

IAD (dulles) scarf

pattern (sarah gilbert)

yarn: malabrigo worsted

colors: shown in intenso

alternate yarn: any worsted-weight, kettle-dyed wool

amount: about 3/4 skein

needles: size 7 US, 4.5mm

dimensions: 5" by 50" blocked

gauge: 5.5 stitches / 6.5 rows per inch



Directions:

This pattern is very simple, a set of rectangles of varying sizes made by alternating sections of stockinette and reverse stockinette stitch. At either end are three short sections of rectangles, then three long solid bits, another three short sections of rectangles, and a 26-rows-long section of reverse stockinette at the center. All long stockinette sections are 26 rows long; adding 6 or 8 rows to each of these sections would be the best way to add length to the scarf.

- ◆ cast on 24 stitches

(three 8-stitch rectangles, eight rows long)

- ◆ k8, p8, k8

◆ repeat pattern for seven rows, purling the purls and knitting the knits
(four 6-stitch rectangles, 10 rows long)

- ◆ p6, k6, p6, k6

◆ repeat pattern for nine more rows, purling the purls and knitting the knits
(three 8-stitch rectangles, eight rows long)

- ◆ p8, k8, p8

◆ repeat pattern for seven rows, purling the purls and knitting the knits
(one stockinette stitch rectangle, 26 rows long)

- ◆ next row, right side: knit all

- ◆ next row, wrong side: purl all

◆ repeat last two rows (creating stockinette stitch) 12 more times, 26 rows total
(one reverse stockinette stitch rectangle, 26 rows long)

- ◆ next row, right side: purl all

- ◆ next row, wrong side: knit all

◆ repeat last two rows (creating reverse stockinette stitch) 12 more times, 26 rows total
(one stockinette stitch rectangle, 26 rows long)

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◆ next row, right side: knit all, and continue as above for 26 rows total
(four 6-stitch rectangles, 10 rows long)

- ◆ p6, k6, p6, k6

◆ repeat pattern for nine more rows, purling the purls and knitting the knits
(three 8-stitch rectangles, eight rows long)

- ◆ k8, p8, k8

◆ repeat pattern for seven rows, purling the purls and knitting the knits
(four 6-stitch rectangles, 10 rows long)

- ◆ k6, p6, k6, p6

◆ repeat pattern for nine more rows, purling the purls and knitting the knits
(one reverse stockinette stitch rectangle, 26 rows long)

◆ next row, right side: purl all, and continue as above for 26 rows total in reverse stockinette stitch

from this point on, you will be creating the exact same pattern, in reverse order...

(four 6-stitch rectangles, 10 rows long)



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- ◆ p6, k6, p6, k6
- ◆ repeat pattern for nine more rows, purling the purls and knitting the knits
(three 8-stitch rectangles, eight rows long)
- ◆ k8, p8, k8
- ◆ repeat pattern for seven rows, purling the purls and knitting the knits
(four 6-stitch rectangles, 10 rows long)
- ◆ k6, p6, k6, p6
- ◆ repeat pattern for nine more rows, purling the purls and knitting the knits
(one stockinette stitch rectangle, 26 rows long)
- ◆ next row, right side: knit all, and continue as above for 26 rows total
(one reverse stockinette stitch rectangle, 26 rows long)
- ◆ next row, right side: purl all, and continue as above for 26 rows total
(one stockinette stitch rectangle, 26 rows long)
- ◆ next row, right side: knit all, and continue as above for 26 rows total
(three 8-stitch rectangles, eight rows long)
- ◆ p8, k8, p8
- ◆ repeat pattern for seven rows, purling the purls and knitting the knits
(four 6-stitch rectangles, 10 rows long)
- ◆ p6, k6, p6, k6
- ◆ repeat pattern for nine more rows, purling the purls and knitting the knits
(three 8-stitch rectangles, eight rows long)
- ◆ k8, p8, k8
- ◆ repeat pattern for six rows, purling the purls and knitting the knits
- ◆ bind off, weave in ends, and block scarf

