

MIMI'S LINEN STITCH SCARF

== SIZES ==

Length : 87" (220cm) (excl fringe)
Width: 6" (15cm)

== YARN ==

Koigu Painter's Palette Premium Merino, 4 skeins (shades can match or be a variety).

== NEEDLES ==

3.75mm & 4.5mm circular needle,
at least 120cm long, or size
needed to obtain gauge.

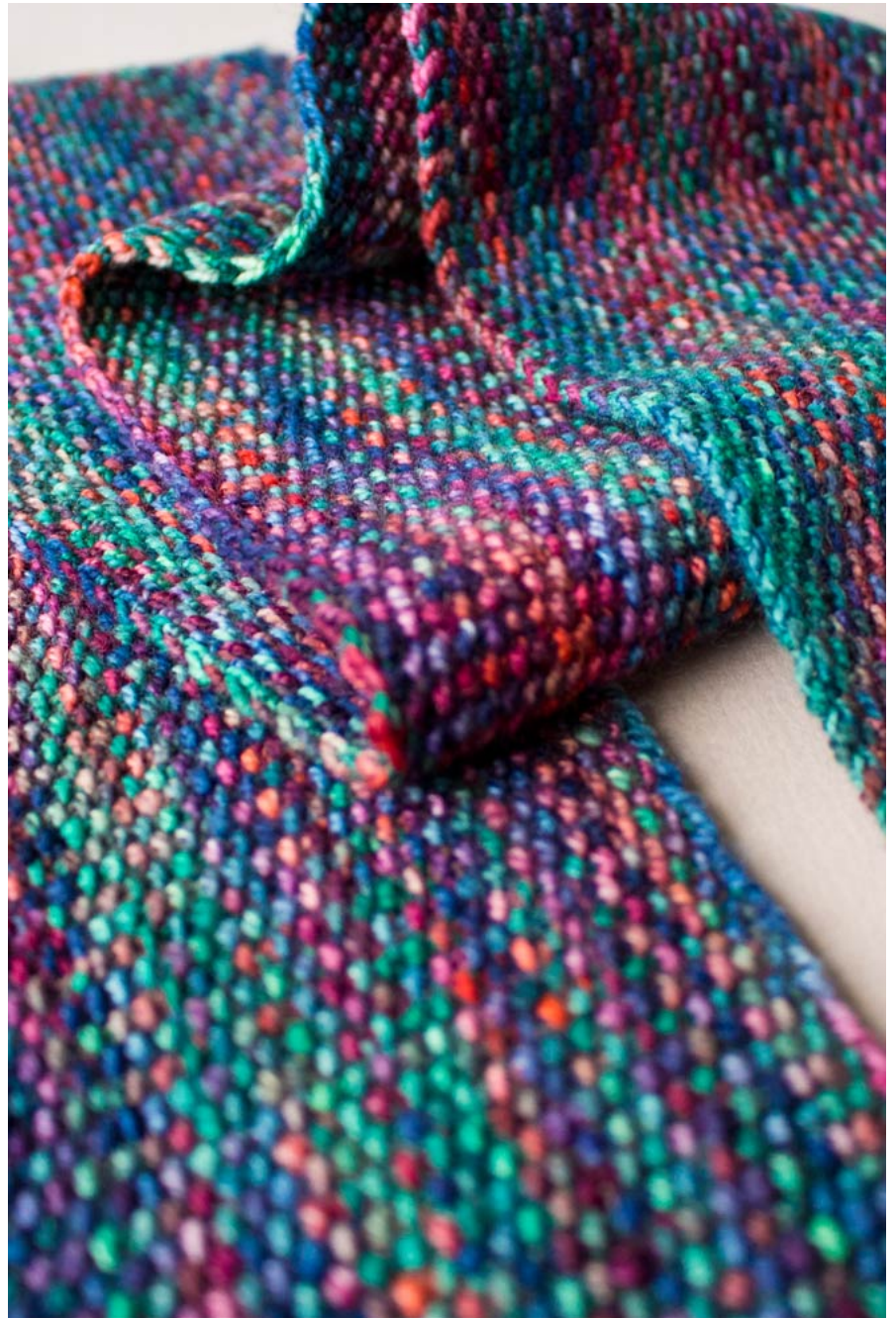
== GAUGE ==

39sts/62 rows per 10cm (4") in
linen stitch.

Please note: linen stitch
compresses stitches to form a
smooth, woven-like texture. It is
very important to check gauge

== NOTIONS ==

Knitters or large darning needle
for sewing in ends.



MIMI'S LINEN STITCH SCARF was devised and knit through many experiences and big life changes, and it emerged beautifully at the end of it all.

This scarf is knit lengthways. Each row is a meditation. This is a project comprised only of knits and slip stitches. You'll be facing the right side of the project at all times and though it is comprised of many long rows, the result is a piece of knitting that should be cherished for a lifetime.

ABBREVIATIONS

k knit

k1tbl knit one stitch through the back loop (this twists the stitch)

s1 slip one. All stitches in this pattern are slipped purlwise with the yarn in front. To do this, bring yarn to front of work, insert right needle into next stitch as if to purl, and move one stitch from the left to the right needle. Return working yarn to the back of work ready to knit the next stitch.

PATTERN NOTES

This pattern is knit flat, but the right side (RS) of the work is always facing you. Do not turn the work at the end of each row. Instead, cut the yarn and return back to the start of where you began the row just knit.

INSTRUCTIONS

Tie two strands of yarn from different skeins together leaving a 25cm tail. Using these two strands of yarn, one over the index finger and one over the thumb, use a long tailed cast on to c/o 550 sts onto the smaller needle. Break both yarns leaving a 25cm tail.

BEGIN KNITTING SCARF: Change to larger needle.

Row 1: Leaving a 25cm tail of yarn to start, join in new length of yarn. k1tbl, *k1, s1; repeat from * to last stitch, k1tbl. Break yarn leaving 25cm tail. Do not turn work.

Row 2: Beginning at the same end of knitting as the previous row, join in new length of yarn, leaving a 25cm tail of yarn to start. k1tbl, *s1, k1; repeat from * to last stitch, k1tbl. Break yarn leaving 25cm tail. Do not turn work.

CONTINUE KNITTING: Repeat the two rows above, always knitting with the RS of the work facing you. Switch between skeins as you work to avoid pooling, or to help play between the colours if using more than one colourway. Pull the tails of yarn tight at either end of the knitting occasionally to ensure that the ends remain snug.

Continue knitting until you have reached your desired width of scarf or until there only remains enough yarn for the bind off.

BINDING OFF: Using the smaller needle, finish with a knitted bind off, checking tension often to ensure no flaring of the edge. Adjust needle size or tension if required.

FRINGE: Tie fringe pieces close to the knitted edge in groups of six for a fringed edge, or plait to a length of six inches, depending on desired finish.

BLOCKING: Lightly steam block by laying scarf out flat on an ironing board. Cover with a damp cloth and hover iron over surface. Do not press surface of the cloth but allow heat from the iron to generate steam through the damp cloth. Leave undisturbed to cool.

== PATTERN INFORMATION ==

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