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## What you will need:

**RED HEART® Reflective™:** 1 ball each 8884 Peacock **A** and 8671 Neon Green **B**

**Susan Bates® Knitting Needles:** 6mm [US 10]

**Susan Bates® Double pointed needles:** 6mm [US 10] double pointed needles (for I-cord leash), set of 2

Stitch markers, yarn needle, swivel hook latch

**GAUGE:** 16 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 18 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Stockinette stitch (knit on right side, purl on wrong side). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.



**RED HEART® Reflective™, Art. E820,** available in solids 3.5 oz (100g) 88 yd (80m) balls



# Flashy Dog Leash & Bandana

Choose any two colors of this amazing yarn and your dog will shine while sporting this bandana scarf on walks. You'll love the way this yarn reflects the flash of a camera. We've included five sizes for a perfectly fashionable accessory, whatever your dog size.

**Directions are for size Small; changes for sizes Medium, Large, X-Large, and XX-Large are in parentheses.**

**Finished Width at Top Edge:** 7 (8¾, 10½, 12¼, 14)" [18 (22, 26.5, 31, 35.5) cm]

**Note:** Select a size that is about two-thirds to three-quarters of the dog's neck measurement.

## Notes

1. Scarf is worked back and forth in rows. Decreases are worked at center and edges to shape scarf.
2. The first stitch of every row is slipped, making it easier to pick up stitches along top edge of scarf later.
3. Stitches are picked up along top edge of scarf for collar casings. Scarf is attached to your dog's collar by threading collar through collar casings.

## Special Stitches

**s2kp (slip 2, knit, pass 2 slipped stitches over)** = Slip 2 stitches as if to k2tog, k1, pass the 2 slipped stitches over the knit stitch and off the needle - 2 sts decreased.

**ssk (slip, slip, knit)** = Slip next 2 stitches, one at a time, as if to knit to right needle, insert point of left needle through front of stitches, knit these sts together through back loop - 1 st decreased.

## SCARF

With straight needles and **A**, cast on 43 (53, 63, 73, 83) sts.

Place marker on the 22nd (27th, 32nd, 37th, 42nd) st to mark the center. Place the marker on the st, not on the needle. Move the center marker up as work progresses.

## Seed Stitch Border

**Row 1 (wrong side):** Slip 1 with yarn held in back, \*k1, p1; repeat from \* to end of row.

**Row 2 (dec row):** Slip 1 with yarn held in back, ssk, \*k1, p1; repeat from \* to 2 sts before center st, ssk, knit center st, k2tog, \*\*p1, k1; repeat from \*\* to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—39 (49, 59, 69, 79) sts.

**Row 3:** Slip 1 with yarn held in front, \*p1, k1; repeat from \* to last 2 sts, p2.

**Row 4 (dec row):** Slip 1 with yarn held in back, ssk, \*p1, k1; repeat from \* to 2 sts before center st, ssk, knit center st, k2tog, \*\*k1, p1; repeat from \* to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—35 (45, 55, 65, 75) sts. Change to **B**.

## Body

**Row 5:** Slip 1 with yarn held in front, purl to end of row.

**Row 6:** Slip 1 with yarn held in back, ssk, knit to 4 sts before center st, [ssk] twice, knit center st, [k2tog] twice, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—29 (39, 49, 59, 69) sts.

**Row 7:** Slip 1 with yarn held in front, purl to end of row.

**Row 8:** Slip 1 with yarn held in back, ssk, knit to 2 sts before center st, ssk, knit center st, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—25 (35, 45, 55, 65) sts.

**Next 4 (8, 12, 16, 20) rows:** Repeat Rows 5-8 one (two, three, four, five) more times—15 sts remain.

**Next 2 rows:** Repeat Rows 5 and 6—9 sts remain.

**Next row:** Repeat Row 5.

**Next row (right side):** Slip 1 with yarn held in back, ssk, s2kp, k2tog, k1—5 sts. Bind off as if to purl.

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## Collar Casing

Find the center of the long top edge of scarf. Place one marker ½" [1.3 cm] from center on each side.

**Row 1 (right side):** With right side facing and **A**, pick up and k9 (11, 13, 15, 17) sts evenly spaced along top edge of scarf between one corner and marker.

**Row 2:** K1, \*p1, k1; repeat from \* across. Repeat Row 2 until casing measures length needed to wrap loosely around your dog's collar.

Bind off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Fold casing in half to form a tube, bringing bind-off edge to meet wrong side of pick up row. With long tail, sew in place.

Repeat Collar Casing on other end of long top edge of scarf.

## LEASH

With double-pointed needles and **A**, cast on 4 sts. Work I-cord as follows: \*Knit all sts; do not turn work. Slide all the stitches to opposite end of needle. Carry yarn tightly across back of work, and knit all the sts; repeat from \* until I-cord measures about 6 feet, changing color about every 12" [30.5 cm] or as desired.

Bind off. Fold first 12" [30.5 cm] of leash in half and sew end in place, forming a loop for handle.

## FINISHING

With yarn needle, whip stitch leash end opposite the handle to the swivel hook with 3-5 sts. Weave in all loose ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**A and B** = Color A and Color B; **dec** = decrease(s)(d)(ing); **k** = knit; **p** = purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es); \* **or** \*\* = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated.



With flash