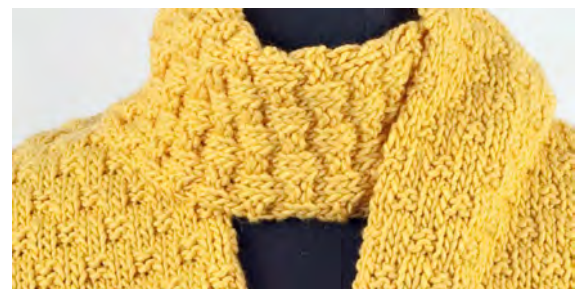




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**Finished Size:** 6.5" wide x 73" long (including braid). Scarf length only is 56".

## **Materials:**

3 skeins Cascade Yarns *Sitka* in color #6

Size 10 straight needles

Size 10 dpns (2)

Stitch holder

Sewing needle and thread to match yarn

**Gauge:** 16sts and 22 rows = 4" over stitch Pattern

## **"Basketweave" Stitch Pattern** (multiples of 4 sts + 2)

Row 1: (RS) Knit.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: K2, \*p2, k2; repeat from \* across.

Row 4: P2, \*k2, p2; repeat from \* across.

Row 5: Knit.

Row 6: Purl.

Row 7: Repeat Row 4.

Row 8: Repeat Row 3.

Repeat Rows 1 – 8 for Pattern.

**I-Cord:** Cast on 4 sts on dpn.

Row 1: Knit. Do not turn work.

Row 2: Slide sts to opposite end of needle, knit.

Repeat Row 2 to make I-Cord.

### Beginning Scoubidou Braid:

Work I-Cord 18" long. Cut yarn and place sts on stitch holder. Make 3.

Make 1 more I-cord 18" long, but do not cut yarn. \*Turn work. With the size 10 straight needle, cast on 2 sts using a knitted cast on. Turn work and knit the 4 sts of the I-cord; repeat from \* 3xs more (until all 4 I-cords are on the needle). Turn work and cast on 2 more sts. (26 sts on needle)

### Scarf:

Work "Basketweave" Stitch Pattern Rows 2 – 8 once, then work Rows 1 – 8

thirty seven xs. (303 rows)

### Ending Scoubidou Braid:

\*Bind off 2 sts, knit next 3 sts onto a dpn (4 sts on needle). Make 18" of I-cord. Then, k2, pass 1<sup>st</sup> k st over 2<sup>nd</sup>, k2tog, pass 1<sup>st</sup> k st over 2<sup>nd</sup>, cut yarn and end off; attach yarn and repeat from \* 3xs more, bind off last 2 sts.

### Finishing:

Weave in tails and block to measurements.

### Scoubidou Braiding:

4 3 2 1

2

1

2

3



4

3

1

3

4

4

2

1

Step 1

Step 2

Step 3

Step 4

*Note:* Do not tighten the cords too tightly on Step 1 and beginning Step 2.

Step 1: From the RS - Tie cords 2 & 3 into an overhand knot. Take cord 2 to the back and

cord 3 to the front.

Step 2: Bring cord 2 forward, making a loop and cord 3 to the back, making a loop. Hold the cords with your thumb and middle finger.

Step 3: Weave cord 4 over the cord 3 loop, and under the cord 2 loop. Weave cord 1 over cord 2 loop, and under cord 3 loop. Carefully tighten cords.

Step 4: Bring cord 3 forward, making a loop, and cord 2 to back, making a loop. Weave cord 4 over loop 2 and under loop 3. Weave cord 1 over loop 3 and under loop 2. Tighten carefully.

Repeat Steps 2 - 4 until I-cords are approximately 6" long.

Tie cords 2 and 3 together with an overhand knot. Tie cords 1 and 4 together with an overhand knot. Secure knot by taking a few stitches with matching sewing thread and needle through it. Tie a knot in the end of each I-cord. Repeat Braiding on opposite end.

