Vestergade - a scarf with a cobble stone pattern

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This scarf is worked in a combination of soft, woolly lambs wool and light, fluffy kid mohair, in an almost cobblestone like pattern consisting of slip stitch and garter stitch. The combination of yarns and the pattern creates a wonderfully warm, but also very light and airy scarf.

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Materials

Color A: 100 g of New Zealand lammeuld by Filcolana in color 951

Color B: 50 g of Tilia by Ficolana in color 331 (Steel) 3,5 mm circular needle, 60-80 cm long

Size

One size

Measurements

Width: 25 cm Length: 172 cm

Gauge

30 sts and 44 rows in pattern on 3,5 mm needles = 10×10 cm.

Directions for knitting

The scarf is worked back and forth in a slip stitch pattern. The work is bound off using a sewn bind-off, after which stitches for the left and right edges are picked up and knitted. These are also bound off using the sewn bind-off lukkes også af med syet aflukning.

Scarf

Cast on 64 sts using color A.

Work 5 rows like this: Slip 1 purl-wise, knit to the last stitch, p1.

The first and last stitch are worked as a chained edge stitch from sts will later be picked up.

Change to color B.

Row 1 (RS): Slip 1 purl-wise, knit to the last stitch, p1.

Row 2: Work as Row 1.

Change to color A.

Row 3 (RS): Slip 1 purl-wise, k2, *slip 2 purl-wise with the yarn held in back, k6*. Repeat from * to * until there are 5 sts left on the needle, slip 2 purl-wise with the yarn held in back, k2, p1.

Row 4: Slip 1 purl-wise, k2, *slip 2 purl-wise with the yarn held in front, k6*. Repeat from * to * until there are 5 sts left on the needle, slip 2 purl-wise with the yarn held in front, k2, p1.

Row 5 and 7: Work as Row 3.



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Row 6 and 8: Work as Row 4.

Change to color B.

Row 9 and 10: Work as Row 1.

Change to color A and work the pattern staggered: **Row 11:** Slip 1 purl-wise, *k6, slip 2 purl-wise with the yarn held in back*. Repeat from * to * until there are 7 sts left on the needle, k6, p1.

Row 12: Slip 1 purl-wise, *k6, slip 2 purl-wise with the yarn held in front*. Repeat from * to * until there are 7 sts left on the needle, k6, p1.

Row 13 and 15: Work as Row 11.
Row 14 and 16: Work as Row 12.

Repeat these 16 rows until the work measures approx. 170 cm.

Finish by knitting 2 rows in color B.

Change to color A.

Knit 5 rows (slip the first stitch purl-wise and purl the last stitch of every row).

Bind off from the WS with a sewn bind-off: Break the yarn so you have a tail approx. 3 times the length of the work you need to bind off. Thread a blunt needle onto the tail. Hold the work in you left hand and the needle in your right hand.

Insert the needle into the first stitch on the needle as if to purl, pull the yarn through and let the stitch fall off the needle. *Insert the needle into the second stitch on the needle as if to knit, pull it through to the RS of the work and pull the yarn through, then insert the needle into the first stitch on the needle as if to purl, pull the yarn through and let ste stitch fall off the needle*. Repeat from * to * until all the stitches have been bound off.

Side edges

Pick up and knit sts along one edge from the RS using color A and a 3,5 mm needle. Pick up and knit 1 stitch for each loop of the chained edge.

Knit 4 rows, then bind off from the WS using a sewnbind off a described above. Do however use a shorter tail and join new lengths along the way. Otherwise the tail will be impossible to manage.

Pick up and knit sts along the opposite edge and work an edge the same way as the first. Bind off from the WS using a sewn-bind off.

Gently wash and block the finished scarf.



