

Mosaic Knitting: Colorwork Magic Materials and Homework

We will learn Mosaic colorwork by knitting a scarf.

Materials you will need:

* Worsted or DK weight yarn in two contrasting colors – one light and one darker color

Worsted weight - approximately 200 yards each color

DK weight – approximately 250 yards each

* Size 6 and 8 needles for Worsted; size 5 and 7 needles for DK

* Scissors or snips

* Locking stitch markers

* Tapestry needle

* Pen/pencil and paper for notes

* Transparent removable tape or sticky notes to mark progress on chart

What you will learn:

* A “magic” colorwork technique that uses only one color of yarn per row

* A little history of Mosaic Knitting and resources for Mosaic designs

What you will take home:

* A new colorwork technique for your knitting “tool box”

* A Mosaic Tile Scarf and pattern

Homework:

* Yarn A = Lightest color yarn; Yarn B = Darkest color yarn; K=knit; P=purl; pm = place marker; Sl1wyif = slip 1 stitch purlwise with yarn in front; Sl1wyib = slip 1 stitch purlwise wyib

* With the darker of your 2 colors (B) and the smaller needle for your yarn listed above, cast on 37 stitches, using whatever method you prefer.

*With B, knit 5 rows, slipping the last 3 stitches of each row with the yarn in front (wyif). You may place markers after the first 3 stitches and before the last 3 stitches of the row to mark the I-cord edge stitches. (Do not cut yarn).

*Change to larger needle and lighter color (A), knit 2 rows, slipping the last 3 stitches of each row with the yarn in front (wyif). (Do not cut yarn.)

Once you've completed these 7 rows, you'll be ready to learn and start mosaic knitting in the workshop.

That's all the homework!

