



SHAG

This is a three-dimensional scarf with triangle-shaped flaps knitted at alternating angles. All this texture and shape, without ever needing to cut your yarn: Surprisingly to some knitters, Shag is knit with one continuous strand.



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

3" wide x 50" long

YARN

Alchemy Yarns Wabi Sabi (66% silk / 34% wool; 86 yards / 50 grams): 2 hanks #069F Kai's Goldfish

NEEDLES

One pair double-pointed or short straight needles size US 9 (5.5 mm)
Change needle size if necessary to obtain correct gauge.

GAUGE

16 sts = 4" (10 cm) in Garter stitch
(knit every row)

CO 13 sts.

PATTERN

STEP 1: Work in Garter stitch for 17 rows, slipping first st of every row knitwise after first row. BO all but last st. When working Step 1 for first time only, mark lower left-hand corner with a piece of scrap yarn to indicate WS (see Photo 1).

STEP 2: On WS, with attached yarn, pick up and knit 12 sts on the diagonal, starting at upper left-hand corner and ending at bottom right-hand corner (see Photo 2) [13 sts].

Note: When you pick up sts on the diagonal the first time, you will notice the flaps are offset (see Photo 3). This is not a mistake. It is because the 13 sts by 17 rows form a rectangle (not a square).

STEP 3: Repeat Step 1.

STEP 4: On WS, with attached yarn, pick up and knit 12 sts on the diagonal, starting at upper right-hand corner and ending at bottom left-hand corner [13 sts].

Repeat Pattern (steps 1-4) until Scarf measures about 49". To end Scarf, knit 3 rows after diagonal sts are picked up. Then K2tog at beginning and end of every other row until 3 sts remain. Knit last 3 sts together, cut yarn, and pull through last st to fasten off.

BEGINNING PATTERN

