

shibori scarf

Skill Level

Easy

Finished Size

Approx 4½" x 48"
(11.4cm x 122cm) after felting

Materials

- Willow Yarns™ Rustic Light 3
(100% wool; 50g/160yd)
-730033-0018 Juniper
(1 ball): A
-730033-0017 Sea Glass
(2 balls): B
- US size 7 (4.5mm) straight needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- US size G-6 (4mm) crochet hook for attaching fringe
- Thin, smooth cotton yarn
- Approx 60 plastic buttons of various sizes
- Yarn needle

Gauge

20 sts x 26 rows = 4" (10.2cm)
in St st before felting

Save time, check your gauge.

Instructions

With A, CO 40 sts.

Work in St st until scarf measures 18" (46cm).

Switch to B, work in St st until scarf measures 66" (168cm).

Switch to A, work in St st until scarf measures 72" (183cm).

BO all sts.

Finishing

Weave in ends.

With p side facing, tie approx 30 buttons to each end of the scarf, with the buttons denser near the edge, using the photo as a guide for placement.

Tying in buttons: press the button firmly into the fabric from the k side, stretching the fabric tightly around the button. Using smooth cotton yarn, tie the gathered fabric tightly behind the button, being sure to double knot.

Fringe

Cut 43 strands of A 6" (15.2cm) long.

Cut 36 strands of B 6" (15.2cm) long.

With crochet hook, attach seven 3-strand bundles of fringe in A evenly spaced across each end of the scarf, then attach a 3-strand bundle of fringe in B bet each of the first fringes.

Felting

Felt the scarf in the washing machine using hot water and the heavy duty cycle. After 5-7 minutes, pause machine, pull each bundle of fringe apart so that it only is felting to itself.



Cont letting machine run, checking scarf every 5 minutes, until fabric around buttons is tightly felted. At each check point, check fringe and check to make sure scarf is felting flat with no folds or creases. When fabric is tightly felted, remove scarf from washing machine, roll in towels to remove excess water, then lay flat to dry. Once dry, carefully cut cotton yarn and remove each tie. Remove buttons.