Frailea - a colorful scarf

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"Hønsestrik" (chicken or hen knitting) was a part of the women's liberation movement of the 1970s in Denmark. Simply put, the point of "hønsestrik" was to "liberate" knitting from the limitations knitting patterns set on choice of colors and patterns.

You can choose to knit this scarf in the given colors and patterns, or you can choose your own, like a true "hønsestrikker".

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Materials

Arwetta Classic by Filcolana: 1 skein in each of the following colors: 188 (Pink), 253 (Power Pink), 202 (Teal), 224 (Hawaiian Sea), 250 (Disco Green), 251 (Elektric Yellow), 268 (Thistle Flower), 267 (Lavender Frost)

3½ mm circular needle, 40 cm long

Measurements

22 x 185 cm

Gauge

Approx. 27 sts and 36 rows in stockinette stitch on $3\frac{1}{2}$ mm needles = 10×10 cm.

Scarf

Cast on 120 sts with color Hawaiian Sea og strik rundt i ret.

Work in stripes:

*Work 3 rounds of Hawaiian Sea

Work 2 rounds of Electric Yellow

Work Chart 1

Work 2 rounds of Power Pink

Work 2 rounds of Electric Yellow

Work 4 rounds of Thistle Flower

Work Chart 2

Work 2 rounds of Disco Green

Work 2 rounds of Teal

Work Chart 3

Work 3 rounds of Lavender Frost

Work 3 rounds of Electric Yellow

Work Chart 4

Work 4 rounds of Hawaiian Sea

Work 2 rounds of Disco Green

Work Chart 5

Work 3 rounds of Pink

Work 2 rounds of Hawaiian Sea

Work Chart 6

Work 3 rounds of Disco Green

Work 2 rounds of Teal

Work Chart 7

Work 2 rounds of Thistle Flower

Work 3 rounds of Electric Yellow



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Work Chart 8

Work 3 rounds of Lavender Frost

Work 2 rounds of Disco Green

Work 3 rounds of powerPink

Work Chart 9

Work 2 rounds of Disco Green

Work 3 rounds of Pink

Work Chart 10

Work 3 rounds of Hawaiian Sea

Work 3 rounds of Lavender Frost

Work Chart 11

Work 4 rounds of Electric Yellow

Work 2 rounds of Thistle Flower

Work Chart 12

Work 4 rounds of Disco Green

Work 2 rounds of Pink *

Work Chart 13

Work 2 rounds of Teal

Work 3 rounds of Power Pink

Work 2 rounds of Thistle Flower

Work Chart 14

Repeat from * to * once more, but read the chart upside down, so the patterns are turned on their head (so when wearing the scarf, the patterns turn the right way).

Bind off.

Finishing

Turn the WS out and weave in all the ends. Turn the scarf RS out again and sew together each end. Lightly steam the work.

