Hippie scarf

I knitted this scarf for a friend who often brings me lots of yarn from second-hand shops and flee-markets. It is made from many of these colourful re-cycled yarns knitted in stripes. Honours and thanks to Esther Kate from Ravelry who made a perfect translation of the pattern from Dutch to English, although she does not speak Dutch!

Size:

The scarf is 200 cm long and 20 cm wide. It is extremely long and can be wound many times around your neck.

Materials:

300g of re-cycled yarn in various colours, but of equal weight.
A pair of knitting needles to match the weight of the yarn.

Method:

Create a pretty colour sequence for your yarn. Now, knit the scarf according to your colour sequence and the diagram below. Using the first colour, cast on 39 stitches. Now, carefully work from the diagram below. In the diagram there are two sets of 15 stitches which are indicated with a grey background. To make the scarf wider increase this number of stitches. Slip the first stitch of every row. This makes a nice edge to your scarf. Change your yarn colour at irregular intervals. You can change colour at the beginning of the row. However, it's more fun if you change your yarn in the middle of a row, in a different place each time. This makes for a messy hippie effect. When the scarf is the required length, cast off loosely. Weave in ends. Cover the scarf with a wet cloth and press carefully with an iron.

Explanation of the Diagram:

K = slip edge stitch
V = purl
O = knit
W = increase 1 stitch, left and right of the middle stitch
Z = knit 2 together

Full Instructions:

Cast on 39 sts.
1st row: Sl 1, p2, knit to last 3 sts, p3.
2nd row: Sl 1, p2, K2tog, K14, Mlb, k1, M1b, K14, K2tog, p3.
These 2 rows form the pattern and are repeated. When the scarf is the required length, cast off loosely. Weave in ends. Cover the scarf with a wet cloth and press carefully with an iron. Note: M1b = make a stitch by lifting the thread before the next stitch and knitting into the back of it.

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K kantsteek: haal de steek over op de andere naald zonder de steek te breien
V averecht
O recht
W links en rechts van de middelste steek 1 steek meerderen (dat is: een extra steek breien in de verbindingslus tussen de steken)
Z 2 steken recht samenbreien

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