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Skill Level:
Easy/Intermediate

Size:
9½" wide x 60" circumference

Materials:
Cascade Yarns® Eco+ Merino
100% Merino wool
250 g (8.82 oz)/ 478 yds (437 m)
1 skein color# 07 (Red)
US 9 (5.5 mm) knitting needles or size to obtain gauge
Spare needle to work 3-needle BO
Waste yarn for provisional CO and holding sts
Yarn Needle

Gauge:
20 sts x 22 rows = 4" (10 cm) Blocked
in Bavarian Check Pattern

Abbreviations:
BO = Bind Off
CO = Cast On
K = Knit
P = Purl
P2tog = Purl 2 stitches together
YO = Yarn Over
St(s) = Stitch(es)
TW1R = Twist 1 Right
YO = Yarn Over

Special Stitches:
TW1R (Twist 1 Right):
Skip the 1st st on the left needle, knit the 2nd st then knit the 1st st through the back loop.
Drop both sts from the needle.

Bavarian Checks St (Multiple of 18 sts + 12):
Row 1 (RS): K1, *[P1, TW1R] 3 times, P1, K8]; repeat from * 2 times, end with (P1, TW1R) 3 times, P1, K1.
Row 2 (WS): K1, *[K1, P2] 3 times, K1, P8]; repeat from * 2 times, end with (K1, P2) 3 times, K2.
Row 3 (RS): K1, *[P1, TW1R] 3 times, P1, K8]; repeat from * 2 times, end with (P1, TW1R) 3 times, P1, K1.
Row 4 (WS): K1, *[K1, P2] 3 times, K1, P8]; repeat from * 2 times, end with (K1, P2) 3 times, K2.
Row 5 (RS): K1, *[P1, TW1R] 3 times, P1, K8]; repeat from * 2 times, end with (P1, TW1R) 3 times, P1, K1.
Row 6 (WS): K1, *[K1, P2] 3 times, K1, P8]; repeat from * 2 times, end with (K1, P2) 3 times, K2.

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Row 7 (RS): K1, *[P1, TW1R) 3 times, P1, K8]; repeat from * 2 times, end with (P1, TW1R) 3 times, P1, K1.
Row 8 (WS): K1, *[K1, P2) 3 times, K1, P8]; repeat from * 2 times, end with (K1, P2) 3 times, K2.
Row 9 (RS): K1, *[P1, TW1R) 3 times, P1, K8]; repeat from * 2 times, end with (P1, TW1R) 3 times, P1, K1.
Row 10 (WS): K1, *[K1, P2) 3 times, K1, P8]; repeat from * 2 times, end with (K1, P2) 3 times, K2.
Row 11 (RS): K1, P1, *[K8, (P1, TW1R) 3 times, P1]; repeat from * 2 times, end with K8, P1, K1.
Row 12 (WS): K2, *[P8, (K1, P2) 3 times, K1,] repeat from * 2 times, end with P8, K2.
Row 13 (RS): K1, P1, *[K8, (P1, TW1R) 3 times, P1]; repeat from * 2 times, end with K8, P1, K1.
Row 14 (WS): K2, *[P8, (K1, P2) 3 times, K1,] repeat from * 2 times, end with P8, K2.
Row 15 (RS): K1, P1, *[K8, (P1, TW1R) 3 times, P1]; repeat from * 2 times, end with K8, P1, K1.
Row 16 (WS): K2, *[P8, (K1, P2) 3 times, K1,] repeat from * 2 times, end with P8, K2.
Row 17 (RS): K1, P1, *[K8, (P1, TW1R) 3 times, P1]; repeat from * 2 times, end with K8, P1, K1.
Row 18 (WS): K2, *[P8, (K1, P2) 3 times, K1,] repeat from * 2 times, end with P8, K2.
Row 19 (RS): K1, P1, *[K8, (P1, TW1R) 3 times, P1]; repeat from * 2 times, end with K8, P1, K1.
Row 20 (WS): K2, *[P8, (K1, P2) 3 times, K1,] repeat from * 2 times, end with P8, K2.
Repeat Rows 1 – 20 for pattern.

Scarf:
Using a Provisional CO method, CO 39 sts.
Set up row (WS): K1, *[K1, YO, P1] 3 times, K1, P8]; repeat from * 2 times, end with (K1, YO, P1) 3 times, K2. (48 sts)
Beginning with Row 1 (RS) of the Bavarian Checks st, work in pattern until scarf measures about 59" from CO ending with a completed Row 19.
Next Row (WS): K2, *[P2tog, P1] 2 times, P2tog, (K1, P2tog) 3 times, K1]; repeat from * 2 times, end with (P2tog, P1) 2 times, P2tog, K2. (39 sts)
Place all sts on waste yarn to hold.

Finishing:
Block to measurements.
Fold scarf with RS together and the held sts at each end parallel.
Return held sts to needles and join using a 3-needle BO.
Weave in all ends. Block joining seam again if desired.