

Spikey Scarf Notes

Knit it Now 2020

This pattern was originally designed by Sue at Knit-1. She graciously has shared it for free with the machine knitting community.

Knit it Now created a video walk through of the knitting sequence that has prompted questions and request for more detail.

Following are notes based on our knitting a full pattern repeat for the video

NOTES:

1. I used a light worsted yarn (Tamm Nordic) on my bulky machine at tension 7
2. One repeat took about 9 oz (25 grams)
3. Because of the odd shape it's hard to measure, but it's about 15" wide (across the cast on edge)
4. Scrunched up, one repeat is about 5" long.
5. Again because of the weird shape, the length is going to be both a matter of personal preference and weight. Those pyramids add a lot of bulk! I'd make it about 45-60" long
6. I probably would make it narrower (see the "generic" instructions below)
7. If I were to knit a full scarf with that weight of yarn, I'd make sure I had at least 400 grams of yarn *

"GENERIC" PATTERN FOR MID-GAUGE OR BULKY

1. Cast on an even number of stitches
for the approx width you desire

Section 1

2. Work a pyramid over 1/2 the stitches
3. Work a pyramid over the remaining stitches

Section 2

4. Work a half pyramid over 1/4 the number of stitches
5. Work a pyramid over the center 1/2 stitches
6. Work a half pyramid over the remaining stitches

Rinse and repeat



**Swatching is the only way to know how much yarn you will need.*

My guess is based on knitting a full repeat. This is a good idea, so can estimate yardage and establish the width before do all that knitting.