

Doris – the scarf



Several years ago I knitted a checkered scarf that I loved that I sold, but I wish I had kept it instead. It was time to make a new one and here it is. My man says it looks a bit dr. Who-inspired which is great as I love that show. This one is knit with only garter stitch and all three squares at once. It's a bit messy with three working yarns at the same time, but it feels great when it's all done and there's no sewing to do. This is a great project for the adventurous beginner, simple knitting, but the yarnmess can be a bit frustrating.

Material

Yarn: Scheepjes Merino soft, in the following colornumbers.: 1 ball 600, 2 balls 601, 2 balls 620, 2 balls 621, 2 balls 622, 1 ball 623. You can choose whatever colors you like, if you choose two more colors you probably just need 1 ball of each color, depending how many color repeats you like and how you place the colors.

Knitting needles: One pair of straight needles size 5 mm.

Gauge: Approximately 19 sts/10 cm, It's not very important.

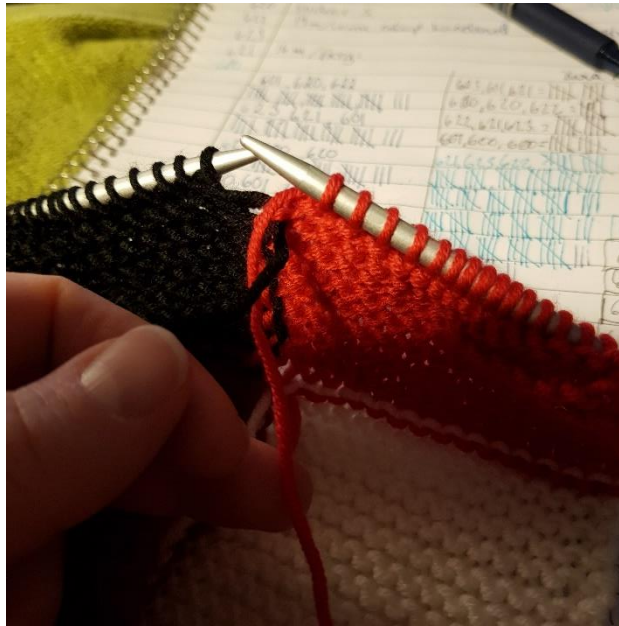
Size: 176 cm long and 23 cm wide. (You can change the length by knitting more or less squarerows.)

Other stuff: Crochethook is a great help when attaching the fringe.

Start:

Cast on 16 stitches in the first color, 16 stitches with the second color, and 16 stitches with the third colors. All on the same needle. Turn and knit garter stitch (including the first and last stitch of each row), and be careful to twist the yarns everytime when changing colors to prevent gaps, see pic below.

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Pull the yarn tightly when changing colors.

Knit 28 rows, change to three new colors, knit 28 rows, change to three new colors and so on. I write each row down on a paper to keep track, but you can use a rowcounter or maybe you're great at counting rows (which I'm not). Be careful to always change colors on the same side, otherwise the lite line of colorchange will occur on both front and back. Make as many squares you like, and cast off with the corresponding color.

Finishing

Sew in all threads, and make the fringe. I wrapped the yarn around a pocketbook to get them all the same length. Mine are 40 cm long. Attach using the crochethook.

I started using the scarf right away, without blocking.



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