

Judy's Bane

Judy hates casting on. Because this scarf is knit lengthwise, Jill took pity and cast it on for her.

Materials:

Noro Silk Garden Sock Yarn
(40% wool, 25% silk, 25% nylon, 10% kid mohair, 100g/300m)
1 skein (I only had 5 g left)

Size US 6 (4mm) circular needles, at least 32" long
Tapestry needle or crochet hook

Finished size: approximately 60"x 3.5"-10" before blocking
approximately 65" x 4"-12" after blocking

Gauge: 4 sts/inch in garter stitch (get close, but don't sweat it.)

BEGIN

Cast on 240 stitches

Knit 5 rows stockinette stitch, beginning with and ending with a purl row (WS). Turn.

SHORT ROW WEDGE

K20, w&t, k to end, turn

K30, w&t, k to end (pick up wrapped stitch on the way), turn

K40, w&t, k to end (pick up wrapped stitch on the way), turn

K50, w&t, k to end (pick up wrapped stitch on the way), turn

K40, w&t, k to end, turn

K30, w&t, k to end, turn

K20, w&t, k to end, turn

(RS) Knit across to other side of scarf, picking up last three wrapped stitches, turn.

Work another short row wedge on the opposite end.

Work 16 rows of garter stitch (8 garter ridges).

Work another short row wedge (at the same end as the first).

Knit across to other side of scarf, turn.

Work another short row wedge on the opposite end.

Work 16 rows of garter stitch (8 garter ridges).

Last set of short row wedges! Do one more on each side.

Knit across to other side of scarf, picking up last three wrapped stitches, turn.

End with 5 rows of stockinette stitch, beginning on WS with a purl row and binding off purlwise. Do not cut yarn.

RUFFLE

Turn scarf a quarter-turn clockwise and use working yarn to pick up stitches along the short end of the scarf from right to left. Pick up the first stitch at the first row of garter, to preserve the integrity of your rolled edge. Pick up one stitch in each "gutter" (between each garter ridge.) To be honest, I didn't count how many, I just picked 'em up.

Turn and kfb in each stitch across, doubling your stitches. Knit two more rows even, and bind off.

Do the same thing on the other end.

Weave in your ends.

Block the heck out of this puppy. Soak for at least half an hour in woolwash, squeeze water out (don't wring!) and pin it out as long & wide as you like.

Abbreviations Used

K	knit
w&t	wrap & turn
	Bring yarn between needles to front of work. Slip next stitch. Bring yarn between needles to back of work, slip same stitch back to left needle. Turn work. You have wrapped your yarn around the base of the slipped stitch.
kfb	Knit front & back
RS	Right side
WS	Wrong side

To pick up wrapped stitch:

Pick up the horizontal strand of yarn wrapped around the base of the stitch using your right needle (pick it up from the back of the work) and put it on your left needle. Knit the wrap and the stitch together as one stitch.



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