough to go around the person's neck.

Divide sts again on two needles and make the little ribbed pass-through as on other end. Then on 36 (30) sts again, work even in garter st for 3 inches. Decrease to shape end of scarf as follows:

Decrease row - K1, K2 together, K even to end of row.

Repeat this row until there are 3 sts left on needle. Bind off.

Note - any reversible pattern stitch could be used in place of the garter stitch on this scarf. Surprise yourself!



worsted wt scale on size 7 needles



fingering wt on size 3 needles