August 2016 Erica scoparia

# **E**RICA SCOPARIA



Erica scoparia is the Latin name of a shrub we call bruyère à balai in French (broom brush). When it is a scarf, it is a pattern based on a stitch easy to memorize and to knit and that we can make while reading for example (that I did).

#### MATERIAL

- 100 g (about 360 metres) of fingering yarn
- 3.5 mm needles
- tapestry needle for the finishing

#### ONE SIZE

The scarf is about 20 cm large and 150 cm long.

#### STITCH AND ABBREVIATIONS

### **Abbreviations**

- K: Knit
- P: Purl
- Yo: Yarn over
- K2tog: knit 2 stitches together
- PSSO: slip one stitch, knit the next stitch, pass the slipped stitch on this stitch

### Stitch

The stitch is on 7 stitches + 2 and 4 rows.

- Row 1 (right side): \*P2, K2tog, Yo, K1, Yo, PSSO\* repeat from \* to \* finish by P2.
- Row 2 (and all even rows): \*k2, P5\* repeat from \* to \* finish by K2.
- Row 3: knit the K stitches and purl the P stitches.

## REALISATION

Cast on 39 stitches. Knit one row (wrong side of the scarf). Then work with the stitch (5 repeats) always knitting the first and the last stitch of the row until you reach the length you want or you finish the yarn.

Finish after the row 2 of the pattern. Knit all the stitches of the cast off row.

To know if you have enough yarn to finish: measure the row, multiply this number by 3 that gives you the length of yarn you need for a row.

# **F**INISHING

Weave the ends.

It's done!



