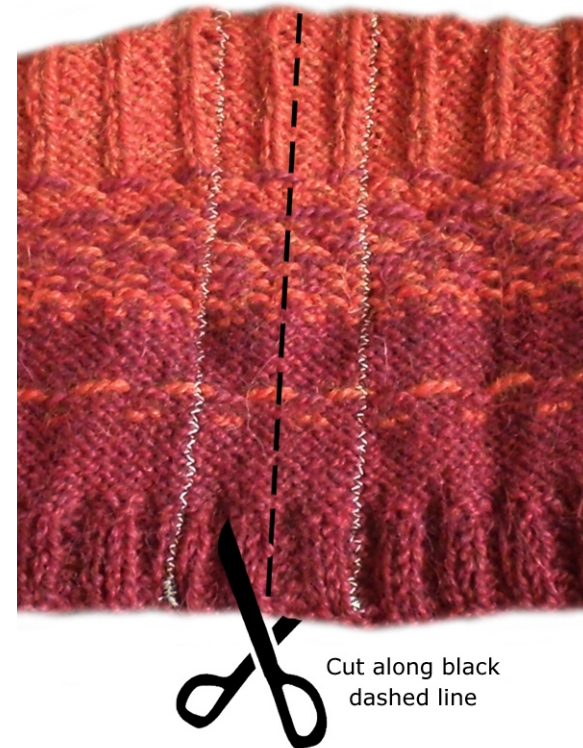




## Fair Isle Friendly Neck Wrap



### STEEKS

-Mark two lines with sewing pins, 10 stitches apart.

← See the already sewn lines. (inside of knit shown, white thread used for clarity). Start near a purl stitch in the k4, p1 ribbing to start your first line.

-Sew down the lines using a short zigzag stitch or hand sew, through one layer only. No need for perfect lines, you will hardly see the sewn stitches if you use a similar thread color.

Cut along black dashed line

-Cut between the sewn lines, down the center as shown above.

-Unravel each side. Start unraveling from one end, the rest of the stitches will unravel easily as you pull on them horizontally or pull up on the ends.

### FINISHING

-Fold the cast-on edge to the inside (match the cast on edge to the end of the ribbing section) and whip stitch along the edge with leftover yarn, creating a stiff edge for the top of the neck warmer.

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## FAIR ISLE FRIENDLY NECK WARMER

This simple to knit fair isle neck warmer knits quickly on a circular needle. Fair isle is best worked in the round, using all knit stitches (no purling!). Using machine or hand sewn steeks we can create a flat fabric although we worked the piece entirely in the round!

### MATERIALS

♦ Blue Sky Alpacas  
Melange or Sportweight

1 skein main color (MC)  
1 skein contrast color (CC)

♦ US 4 circular 24" long  
(or size needed to obtain gauge)

♦ gauge = 7 sts per inch

♦ size: 5.5" x 23"

### INSTRUCTIONS

- With MC, cast on 140 sts. Join in circle to form round.
- Work k4, p1 ribbing for 13 rounds
- Next round: k all sts
- Start working from chart with MC and CC (17 rounds total)
- Next 6 rounds: with CC, k all sts
- Work k2, p2 ribbing for 7 rounds
- Bind off loosely
- Weave ends

### ABBREVIATIONS

k = knit  
sts = stitches

### CHART

					17
					16
					15
					14
					13
					12
					11
					10
					9
					8
					7
					6
					5
					4
					3
					2
					1
5	4	3	2	1	

WHITE squares = MC  
GREY squares = CC



Sewn cast-on edge, see FINISHING section for instructions.

