BOHOKNITS PATTERNS

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Panda Scarf

Abbreviations

approx	approximately
beg	beginning
bet	between
BO	bind off
CC	contrasting colour
ch	chain
cn	cable needle
CO	cast on
cont	continue
dc	double crochet
dpn(s)	double point needle(s)
dec(s)	decrease(s)
foll	follow(ing)
hdc	half double crochet
hk	hook
inc	increase
incl	including
K	knit
K1 f&b	knit 1 st in front and back
ktbl	knit through back loop
kwise	knitwise
K2tog	knit two together
lp(s)	loop(s)
M1	make one
M1L	make one left
M1R	make one right
MC	main colour
P	purl
patt	pattern
pm	place marker
psso	passover
pu	pick up
pwise	purlwise
rem	remaining
rep	repeat
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
sc	single crochet
sk	skip
sl m	slip marker
sp(s)	space(s)
ssk	slip, slip, k2 slipped sts tog
st(s)	stitch(es)
st st	stockinette stitch
tbl	through back loop
tog	together
WS	wrong side
YO	yarn over

Made with one ball of Eco+ or Ecological wool by Cascade, this scarf will become your winter staple. It knits up really quickly on large needles and only has a one row repeat.

Craft: knitting
Skill Level: **Rookie**-Apprentice-Virtuoso-Genius
Skills: knit, purl, YO, P2tog

Sizes: one size
Finished Measurements: approx. 8" wide and 96" long lying flat (not including tassels)

Gauge: 16 sts = 4" in st st as given on ball band
Yarn: 250 g (8.8 oz.), 478 yds (437 m) bulky (12 ply) weight wool
Suggested Brand: 1 skein Ecological or Eco+ by Cascade Yarns

Needles: 10 mm (US 15) straight or circular needles
Other Materials: large crochet hook to attach tassels

See *Notes* below.

Tassels:
Make tassels ahead of time so you can knit your scarf until you (almost) run out of wool.

The samples shown used 12 x 6.5" long tassels (strands were 13" when unfolded) of 15 strands of wool each. I like to use a standard size hardcover book to measure mine. I make 15-strand bundles, tie a loose knot with them and then set them aside. This way, you have neat, little bunches all ready to attach when your scarf is finished.

Instructions:

Use two strands held together. For the recommended brand, you will have to divide your ball in half - a simple kitchen scale can help make the balls equal, but guessing works just fine and if you have some leftover from one ball you can incorpoarate it into your tassels.

To begin, leave at least a 7" tail to blend into tassels and CO 22 sts (or a multiple of 4 +2).

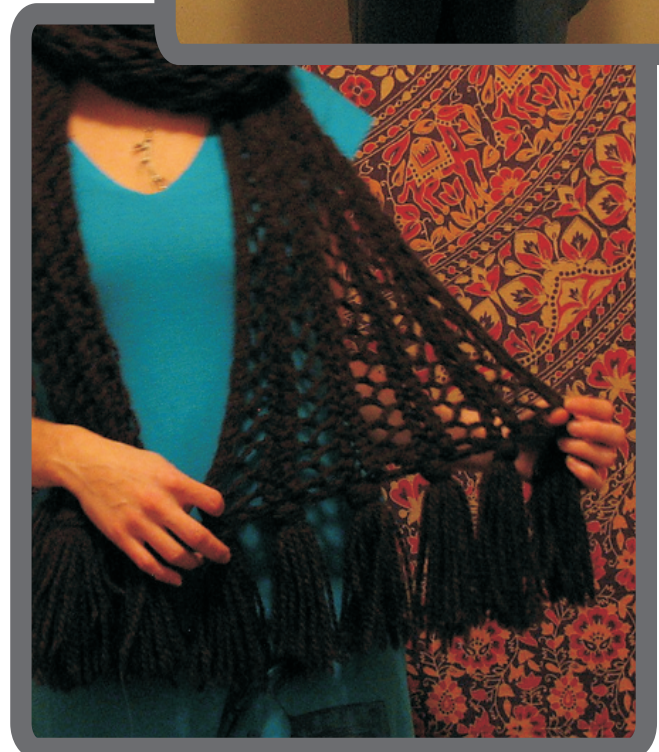**Set-up:** K1, K2, *YO, P2tog, K2*, rep from * to * to last 3 sts, YO, P2tog, P1

Row 1: Sl 1 kwise, K2, *YO, P2tog, K2*, rep from * to * to last 3 sts, YO, P2tog, P1.

Rep Row 1 only until you have a few yards of yarn remaining for BO (or to desired length).
BO *very loosely* or use a 12 mm needle.

Use a large crochet hook to attach tassels. Trim ends.

Notes:

• When working a YO before a purl, wrap the yarn all the way around the right needle and then from back to front between the needles so you are in position to purl. You should be increasing a st when you do this and leaving a little hole.
• Slipping the first st kwise and purling the last st makes a nice edge, but don't pull these sts too tight - give a little tug down at the end of each row.

When Kelly isn't busy knitting and designing, she is exploring the Rocky Mountains with her dog, or probably drinking tea.