

# Merci Scarf

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I can't take credit for this very simple pattern, but wanted to get it onto Ravelry for people looking for a nice scarf pattern.

The yarn is drop dead soft: it is Cascade di.Ve' Autunno in Desert Shade (Color #34918, 98 yds/50 gms, 100% Fine Merino). It is very soft with gentle variegation and a ragwool effect. I had trouble finding a stitch that would work because of the ragwool coloring — too much going on for many stitch patterns. The Seed Rib Stitch is mindless and perfect for a scarf because it does not curl and is reversible. The name "Merci" was coined because this was knit as a thank you gift for someone special.

### **Materials:**

Cascade di.Ve' Autunno in Desert Shade (Color #34918, 98 yds/50 gms, 100% Fine Merino) – 4 skeins

US 8 Needles

Seed Rib Stitch (multiple of  $4x + 3$  sts)

Row 1: (k3, p1) rep betw ( ) to last 3 sts, k3

Row 2: k1, p1, (k3, p1) rep betw ( ) to last st, k1

Cast on 35 sts. Work these two rows until scarf is desired length (mine was ~60 inches). Bind off in pattern. Here is a cute way to wrap your scarf as a gift:

