

Jackson Prairie Scarf

I've been eyeing some stray skeins of bulky yarn in my stash. What to do with them? Hmmmm...how about a scarf, a crazy sort of scarf in garter stitch where I change yarn every row? That sounds scrappy! So I present to you a scrappy end to end scarf called Jackson Prairie Scarf:



Here's the pattern:

Scarf Size: 72" long and 6½" wide

Materials:

Bulky Yarns in at least 6 colors. I used Reynolds Lopi in Dark Green, Deep Purple, Gold (leftover from a sweater I knit in 1987!) and Light Heathered Purple (the bands were long gone...I'm not sure what color name they really are), Kraemer Mauch Chunky Rhubarb (bright pink), and something bulky with a little shine running through it that I got at a garage sale for \$1.00.

Circular Needles, size 11, 29 inches long

Pattern:

Cast on 180 stitches. Cut the yarn, leaving a 6" tail (15 cm). Choose another color, starting the row by leaving a yarn tail, knit one row, cutting yarn at the end of the row and leaving another 6" (15cm) tail. Continue knitting every row with a different colored yarn, leaving a yarn tail at the beginnings and ends of rows. Work for 38 rows, remembering to change yarn color every row and leaving a yarn tail. Bind off all stitches, leaving a yarn tail at the beginning and end. See below for fringe directions.



Make a fringe by tying three tails together close to the scarf. Then tie a simple knot in the end of each tail to give each tail a little bit of weight. After you've finished the fringe, feel free to wrap around your neck and stay warm. Enjoy!

(p.s. The hat is an entirely different story. Stay tuned ☺)