

Puzzle Scarf Pattern Including Instructions for Afghan



This is a simple scarf pattern. I originally designed it for the Red Scarf Project. Pre-blocking, the stitch pattern looks like interlocking puzzle pieces at the color changes. It can easily be made into an afghan. If you decide to make an afghan, have fun playing with colors, much like you would in a quilt.

For those who have never worked from a chart before: Don't be afraid, it is easier than it looks. Charts are always read from the bottom up, and from right to left. The odd numbered rows are the right side rows. The even numbers are the wrong side.

Yarn: Color 1: Cascade 220 Color #9451 (red) 1 hank, (or 8 hanks for afghan) Color 2: Cascade 220 Color # 2438 (spring meadow) 1 hank (or 8 hanks for afghan) For the afghan you may want to choose 4 each of 4 colors.

Gauge: 20 stitches = 3" (one pattern repeat) blocked
30 rows = 4.5" (one pattern repeat) blocked

Needles: US size 7 or size to achieve gauge

Finished dimensions 6"x63" scarf; 48"x63" afghan

Directions for scarf: Cast on 42 stitches
Beginning on row 1 of chart, repeat chart 14 times, switching colors every 30 rows, which is the beginning of a new row repeat. Bind off in pattern. Weave in ends. Block if desired.

For afghan: Knit as for scarf, making 8 scarves total. If you chose to use 4 or more colors, have fun playing with the layout of the colors. There are many ways to do this. Finishing, stitch scarves together along long side, fitting curves together. Weave in ends. Block if desired.



Unblocked Scarf

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Puzzle Stitch Chart

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The pattern repeat is within the red lines.

The scarf is two repeats wide and 14 repeats long.

The slipped stitch at the beginning of each row is the first stitch only.

The last stitch of each row is the same as the stitch that preceded it.

- Blank** Knit right side, purl wrong side
- Purl right side, knit wrong side
- ^ Slip stitch first stitch each row only