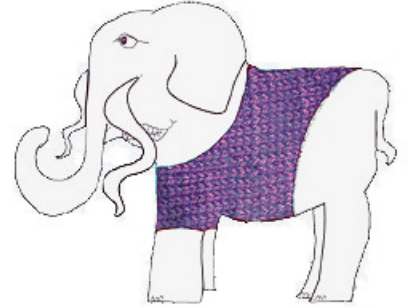


woolly mammoth knits

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Chunky Beginner's Scarf

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For the true beginner! Sometimes simple is the key, both in style and in knitting. If you have just learned to knit and want to create something wearable without having to worry about shaping, decreasing and increasing, this is the project for you! Though it knits up quick in a super bulky yarn, this simple rib pattern will keep you knitting for some time as the scarf is quite long. With the bulky weight yarn it will keep the wearer very warm, and the ribbing adds extra warmth, because when un-stretched it is almost like a double fabric. This scarf would make a great first-ever knit gift, as well. Perhaps for Christmas? Enjoy!

If you have any questions, please contact me at linda.wilgus@yahoo.com.

SIZE

One size

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width: 7 inches (un-stretched – if you stretch out the ribbed fabric it's much wider)

Length: 63 inches

MATERIALS USED FOR SCARF SHOWN IN PICTURES

[MC] Alessandra Filati Salice, 70% merino wool, 30% acrylic, 93 yds (85 m)/100 g.; 4 skeins

MATERIALS NEEDED

Approximately 400g. of a very bulky wool. Rowan Big Wool would be a good substitute for the lesser known yarn used for the scarf in the pictures, as would many other super bulky yarns.

1 set(s) US #13 (9 mm) straight needles or size needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE

10 sts/ 14 rows = 4" in stockinette stitch

**PATTERN NOTES**

None, this is pretty easygoing.

PATTERN

CO 32 sts

Work in k2, p2 rib, starting with a knit row. Beginner knitting tip: make sure you move the yarn to the front whenever you go from a knit stitch to a purl stitch, and to the back when going from purl to knit.

Keep working in k2, p2 rib for as long as you would like the scarf to be. In order to make sure it can be tied despite its chunky-ness, it is best to make it rather long. The scarf in the pictures is 63 inches long.

Bind off all stitches.

FINISHING

Weave in all yarn ends. Block if desired. Ready to wear!



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