

Baby Alpaca Chunky
Ribbed Lace Alpaca Scarf



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Final Measurements:

Approximately 7" by 64"

Materials:

Cascade Yarns Baby Alpaca Chunky (100% baby alpaca) – 3 skeins Color # 593

Size 11 needles, Size 13 needles, Tapestry needle

Device or method for making two 4½" pom poms

Gauge:

18 stitches = 4" in 1 x 1 rib pattern with size 11 needles

1 x 1 Rib Pattern

Row 1: *k1, p1, repeat from * until 1 stitch remains, k1

Row 2: *p1, k1, repeat from * until 1 stitch remains, p1

Ribbed Lace Pattern Stitch

Row 1 (RS):*yo, k2tog, k1, sl 1, k1, repeat from * until 2 stitches remain, yo, k2tog

Row 2: *yo, k2tog, k1, p1, k1, repeat from * until 2 stitches remain, yo, k2tog

With size 11 needles, cast on 27 stitches, leaving a long tail for later sewing on pompom. Work 1 x 1 rib pattern until scarf length measures 3 inches.

Switch to size 13 needles, and knit ribbed lace pattern stitch. Repeat pattern until total scarf length measures about 58 inches (slightly stretched).

Switch to size 11 needles, and knit 1 x 1 rib pattern for 3 more inches. Cast off in pattern. Slip yarn through last stitch and cut, leaving a long tail for sewing on pom pom.

Make two 4½ inch pom poms (Hint: A suggested amount of yarn for the 4½" pom poms is about 40 grams each. It is helpful to weigh your pompom-making device and yarn before you cut, so that you can make both pompoms about the same size. My 4½" device weighs 76 grams and I wanted 40 gram pompoms, so I wrapped enough yarn so that the weight of both before cutting was 116 grams.)

To attach a pompom to one end, and using a tapestry needle and the long tail at the end of the scarf, thread the tail through each end stitch (cast-on stitches at one end for one pompom, cast-off stitches at other end for the other pompom) several times, joining ends so the sides of the scarf meet, and pulling tightly. The scarf end will roll and you want the right side of the scarf (row 1 of the ribbed lace pattern) to face the outside of the roll. With the tail still on the tapestry needle, run the tail under the tight thread in the middle of the pom pom that holds the pom pom together and back through the middle of the joined stitches at the end of the scarf. Repeat this several times and in various directions, keeping the tail yarn pulled tight, to secure the pom pom. Weave in the end.