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Qiviut Madeira Cascade Seamen's Scarf

Finished Size: about 60 inches long and 8 inches wide

Yarn: 2 balls of Windy Valley Musk Ox 100% qiviut - 2/14, 218 yards per ounce









Needles: US4 (3.5mm) for the tails & US1 (2.25mm) for the ribbing

Gauge: not an issue

Notes on Construction: The pattern is all in chart form. Odd number rows are wrong side rows. The scarf is knit in two pieces, from the ends, and then grafted together; one end from each ball.



Chart Key:

-  slip stitch as if to purl with yarn in front
-  purl on right side, knit on wrong side
-  knit on right side, purl on wrong side
-  yarn over
-  slip two together as if to knit, knit one, slip stitches over
-  knit two together
-  SKP or SSK - makes no difference
-  changes to pattern

To Knit:

Cable cast-on 49 stitches and follow chart. Work rows 1 through 25, inclusive, once.

Work rows "a" through "t" inclusive; repeat these 20 rows 9 times; 18 chevrons.

Next row: right side, change to smaller needles and work ribbing thus:

Right side: knit 3, (purl 2, knit 2) 5 times, purl 3, (knit 2, purl 2) 5 times, end knit 3.

Wrong side: purl 3, (knit 2, purl 2) 5 times, knit 3, (purl 2, knit 2) 5 times, end purl 3.

Work these two rows for about 6 inches, about 80 rows.

Set aside while you work on the second tail. Make the second tail just like the first.

Graft the two ends together. Block and weave in all ends.

Note on Grafting:

To graft the two ends together I used the Russian Grafting method taught by Galina Khmeleva. Explaining how to do this is kind of hard, it's one of those things you just do and then it makes sense. The idea is to leap frog one stitch on top of another until the two pieces are joined - like a zipper.

End both tails with a wrong side row. This is not essential but makes life easier.

Put your needles side by side with right sides facing you, the tail ends should be on the outside edge of the knitting.

1. Slip the first stitch from the right hand needle to the left hand needle.

2. Insert the tip of your right hand needle purlwise into the first stitch (the one you just slipped) and knitwise into the second moving the stitch from the left needle to the right hand needle and letting the slipped stitch drop.

3. Insert the tip of your left hand needle purlwise into the first stitch and knitwise into the second moving the stitch from the right hand needle to the left hand needle and letting the slipped stitch drop.

4. Repeat these last two steps until you have one stitch left.

5. Tie it off with the yarn ends, weave in all ends. Block.

More detailed instructions can be found in Galina's Orenburg Shawl books (available from Interweave Press) and in Interweave Knits Summer 2000, page 35 and Spring 2002, page 78.

