



***Free Knitting Pattern***  
**Lion Brand® Mandala® Ombre**  
**Gradient Keyhole Scarf**  
**Pattern Number: L80443**



## **SKILL LEVEL - EASY**

### **SIZE**

About 6 1/2 x 33 in. (16.5 x 84 cm), unstretched

### **MATERIALS**

- LION BRAND® MANDALA® OMBRE (Art. #551)  
#201 Cool 1 ball
- Knitting needles size 6 (4 mm)
- Stitch holder
- Large-eyed blunt needle



### **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

Spare knitting needle size 6 (4 mm)

### **GAUGE**

39 sts = about 4 in. (10 cm) over pattern.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

### **NOTE**

1. The Scarf begins as two separate halves. The halves are joined and worked in one piece, then are separated into halves again to work the last 2 1/2 in. (6.5 cm) of the Scarf.
2. A 3-needle bind off joins the ends of the Scarf and creates a keyhole opening.

## **SCARF**

### **First Half**

Cast on 32 sts.

**Row 1:** \*K4, p4; rep from \* across.

**Row 2:** Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts across.

Rep Row 2 until piece measures about 8 1/2 in. (21.5 cm) from beg. Slip sts onto spare needle and set aside.

### **Second Half**

Cast on and make same as First Half, but do not slip sts to spare needle.

### **Joining Row**

Knit the knits and purl the purls across the needle; then, being sure that the last 4 sts on your right hand needle are knits AND the first 4 sts on the spare needle are purls or vice versa, work across the sts from the spare needle.

You'll have a total of 64 sts on your needle.

Now continue to rep Row 2 until piece measures about 22 in. (56 cm) above joining.

**Dividing Row:** Rep Row 2 across 32 sts; slip remaining 32 sts onto a holder.

**First Half**

Continue to rep Row 2 across 32 sts for 2 1/2 in. (6.5 cm), then slip sts to spare needle.

**Second Half**

Slip sts from holder back onto needle and work second half same as first, but do not slip sts to spare needle.

With RS together, hold in one hand the needle with sts for the second half and the spare needle with the sts for the first half.

With a 3rd needle, knit together 1 st from each needle, \*knit together 1 st from each needle, pass first st worked over 2nd to bind off; rep from \* across. Cut yarn and pull through remaining st to secure.

**FINISHING**

Weave in yarn ends.

**ABBREVIATIONS**

k = knit

p = purl

rep = repeat

st(s) = stitch(es)

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