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Shop Hop 2014 “Different Stripes for Different Types”

You’ve all taken one; a Buzzfeed quiz or a Cosmo quiz. We answer silly questions and then they tell us what type of person we are. We all know how accurate they are.

Well, after much scientific study, we’ve developed a quiz of our own to see what type of knitter/crocheter you are.

This simple scarf has a striping pattern decided by how you answer some questions. Your type will determine your striping pattern.

So, what type of person are you?

Quiz

1. Something looks not quite right in a pattern. You think...
 - a. The designer knows what she’s doing. I’ll trust the pattern.
 - b. Throw it in a project bag and shove it in the back of your closet.
 - c. I’m smarter than the pattern. I’ll do it my own way.
2. You have a little error in your work 50 rows back. No one will see it but you. You...
 - a. Rip back the 50 rows and re-work it.
 - b. Throw it in a project bag and shove it in the back of your closet.
 - c. Press on and say who the heck cares.
3. You have an extra stitch in your row. You...
 - a. Stay up until 2am figuring out where your count is off.
 - b. Head to your LYS waving a white flag.
 - c. Knit or crochet 2 together somewhere and press on.
4. You see someone leave a bag of hand dyed cashmere yarn at your local coffee shop. You...
 - a. Quickly track them down and happily hand the bag back to the knitter.
 - b. Quickly grab the bag, pull out the cashmere and fondle it before giving it back.
 - c. Quickly grab the bag and smile at your new found stash.
5. A coworker says “Oh my gosh! I love your cow! Will you make me one?” You say...
 - a. “Yes, of course” and happily make it.
 - b. “Yes, of course” and quietly curse under your breath while you make it.
 - c. “Not on your life” and happily make the next thing for yourself in your queue.

Materials

Needles: US6 needles 32” or longer

Yarn: 1 skein Sweet Georgia, Cashluxe Fine 70% sw merino, 20% cashmere, 10% nylon 400 yds/4oz 115g & approx. 40 yards of contrast color. Shown above in Custom Color Prison Grey and Orchid

Size: 54” long x 23” wide - Blocked

Gauge 24 stitches x 34 rows = 4” in garter stitch - Blocked

Give yourself...

a = 1 point

b = 2 points

c = 3 points

Add them up!

5-7 = Even Steven

8-11 = Easy Peasy

12-15 = Knitta Pleez

See next page for stripe pattern.

Approx knitting yardage per ridge (2 rows) Remember to take into consideration the ends.

Row 50 = 1/2 yard

Row 100 = 1 yard

Row 150 = 1.25 yards

Row 200 = 1.75 yards

Row 250 = 2 yards

Row 300 = 2.75 yards

Row 350 = 3.5 yards



Scarf Pattern

Cast on 2 stitches with main color.

Row 1: Right Side (RS) Knit 1, KFB, knit to end.

Row 2 – 4: Knit

Repeat 4 rows following stripe pattern desired as below, until row 385.

5 – 7 Even Steven

You play it safe and don't usually veer from a given path. You sometimes second guess choices you make.

Stripe Pattern:

Knit 48 rows then...

Row 1-2: knit contrast color

Row 3-4: knit main color

Row 5-6: knit contrast color

Row 7-8: knit main color

Row 9-10 knit contrast color

Repeat stripe pattern every 50 rows

8 – 11 Easy Peasy

You tend to go with the flow. You are willing to take some chances after exploring all your options.

Stripe Pattern:

Knit with contrast color on rows

7-8, 13-14, 21-22, 31- 32, 43-44, 57-58, 73-74, 91-92, 111-112, 133-134, 157-158, 183-184, 211-212, 241-242, 273-274, 307-308, 343-344, 381-382

12 – 15 Knitta Pleeeez

You dance to the beat of your own drummer. You take chances and to heck with the consequences.

Stripe Pattern:

Knit with CC whenever the heck you want. You were going to do it anyway! See yardage estimates in notes on page 1.

Row 385 – (RS) Keyhole Row: knit 16 stitches, yarn over twice, knit to end of row.

Row 386 – knit to yarn overs, knit into first yarn over, drop the second, knit to end of row.

Knit 24 more rows maintaining increase and stripe patterns as established and bind off loosely.

We hope you took this quiz in the spirit it was intended, FUN!



We know that you crochet'ers are used to getting the short end of the stick so this won't surprise you. You get to randomly place stripes regardless of your quiz answers☺

Hook size: 5mm or H

Finished Size of Scarf: 52" long x 18" wide (approx. 270 rows total)

With main color chain 4.

Set up row: Single crochet (sc) in 2nd chain from hook, 2sc in next chain, sc; chain 1 – turn.

Row 1 – 3: sc in each stitch across; chain 1 – turn.

Row 4: sc, 2sc in next stitch, sc in each stitch across; chain 1 – turn.

Change to contrasting color and stripe as you see fit!

Approx. yardage required per 2 rows (ends are not included in these numbers, so be frugal with the ends at change of color)

Yardage required per 2 rows of contrast color

Row 50 = 1.5 yards

Row 100 = 3.5 yards

Row 200 = 5 yards

Row 250 = 6.5 yards

Repeat rows 1 - 4 until the piece measures approx. 47" ending having just worked a row 1. (you want the keyhole to be between 2 and 3" from the last row of the shawl)

Keyhole row: To be worked on a row 2: 16sc, chain 4, skip 3 stitches, sc in each stitch across to end; chain 1 – turn

Following rows: Continue in pattern increase as established working cc rows as desired until it's big enough☺

