Palindrome

A Reversible Cable Scarf

A palindrome is a line that reads the same forwards or backwards.

This pattern creates a very nice, hefty scarf that lays flat and is completely reversible. The cables look exactly the same on the front and back!

Materials:

Heavy worsted weight yarn, approx 385 yards (280g)

I used 5 skeins of Patons SWS in the Natural Pink colorway. I only used portions of 3 of these skeins to keep the striping in sequence.

Size 9US needles, or size recommended for your yarn

Cable needle

Scarf measures approx 64 inches long, and 4.5 inches wide.

Directions:

Cast on 40 sts using your favorite cast on method.

Row 1: (RS) *K2, P2* across
Rows 2, 3 & 4: Repeat Row 1
Row 5: (RS) *K2, P2, C8F* Repeat to last 4 sts, K2, P2
Row 6: Repeat Row 1

Repeat rows 1-6 for desired length, ending with row 4. Bind off in K2, P2 pattern.

Weave in the ends.

Flip scarf over and over and marvel at its reversibility!

KEY - VERY IMPORTANT for reversible cables

C8F: Slip 4 sts to a cable needle and hold to front, K2, P2, then K2, P2 from the cable needle.

Want to alter the size of your scarf?
To make the scarf wider or narrower, add or subtract 12 stitches to your cast on. This will add or subtract one cable repeat and approximately 1.5" from the width of the scarf.