

Skiff's 1930's Swagger Scarf



MATERIALS:

Jamieson & Smith 2-ply Jumper Weight Yarn in the following amounts and shades:

2 x 25g, Shade 021
2 x 25g, Shade 018
1 x 25g, Shade 093
1 x 25g, Shade 01A

1 pair each Nos. 2.25mm & 3.25mm needles

ABBREVIATIONS:

K = knit

Sl.1 = Slip 1

K2tog = knit 2 together

PSSO = Pass Slip Stitch Over

Inc.1 = Increase 1 stitch (knit into front and back of stitch)

INSTRUCTIONS:

Using 2.25mm needles, cast on 71 sts.

Change to 3.25mm needles. The entire scarf is knitted as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Sl.1, K to end

Row 2 (WS): Sl.1, inc.1 in next st., K32, sl.1, K2tog, PSSO, K.32, inc.1, K.1

Rep. rows 1 & 2 to the end.

The stripe pattern is as follows:

34 rows Blue

8 rows Navy

4 rows Red

4 rows White

2 rows Navy

4 rows White

6 rows Blue

2 rows Navy

8 rows Red

2 rows Navy

8 rows White

12 rows Navy

4 rows White

2 rows Navy

16 rows Red

2 rows Navy

2 rows White

4 rows Blue

4 rows Red

12 rows Navy

4 rows White

10 rows Navy

56 rows Blue

2 rows Navy

4 rows White
2 rows Navy

This takes you to the halfway point - when you reach this point, reverse the pattern until you get back to the beginning (ie 2 rows Navy, 4 rows White, 2 rows Navy, 56 rows Blue etc).

Cast off

MAKE UP:

Obviously there's a lot of colour changing going on ... I tended to cut the wool and rejoin it rather than carrying it over, unless there were only a couple of rows worked in between using the same colour. I left the ends rather long so I could weave them in along the back of the scarf, sticking to the diagonal rows.

Press with steam under a damp cloth.

NOTE: To make the scarf wider, cast on 81 sts and work the rows as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Sl.1, K. to end

Rows 2 (WS): Sl.1, inc.1, K.37, sl.1, K2tog. PSSO, K.37, inc.1, K.1

