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fillable form!

written and charted
swatching instructions for
Roca or Sun & Sky

PORTO HEADSCARF SWATCH INSTRUCTIONS

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moderate / flat, fisherman rib, eyelets, stockinette, German short rows

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written stitch patterns for swatching

These are the stitch patterns used in the Porto Roca or Sun & Sky Headscarf and are presented here for ease of swatch knitting and reference.

If you are planning to use the ***Pattern Tailor*** and want to know how much yarn you will need, you need to follow the color / yarn changes as set out. Your inputs make it possible for the ***Pattern Tailor*** to do necessary calculations. Otherwise, up to you!

I recommend that you always use the flexible long-tail cast on for any swatch to be sure your cast on isn't distorting your knitting. For the same reason, I always bind off using JSSBO.

Stitches to Cast On

Choose the appropriate number of stitches from the table to the right. The stitch numbers allow for the + 2 stitches included in the instructions.

There is a graphic of what your swatch will look like on **page 6**.

I am giving you permission to only work 2.5" to 3" of each pattern in length/depth.

_____ = **MC**

_____ = **C2**

Sts per In/ 2.54 cm	Sts to CO
2.5 / 3	22
3.5 / 4 / 4.5	26
5 / 5.5 / 6	34
6.5 / 7	38
7.5	42
8 / 8.5 / 9	50

Calculating 4" / 10 cm gauge

Use this to calculate your 4" row gauge (this is a fillable form if you are working digitally!):

Using **MC**, size _____ needles, and the flexible long-tail cast on, CO_____ sts.

After casting on, work Rows 1 and 2.

Row	Yarn	Garter
1 [RS]	**MC**	Knit
2	**MC**	Knit

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- # □ knit or knit the number given
- # • purl or purl the number given
- V k1-blw (knit into st on row below)
- Λ k2tog
- ○ yarn over (YO)

Calculate 4" Row Gauge: Fisherman Rib

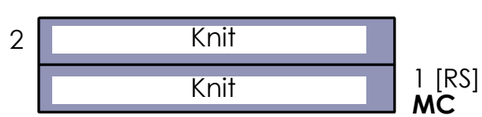
A = Rows actually knit / **B** = Inches or cm actually knit = **X** = Rows you need to knit / **C** = 4" or 10 cm

Calculate 4" Row Gauge: Eyelet & Stockinette

A = Rows actually knit / **B** = Inches or cm actually knit = **X** = Rows you need to knit / **C** = 4" or 10 cm

*Calculate: ((**A** x **C**) / **B**) = **X**. X is your rows over 4" / 10 cm.*

Rows 1 and 2 Action chart



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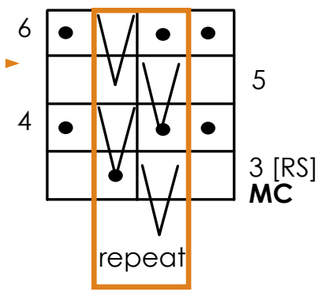
Fisherman Rib
multiple of 2 sts + 2 sts

Row	Yarn	Begin	Fisherman Rib	Repeat & End
3 [RS]	**MC**	K1	k1-blw, p1	to last st, end k1
4	**MC**	P1	k1-blw, p1	to last st, end p1
5	**MC**	K1	k1-blw, p1	to last st, end k1
6	**MC**	P1	k1-blw, p1	to last st, end p1

Rows 3 through 6 Action chart



Work Rows 3 through 6 to your desired depth/length.

Spacer

Using **C2**, work Rows 1 and 2 again a total of 2 times (4 rows).

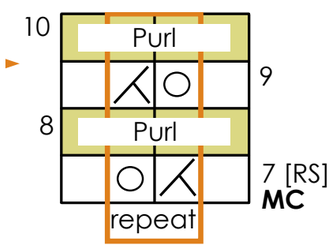
Carry the non-working yarn upward as you work.

Eyelet stitch (flat)
multiple of 2 sts + 2

*Use **MC** for Rows 7 through 10.*

Row	Yarn	Eyelet
7 [RS]	**MC**	K2, *k2tog, YO; repeat from * to last 2 sts, end k2
8	**MC**	Purl
9	**MC**	K2, *YO, k2tog; repeat from * to last 2 sts, end k2
10	**MC**	Knit

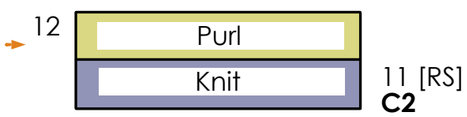
Rows 7 through 10 Action chart



*Using **C2**, work repeats of Rows 11 and 12 given below.*

Row	Yarn	Stockinette
11 [RS]	**CC**	Knit
12	**CC**	Purl

Rows 11 and 12 Action chart



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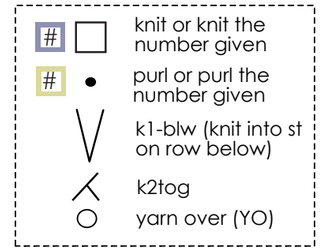

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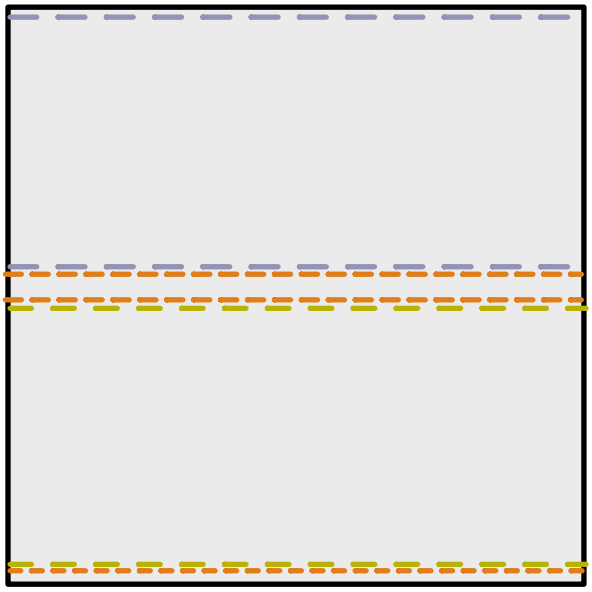
Work the Rows 11 and 12 a total of 4 times (8 rows).

Work Rows 7 through 12, including the repeats of Rows 11 and 12, to desired depth/length, making the color / yarn changes specified.

Bind off using JSSBO.

Bind Off: Jeny's surprisingly stretchy bind off



Cast on: flexible long-tail cast on

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