

TREFILL POLLAPÖNKIÐ



The Eurovision Song Contest is a wildly popular and long-standing annual musical contest in Europe. Various countries send a representative musical artist and song upon which other countries vote. One of my favourite entries from 2014, representing Iceland, was Pollapönk: a colourful set of lads playing a rockabilly-punk song about ending prejudice. This scarf pattern was inspired by the four main members of the band and the colour they always wear in live performances. I wrote the Icelandic name of the colours in the pattern for fun's sake!

MATERIALS

- 1 skein (170yds) each of Lion Brand Yarn Vanna's Choice worsted weight in berrylicious ("bleikur," pink), sapphire ("blár," blue), cranberry ("rauður," red), duckie ("gulur," yellow), and white ("hvítur").
- 1 set size US9 needles

NOTES

- This scarf repeats four colours over three row counts. This means there will be twelve blocks total of colours. These twelve blocks are repeated for as long as you like.
- Gauge does not matter at all. Though the length of the scarf can surpass 3m/10ft from tip to tip if you use all your yarn, which is what ended up happening with mine.
- You will be knitting a trapezoid shape, so that when the scarf is draped around the neck, the triangle "points" are away from each other.

PATTERN

Cast on 3 in hvítur.

Row 1: Knit to end.

Row 2: Knit until two stitches remain. Knit through the front and back of the next stitch. Knit the last stitch. (One stitch increased.)

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until you have the desired number of stitches on your scarf, such as 38 if using worsted yarn.

Switch to **bleikur**, and knit 8 rows.

Switch to **blár** and knit 16 rows.

Switch to **rauður**, and knit 32 rows.

Switch to **gulur**, and knit 8 rows.

Switch to **bleikur**, and knit 16 rows.

Switch to **blár** and knit 32 rows.

Switch to **rauður**, and knit 8 rows.

Switch to **gulur**, and knit 16 rows.

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Switch to **rauður**, and knit 16 rows.

Switch to **gulur**, and knit 32 rows.

Switch to hvítur. and knit 4 rows.

Repeat these sections as desired. For my scarf, I was able to get three repeats of the above. At the end of your last repeat, switch to hvítur, but do not knit those 4 rows. Instead, knit your end triangle as follows:

Row 1: Knit one row.

Row 2: Knit one, knit two together through back loop, knit to end. (Decreased by one.)

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until three stitches remain, ending with row 1, and bind-off. Weave in all ends and stem block if desired!

