

Ribbed Scarves

EASY

Standard and Extra-Wide

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About This Pattern

With this pattern, you can create a cozy ribbed scarf. Alternate knits and purls to make a thick and stretchy scarf. As you knit, you will see that the columns of knits and purls line up with one another to highlight the “V” or heart-shaped knit stitches.

Try customizing this pattern by choosing a different yarn color or material. While this scarf looks great in any solid color, you can spice it up with variegated (multicolored) yarn. Self-striping yarn is another way to add visual interest to this scarf. Experiment with different types of yarn material as well; merino wool and alpaca are soft and cozy choices. Just be sure to choose worsted weight yarn when making substitutions.



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Sizes:

Standard and Extra-Wide

Gauge:

18 stitches x 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. This scarf is particularly attractive in variegated (multicolored) yarn.

Materials

Knitting Needles

Long Circular Needles

- 36-inch (91 cm) long US No. 8 (5.0 mm) circular needle (or size needed to obtain gauge)

Or Straight Needles

- 9-inch (23 cm) long US No. 8 (5.0 mm) straight needles (or size needed to obtain gauge)

Yarn

- 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 514.5 yards (9.8 oz.)
 - one extra-wide scarf uses about 624.75 yards (11.9 oz.)

Tools: A measuring tape and a darning needle.

Abbreviations

- k = knit
- p = purl
- ** = repeat the pattern between the asterisks

*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.).

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Instructions: Standard-Width Ribbed Scarf

(7 inches x 6 feet or desired length)

Use the long-tail cast on method. Knit flat, turning after each row.

Row 1: Cast on 50 stitches. Turn.

Row 2: *k 1, p 1* x 25. (50 stitches) Turn.

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

Bind off loosely *k, p* pattern. Cut yarn, leaving an 8-inch tail, and pull through. Weave in ends. Block if desired.

Instructions: Extra-Wide Ribbed Scarf

(9 inches x 6 feet or desired length)

Use the long-tail cast on method. Knit flat, turning after each row.

Row 1: Cast on 64 stitches. Turn.

Row 2: *k 1, p 1* x 32. (64 stitches) Turn.

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

Bind off loosely *k, p* pattern. Cut yarn, leaving an 8-inch tail, and pull through. Weave in ends. Block if desired.