

## RIB IT

You've graduated! Combining knit and purl stitches together in the same row to make a rib pattern is definitely a sign that you're on your way. Don't forget to move the yarn back and forth in between the different stitches, and enjoy the finished product of this endeavor: a stylish, reversible scarf that is incredibly satisfying to make.

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### TIP

Since ribbing is elastic and tends to “spring” towards the middle of the fabric, it can be challenging to take its gauge accurately. To remedy this situation, stretch the fabric slightly before measuring and be sure to include the exposed purl stitches in your count.

### KNITTED MEASUREMENTS

Approx 7" x 44"/18 x 122cm

### MATERIALS

#### Original Yarn

■ 1 3½oz/100g balls (each approx 219yd/200m) of Rowan Yarns/Westminster Fibers, Inc. *Rowanspun Aran* (wool) in #972 green (1)

#### Substitute Yarn

■ 2 1¾oz/50g balls (each approx 118yd/108m) of Rowan Yarns/Westminster Fibers, Inc. *Summer Tweed* (silk/cotton) in #544 jardinier (1)

#### Note

The original yarn used for this scarf is no longer available. A comparable substitute has been made, which is available at the time of printing. Check gauge of substitute yarn very carefully before beginning.

■ One pair size 9 (5.5mm) needles or size to obtain gauge

### GAUGE

20 sts and 23 rows to 4"/10cm over k4, p4 rib (slightly stretched) using size 9 (5.5mm) needles.

*Take time to check gauge.*

### K4, P4 RIB

(multiple of 8 sts)

**Row 1 (RS)** \*K4, p4; rep from \* to end.

**Row 2** K the knit and p the purl sts.

Rep row 2 for k4, p4 rib.

### SCARF

Cast on 36 sts. Work in k4, p4 rib until piece measures 44"/122cm from beg or until you run out of yarn. Bind off. Weave in ends.

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