

Daniel's Kumara Scarf

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Classic Elite Yarns

The Yarn

Kumara

85% *Extrafine Merino*,
15% *Baby Camel*

Kumara is a blend of extrafine merino and baby camel hair.

Merino is a warm and buoyant fiber that takes dyes beautifully; camel is a super soft fiber that, because of its short staple length, adds a lovely halo.

The merino component is dyed before it is spun with the undyed camel hair. The blend of dyed and undyed fibers makes soft, muted colors. Kumara's six twisted plies yield great stitch definition.

The Pattern

Skill Level: Intermediate

SIZE: One size

Finished Measurements: 7½" wide and 68" long

YARN:

Kumara by **Classic Elite** (85% extrafine merino, 15% baby camel; 50 gram ball = approx 128 yards)
3 balls Color A - 5709 Wild Duck
2 balls Color B - 5716 Crema

NEEDLES AND OTHER MATERIALS:

Knitting needles in size US 9 (5.5 mm) or size to obtain gauge.

GAUGE: 21 sts and 32 rows = 4" in Woven Slip Stitch. **Take time to save time, check your gauge.**

ABBREVIATIONS:

approx: approximately

k: knit

p: purl

s1p: slip 1 st purlwise

st(s): stitch(es)





PATTERN STITCHES:

Two-Color Rib: (multiple of 2 sts plus 1; 2 row repeat)

Row 1 (RS): S1p, *k1 in Color B, p1 in Color A, repeat from * to last 2 sts; k1 in Color B, k1 in Color A.

Row 2: S1p, *p1 in Color B, k1 in Color A, repeat from * to last 2 sts; p1 in Color B, p1 in Color A.

Repeat Rows 1–2 for Two-Color Rib.

Woven Slip Stitch: (any number of sts; 4 row repeat)

Row 1 (RS): Knit across with Color A.

Row 2: Purl across with Color A.

Row 3 (RS): *S1p, k1 in Color B, repeat from * to last st; s1p.

Row 4: *S1p, p1 in Color B, repeat from * to last st; s1p.

Repeat Rows 1–4 for Woven Slip Stitch.

SCARF

With Color A, cast on 43 sts. Knit 3 rows. (RS) Work Two-Color Rib for 6 rows ending after a WS row. (RS) Begin Woven Slip Stitch pattern. Work until piece measures 66¼" from beginning, or 1¾" shorter than desired length, ending after Row 4 of Woven Slip Stitch pattern. Work Two-Color Rib for 6 rows. Knit 4 rows in Color A. Bind off.

FINISHING

Block to measurements.

From The Designer

My son was fortunate enough to go to Australia last May to visit a friend who took a semester abroad. He had a great time and took a lot of pictures of incredibly beautiful beaches and fun times with his friends. He also took a picture of a scarf he liked and showed me and said "Would you please make this for me?" I was thrilled that he actually wanted to wear something I knit for him; however upon close inspection of the picture, I saw that the scarf was woven.

I flipped through a few stitchictionaries and couldn't find what I needed, so I started playing around to find a similar look to his picture. I knew I wanted to use Kumara—I love this yarn. It is soft, works up quickly and has a lovely palette of colors from which to choose. I finally settled on a slipped stitch that looked just like the picture. The original scarf had fringe, but I didn't think that really suited him, so I chose the two color rib pattern for the ends.

--Heather McVickar