Bargello Knit Scarf

Using Unforgettable® yarn with rich shadings makes it possible to create a Bargello effect of many colors—even though it is really all one yarn color. All three lacy columns of this lace pattern scarf are knit at the same time. Be sure to read the notes for hints on doing knit Bargello!

What you will need:

RED HEART® Unforgettable®:
3 balls 3943 Stained Glass.

Susan Bates® Knitting Needles:
5mm [US 8]

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:
5mm [US H-8]

2 stitch markers, 3 zip-closure plastic baggies, 1 zip-closure plastic bag large enough to hold all the balls of yarn in smaller baggies, permanent marker, yarn needle

GAUGE: 15 sts = 3" [7.5 cm]; 23 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Lace pattern.

SCARF

With A, cast on 51 sts. Knit 2 rows.

Set-Up Row 1 (right side): K18, drop A, place marker; join B and k15, drop B, place marker; join C and k18.

Set-Up Row 2 (wrong side): Working each intarsia section with its own yarn and linking yarns to prevent holes (see note 2), k3, purl to last 3 sts, k3.

Place all the bagged yarns into the larger zip-closure baggie. Placing the yarns in the larger baggie ensures that for the duration of the project it will not be necessary to reposition the yarn balls as you work. The yarns will link with each other while working a

Notes

1. Scarf is worked back and forth in rows of Lace pattern, changing color to make 3 intarsia columns.
2. When changing yarn, always pick up the new yarn from under the yarn being dropped to link the yarns and prevent holes.
3. Before beginning, examine the starting colors of each ball of yarn. Make sure that each ball starts on a different color. Winding off a few yards may be needed to ensure that the starting colors are all different.
4. To minimize tangling place each ball into its own zip-closure plastic baggie with the end of yarn hanging out and the baggie zipped almost all the way closed. With permanent marker, label each baggie with one of A, B, and C.

Pattern Stitch

Lace Pattern (over 15 sts)
Row 1 (right side): K3tog, k3, yo, [k1, yo] 3 times, k3, sssk.
Row 2: Purl.
Row 3: Knit.
Row 4: Purl.
Repeat Rows 1-4 for Lace pattern.

Special Stitches

k3tog (knit 3 stitches together) = Insert needle into next 3 stitches as if to knit and knit them as one – 2 sts decreased.
sssk (slip, slip, slip, knit) = Slip next 3 stitches, one at a time, as if to knit to right needle, slip these stitches back to left needle and knit them together (k3tog) through the back loops (that are now in front of needle) – 2 sts decreased.
right side row then unlink themselves after completing the following wrong side row. If you notice that this is not happening and the yarns are tangled, check your work to see if a single yarn was used across more than one intarsia column. If this is the case, undo your work to the point where this occurred.

Continue to work each intarsia section with its own yarn and link yarns to prevent holes, as you work all remaining rows of scarf.

**Begin Lace Pattern**

**Row 1 (right side):** K3, *k3tog, k3, yo, [k1, yo] 3 times, k3, sssk; repeat from * to last 3 sts, k3.

**Row 2 (wrong side):** K3, purl to last 3 sts, k3.

**Row 3:** Knit.

**Row 4:** K3, purl to last 3 sts, k3.

Repeat Rows 1-4 until piece measures about 80” [203 cm] from beginning, end with a wrong side row.

Cut B and C.

With A only, knit 2 rows.

Bind off as if to purl.

**FINISHING**

Weave in ends.

**ABBREVIATIONS**

A, B, and C = Yarn A, Yarn B, and Yarn C; k = knit; p = purl; st(s) = stitch(es); [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * or = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.