knitting

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®:
1 skein each of 312 Black A, 400 Grey Heather B, 316 Soft White C

Susan Bates® Knitting Needles:
6mm [US 10] double pointed needles

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 16 sts = 4" (10 cm); 18 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Stockinette st (k every round) and Fair Isle colorwork. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.**

4 MEDIUM RED HEART® Super Saver®, Art. E300 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); multicolor, heather and print 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m), flecks 5 oz (141g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins

Fair Isle Scarf

We've chosen contrasting neutral colors for a fair isle scarf that is perfect for most men's taste. But this gender-neutral design would be great knit up in bright colors or pastels, as well.

Scarf measures 6 x 70" (15 x 178 cm)

Notes

1. Scarf is worked in Stockinette st and Fair Isle colorwork worked in rounds.
2. In Fair Isle colorwork, each round is worked with at most 2 different colors. When changing color, pick up new color from underneath old color to twist the strands together, preventing holes. Carry color not in use across wrong side of piece.
3. Scarf can be worked using 3 or 4 double pointed needles. Or, if you are familiar with the magic loop method, Scarf can be worked using a 36" (90 cm) circular needle.

SCARF

With A, cast on 48 sts. Divide sts evenly onto 3 or 4 double pointed needles (16 sts on each of 3 needles or 12 sts on each of 4 needles). Place marker for beginning of round and prepare to work in rounds.
Ribbing Round: *K1, p1; repeat from * to end of round.
Repeat Ribbing Round until piece measures about 1 about 1½" (4 cm) from beginning.

Seeding Section

Round 1: *With **A**, k1; with **C**, k1; with **A**, k2; repeat from * to end of round.
Rounds 2 and 3: With **A**, knit.
Round 4: *With **A**, k3; with **C**, k1; repeat from * to end of round.
Rounds 5 and 6: With **A**, knit.

First Zigzag Section

Round 7: *With **A**, k3; with **B**, k1; repeat from * to end of round.
Round 8: With **B**, k1, *with **A**, k1; with **B**, k3; repeat from * to last 3 sts; with **A**, k1; with **B**, k2.
Round 9: With **B**, knit.

Round 10: *With **B**, k3; with **A**, k1; repeat from * to end of round.
Round 11: With **A**, k1, *with **B**, k1; with **A**, k3; repeat from * to last 3 sts; with **B**, k1; with **A**, k2.
Rounds 12 and 13: With **A**, knit.

Geometric Section

Round 14: *With **A**, k1; with **C**, k4; with **A**, k5; with **C**, k5; with **A**, k5; with **C**, k4; repeat from * to end of round.
Round 15: *With **A**, k1; with **C**, k1; with **A**, k2; with **C**, k1; with **A**, k4; with **C**, k2; with **A**, k3; with **C**, k2; with **A**, k4; with **C**, k1; with **A**, k2; with **C**, k1; repeat from * to end of round.
Round 16: *With **A**, k2; with **C**, k1; with **A**, k1; with **C**, k1; with **A**, k3; with **C**, k1; with **A**, k2; with **C**, k3; with **A**, k2; with **C**, k1; with **A**, k3; [with **C**, k1; with **A**, k1] twice; repeat from * to end of round.
Round 17: *With **A**, k1; with **C**, k1; with **A**, k1; [with **C**, k2; with **A**, k2] twice; with **C**, k3; [with **A**, k2; with **C**, k2] twice; with **A**, k1; with **C**, k1; repeat from * to end of round.
Round 18: *With **C**, k1; with **A**, k5; with **C**, k1; with **A**, k2; with **C**, k1; with **A**, k1; with **C**, k3; with **A**, k1; with **C**, k1; with **A**, k2; with **C**, k1; with **A**, k5; repeat from * to end of round.
Round 19: *With **A**, k5; with **C**, k1; with **A**, k4; with **C**, k1; with **A**, k3; [with **C**, k1; with **A**, k4] twice; repeat from * to end of round.
Round 20: *With **C**, k1; with **A**, k3; with **C**, k1; with **A**, k2; [with **C**, k3; with **A**, k1] twice; with **C**, k3; with **A**, k2; with **C**, k1; with **A**, k3; repeat from * to end of round.
Round 21: *With **A**, k3; with **C**, k1; with **A**, k3; with **C**, k3; [with **A**, k1; with **C**, k1] twice; with **A**, k1; with **C**, k3; with **A**, k3; with **C**, k1; with **A**, k2; repeat from * to end of round.
Round 22: Repeat Round 20.
Round 23: Repeat Round 19.
Round 24: Repeat Round 18.

Round 25: Repeat Round 17.
Round 26: Repeat Round 16.
Round 27: Repeat Round 15.
Round 28: Repeat Round 14.
Rounds 29 and 30: With **A**, knit.

Second Zigzag Section
Rounds 31–37: Repeat Rounds 7–13 (First Zigzag Section).

Rounds 38–296: Repeat Rounds 1–37 seven more times.
Rounds 297–300: Repeat Rounds 1–4.
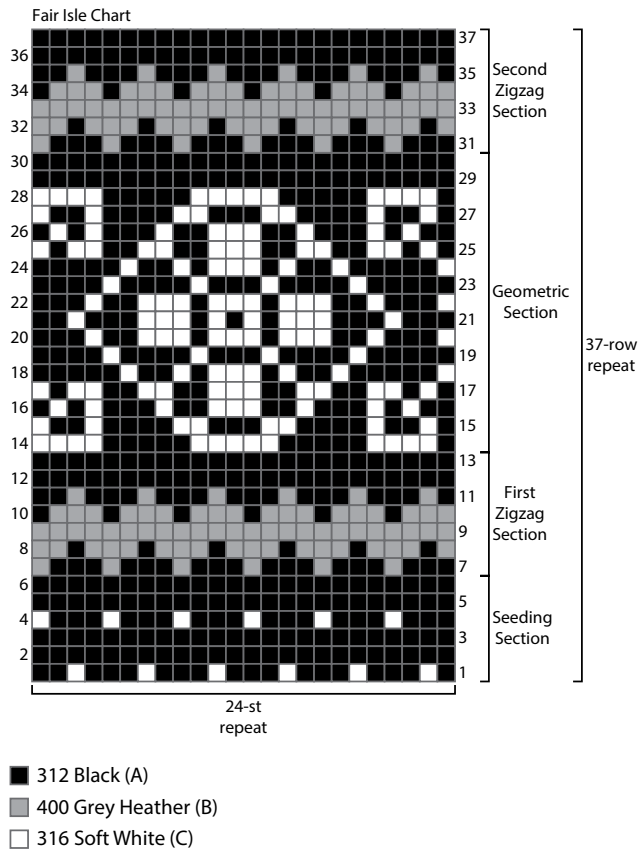**Ribbing Round:** *K1, p1; repeat from * to end of round.
Repeat Ribbing Round until ribbing measures about 1½" (4 cm).

FINISHING
Bind off and weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS
A, **B**, and **C** = Color A, Color B, and Color C; **k** = knit; **p** = purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; ***** = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

Fair Isle Chart

- ■ 312 Black (A)
- ■ 400 Grey Heather (B)
- □ 316 Soft White (C)