

E K S D a y

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September 24 is EKS Day in honor of Eunice Kennedy Shriver, founder and honorary chairperson of the Special Olympics. The EKS Day Scarf is specially designed to commemorate this day using the 2012 Special Olympics Scarf Project colors of Red Heart's Soft Navy and Cherry Red.

DIFFICULTY Intermediate



YARN Red Heart Super Saver Worsted, Color A in Soft Navy, about 130 yd (119 m) and Color B in Cherry Red, about 130 yd(119 m).

GAUGE 17 sts and 23 rows = 4" (10 cm) on US 8.

NEEDLES US 8 (5 mm).

NOTIONS Row counter (optional), tapestry needle.

FINISHED SIZE 6.5 inches x 60 inches (16.5 cm x 152 cm).

PATTERN NOTES:

Be sure to twist yarns when changing colors. Allow the yarns to travel up the side of the scarf as you change back and forth between the two yarns.

Modified Chevron Stitch:

Row 1 (RS): K2, kfb, k4, sl1k2pssso, k3, kfb, kfb, k3, sl1k2pssso, k4, kfb, k2.

Row 2: K2, p to last 2 sts, k2.

Rep rows 1-2 throughout scarf length according to the color sequence below.

Color Sequence:

4 rows B

2 rows A

2 rows B

4 rows A

2 rows B

2 rows A

SCARF PATTERN:

CO 28 sts in A and work preparation rows as follows: k row, then p row. Start Modified Chevron Stitch according to the Color Sequence, rep 17 times or until close to 60 in (152 cm) in length, ending at 2 rows in A. BO loosely. Break yarns and weave in tails at WS.

ABBREVIATIONS:

st(s): stitch(es)

kfb: k1 front and back of st

sl1k2pssso: slip 1 st onto R needle, k 2 sts together then pass slipped st over

co: cast on

rep: repeat/repeating

bo: bind off



Photo above shows series of increases and decreases which create a zigzag pattern.



Photo above shows reverse side of scarf