

Manly Muffler

A **Lauriginal**, by Laura L Yona

Finished size: app. 72"x6"

Yarn: 2 balls Misti Alpaca Worsted, or 220 yds of any worsted weight yarn

Needles: US size 6/4mm. I like to knit a scarf on short circulars. You can use straights if that's your poison of choice.

Gauge: Seriously, people, it's a scarf. I got about 4.5st per inch. [If you're that worried about it, cast on and knit 4" in pattern. If it's the width you want, goodie! You've got four inches of your scarf done! If it's too wide, switch to smaller needles. If it's too narrow, switch to bigger needles. Keep in mind that for a scarf, drape really matters so you're probably better off having scarf that's slightly wider than a scarf that's slightly stiffer so don't go too small trying to get gauge.]

Pattern: Cast on 28 (I used the long tail cast on, but any normal cast on should do fine). Knit 4 rows. Begin working stitch pattern (below). Continue in pattern until about 6 yards of yarn remain from the 2nd ball. Knit 4 rows. Cast off. Weave in ends and block.

Stitch pattern:

(NOTE: knit the first two stitches of every row, work the stitch pattern for that row, then knit the last two stitches.)

R1: k6, p18
R2: k17, p7
R3: k8, p16
R4: k15, p9
R5: k10, p14
R6: k13, p11
R7: k12, p12
R8: k11, p13
R9: k14, p10
R10: k9, p15
R11: k16, p8
R12: k7, p17
R13: k18, p6
R14: k5, p18, k1
R15: p2, k18, p4
R16: k3, p18, k3
R17: p4, k18, p2
R18: k1, p18, k5

R19: p6, k18
R20: p17, k7
R21: p8, k16
R22: p15, k9
R23: p10, k14
R24: p13, k11
R25: p12, k12
R26: p11, k13
R27: p14, k10
R28: p9, k15
R29: p16, k8
R30: p7, k17
R31: p18, k6
R32: p5, k18, p1
R33: k2, p18, k4
R34: p3, k18, p3
R35: k4, p18, k2
R36: p1, k18, p5

