



Rib Rib Cable

This was so easy and fun to knit that it's been bugging me that I wasn't going to write it up! It's soft and drapery and not too fussy.

It's a quick easy scarf with a little unexpected edge.

So, it's yet another stashbuster. Enjoy.

Yarn – I used 3 skeins of Suri Merino Alpaca. About 300 yds of any soft drapery worsted weight would do.

Needles - #7s

Notions - darning needle and cable needle

Gauge - about 4 sts to 1"

Size - My finished scarf is just under 5" wide and 80" long. I could have blocked it to be wider, but chose not to.

Directions:

Cast on 38 sts.

Row 1 (RS) – Knit 8 sts. (Purl 3, knit 3) to end. You will end with a knit 3 rib. Knit the last st TBL.

Row 2 (WS) – Slip first stitch purlwise, then work all stitches as they appear (in ribbing, with 8 purls at the end)

CABLE ROW

Put 4 sts on cable needle and hold to back. Knit 4, knit 4 from CN. Continue in ribbing and knit last st TBL

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for scarf, working cable row instead of Row 1 every 9th or 10th row (about 1.5 inches apart)

(Weird direction, I know, but 9th only falls on the RS every other cable repeat. So, I just did the 10th where the 9th fell on the WS. Works out fine.)

Just a note here - the slipping of the purl and knitting the first knit TBL keeps the rib edge nice and neat. On the cable side, the wrapped cable does the job for you.

Knit to desired length. I made sure I had a final cable row about 3 rows from my bind off. Weave in ends and block.

Thanks for making my pattern! If you're online, email me a photo of your finished hat – I'd love to see it! theacolman@yahoo.com If you see mistakes or problems, please tell me – I'm still new at this part and would like any feedback you have. Just send me a comment on my blog <http://www.babycocktails.blogspot.com> or use the email above:

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