

Long-Tail Tassel Loop Scarf

Materials:

Super Bulky Yarn, 40 yards. Slightly felted, single-ply yarns work best. Recommendations:

- Brown Sheep Burly Spun (approximately 1/3 skein),
- Malabrigo Rasta (approximately 1/2 skein)
- Blue Sky Alpacas Bulky (1 skein).

US Size #19 (15.0mm) needles, straight or circular of any length.

Large crochet hook.

Gauge:

Gauge is not critical. Needle size may be changed as long as you are satisfied with the look and feel of the seed-stitch fabric.

Pattern Instructions:

Seed-Stitch Loop:

CO 5 st (loosely, any method.)

ROW1: K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, turn work.

Repeat ROW 1 until about 10" long, approximately 24 rows.

BO (loosely, any method.)

Pick a side that will be the backside, and weave in ends into the back side to hide them.

Fold in half length-wise flat (backsides together), aligning the CO edge to the BO edge. This is where you will attach the tassels. The tassels will be used to close the seam and form the loop.

Tassels:

Cut 14 quantity of 72" lengths of yarn to make the tassels. (More or less is fine, or varying lengths. You may want to only cut 10 to start with, and see how full you want the tassels to be.)

To attach tassels (which also closes the seam), fold the first tassel in half. Make sure the CO edge and BO edge are aligned, then insert the crochet hook through both edges at an aligned stitch. Use the crochet hook to pull about an inch of the tassel (at the fold) through the edge stitches forming a loop on the other side of the CO/BO edge. Then put the two tails of the tassel under the edge and through that loop, and then tighten, pulling to align the tassels downwards from the edge. Repeat tassels evenly along the CO/BO edge. Roll the tips of the tassels in your palms to taper the ends.

To wear: Wrap the tassels around the back of your neck, and pull them through the loop. Fluff and let hang.



Pictured in Burly Spun, color 120 Limeade.

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