

Basic Scarf in Garter Stitch


BEGINNER

Standard and Extra-Wide

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About this Pattern

This simple beginner scarf pattern is a great first knitting project. Since you will only be making knit stitches, it is a good way to practice and get used to using your yarn. Whether you are an absolute beginner, or you are trying to master knitting tension, this scarf can help improve your knit stitch. Practice makes perfect, so repeating the knit stitch as you do in this pattern is a wonderful way to work on your tension, accuracy, and speed. This easy garter stitch scarf pattern is also a relaxing project for knitters of more advanced skill levels. It will not take much concentration to create this adorable scarf once you've mastered the knit stitch.



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Sizes: Standard and Extra-Wide

Gauge: 18 stitches and 24 rows = 4 x 4 inches in stockinette stitch on No. 8 (5.0 mm) needles.

Yarn Suggestions:

Use a soft yarn fiber for this project, such as acrylic, wool, silk, alpaca, or a soft fiber blend.

Materials

Knitting Needles

Long Circular Needles

- 36-inch (91 cm) long US No. 8 (5 mm) circular needle (or size needed to obtain gauge)

Or Straight Needles

- 9-inch (23 cm) long US No. 8 (5 mm) straight needles (or size needed to obtain gauge)

Yarn

- One or two 315-yard (6 ounce) skeins of worsted weight yarn* (shown in Caron Simply Soft Yarn), in your choice of color.
 - one standard scarf uses about 304.5 yards (5.8 oz.)
 - one extra-wide scarf uses about 420 yards (8 oz.)

Tools: A measuring tape and a darning needle.

Weights estimated with Caron Simply Soft yarn; other yarn weights may vary. Weight does not include gauge swatch. A 4x4 inch gauge swatch with a 2 row by 3 stitch border uses an additional 21 yards (0.4 oz.).

Abbreviations

- k = knit

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Instructions: Standard Width Scarf

(7 inches x 6 feet or desired length)

Knit flat, turning after each row.

Row 1: Cast on 32 stitches. Turn.

Row 2: k 32. (32 stitches) Turn.

Repeat Row 2 until scarf measures 6 feet or your desired length.

Bind off loosely. Cut yarn, leaving an 8-inch tail, and pull through.

Weave in ends.

Instructions: Extra-Wide Scarf

(9 inches x 6 feet or desired length)

Knit flat, turning after each row.

Row 1: Cast on 40 stitches. Turn.

Row 2: k 40. (40 stitches) Turn.

Repeat Row 2 until scarf measures 6 feet or your desired length.

Bind off loosely. Cut yarn, leaving an 8-inch tail, and pull through.

Weave in ends.

