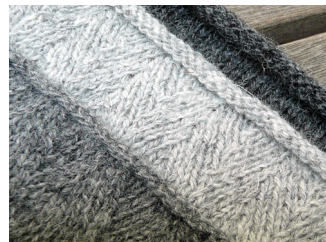




RIVA
a unisex scarf



Slow Knits
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Riva is Italian for *shore*, for the gentle waves in the patterned sections and the slight overlappings and curled edges throughout. The scarf is worked back and forth lengthwise on long circular needles. The pattern is highly customizable (see Design Notes) and a good project to use up small quantities of lightweight yarn.

DIMENSIONS

43 ¾" x 7" (111 cm x 18 cm)

GAUGE

16 sts & 22 rows = 2" (5 cm) in stockinette stitch.

Gauge is not critical, but swatching will help you choose the needle size and gauge that give you the best fabric for your chosen yarn — not too loose, not too tight.

YARN

Holst Garn Supersoft, 100% wool, approx. 627 yards (575 meters) per 100 grams, WPI 14. Colors: Silver Grey (A), Flannel Grey (B), Slate Grey (C), Graphite (D), Calypso (E).

OR comparable yarn in 5 solid or heather colors.

NOTE: Please choose a yarn that responds well to blocking, as the construction makes the scarf prone to curling.

YARN QUANTITY

approx. 500 yards (460 meters) = 80 grams:

25 g of color A, 30 g each of colors B and C, 5 g of color D, a few yards of color E.

NEEDLES

Two 32" (80 cm) circular needles in size US 0 (2 mm) or size for you to obtain gauge.

NOTIONS

Tapestry needle
Six stitch markers
T-pins for blocking

TECHNIQUES

Long-tail cast-on
3-needle join
Blocking
Stitches used: k, p, ssk, k2tog, M1L, RLI.
Portuguese or Turkish purling (a suggestion for knitters who dislike purling)