Pacific® Chunky
Optical Tweed Circular Scarf

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Skill Level: Intermediate

Size: 30" circumference x 10" high, Blocked

Materials:
Cascade Yarns® Pacific® Chunky
60% Acrylic / 40% Superwash Merino Wool
100 g (3.5 oz) / 120 yds (110 m)
MC - 1 skien of color #44 (Italian Plum)
CC - 1 skein of color #62 (Charcoal)
US 11 (8 mm) circular knitting needles
1 US 11 (8 mm) DPN knitting needle
2 stitch markers
Crochet hook
Waste yarn
Yarn needle

Gauge:
16 sts x 13 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Pattern St

Abbreviations:
BO = Bind Off
CC = Contrasting Color
CO = Cast On
K = Knit
LH = Left Hand
MC = Main Color
P = Purl
PM = Place Marker
RH = Right Hand
RS = Right Side
Sl = Slip
SM = Slip Marker
St(s) = Stitch(es)
WYIB = With Yarn in back
WYIF = With Yarn in front
WS = Wrong Side

Pattern Stitches:
Provisional Cast On

With waste yarn, make a slip knot and place it on the crochet hook. Crochet 3 or 4 extra sts. Take your knitting needle and hold it in your other hand, with the working yarn behind the needle. Grab the working yarn with the crochet hook and draw it through the loop on the hook, wrapping the yarn around the knitting needle. Bring the working yarn back
behind the knitting needle. Repeat these steps until you have CO the correct number of sts for your pattern. Chain additional 3 or 4 loops at the end to help identify your CO row. When you pull out the sts of the Provisional CO, gently taking the tail out of the last loop of the chain. Pull out a provisional CO loop and pick up the live st with the empty knitting needle. Repeat the unpicking process until all 37 live sts are on the knitting needle.

3-Needle Bind Off

Place the 2 short ends of the scarf together with the WS side facing outward (the RS face each other). Hold the needles on each end of the scarf parallel, with the tips of the needles facing up, and slip the 3rd (working) needle into the 1st st, knitwise, of the front needle, and then do the same thing for the st on the back needle. Using CC, wrap yarn around working needle, and knit the 2 sts together as if they were 1 st, allowing them to drop off the 2 needles, creating 1 st on the working needle. *[Knit together the new 1st st on both of the parallel needles the same way the previous 1st 2 sts were worked, and then BO by taking the 1st st on the working needle and slipping it over the 2nd st]; repeat from * until 1 st remains on the needle. Cut the yarn and pull the tail through the loop. The 2 sides of the scarf are now joined, with the seam on the inside of the scarf.

Note: All slipped sts are worked as if to purl.

Begin Pattern:
Using a Provisional CO, CO 37 sts with waste yarn.
Row 1 (RS): With MC, K1, P1, K1, PM, K1, *[Sl 1 WYIF, K1]; repeat from * until 3 sts remain, PM, K1, P1, K1.
Row 2 (WS): With MC, K1, P1, K1, SM, P2, *[Sl 1 WYIB, P1]; repeat from * until 3 sts remain, SM, K1, P1, K1.
Row 3 (RS): With CC, K1, P1, K1, SM, K1, *[Sl 1 WYIF, K1]; repeat from * until 3 sts remain, SM, K1, P1, K1.
Row 4 (WS): With CC, K1, P1, K1, SM, P2, *[Sl 1 WYIB, P1]; repeat from * until 3 sts remain, SM, K1, P1, K1.

Repeat these 4 rows until scarf measures 29" from CO edge.
Cut MC, leaving 6" tail.
Using CC, work rows 1-2 for 1".
When the piece measures 30", remove waste yarn from Provisional CO.

Finishing:
Using a 3-needle BO, join the ends of the scarf.
Weave in all ends and block if necessary.