

# Love Knot Scarf

This is a perfect project if you're new to the Solomon's Knot stitch or Love Knot Stitch. There are no increases or decreases and once you have mastered the stitch it grows quickly as it is so airy.

This version of the scarf measures approximately 13 cm (5 inches) wide and 170 cm (67 inches) long. However, due to the 2-way stretch of the finished fabric is it difficult to measure accurately.

The overall size of the scarf can be adjusted easily by adding more stitches to the initial base chain and increasing or decreasing the length.



**Yarn:** Enough DK yarn of your choice as is required to make a scarf as long as you like. (I used 1 ball of DK weight Acrylic Yarn – Lister Brushed DK Angora Look (40g))

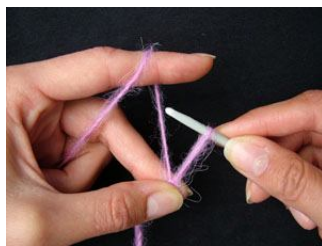
**Hook:** 4mm

**Skill:** Intermediate

**Special Stitches:** Solomon's Knot – SK

**Lefties please go to the end of the PDF for explanation and pictures**

1. Start with a loop on the hook as you would for any other stitch. Lengthen the loop as required.



2. Yarn over and draw through loop on hook, keeping the single back thread of the original long loop separate from the 2 front threads.



3. Insert the hook under the single back thread, yarn over and draw through 1 loop.



4. Yarn over and draw through both loops on hook.



Both the **Edge Solomon's Knot (ESK)** and **Main Solomon's Knot (MSK)** stitches are formed in the same way, the difference between them is that the **MSK** is about 1.5 times the length of the **ESK**.

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## Important notes about gauge and size:

For this project gauge is not important, nor is width or length of the final scarf. What is important is that each SK is the same size as the last. Consistency is the key.

In order to ensure that each ESK is the same size I lengthen the loop on the hook, remove the hook and insert my index finger, tighten the loop again so it is a snug but not a tight fit around my finger, remove my finger and reinsert the hook and continue with the stitch. It may sound a little fiddly but I have found that this is the most reliable way to ensure all stitches end up the same size.

In the case of an MSK I use my thumb. You could use whatever implement you like to maintain the size of your loops such as a large knitting needle or even a pen but I would recommend something with a point if you choose not to use your fingers and thumbs. Just remember that whatever you use should produce a MSK that is about 1.5 times as long as the ESK.

## Abbreviations:

- ch Chain
- sc Single Crochet
- ESK Edge Solomon's Knot
- MSK Main Solomon's Knot



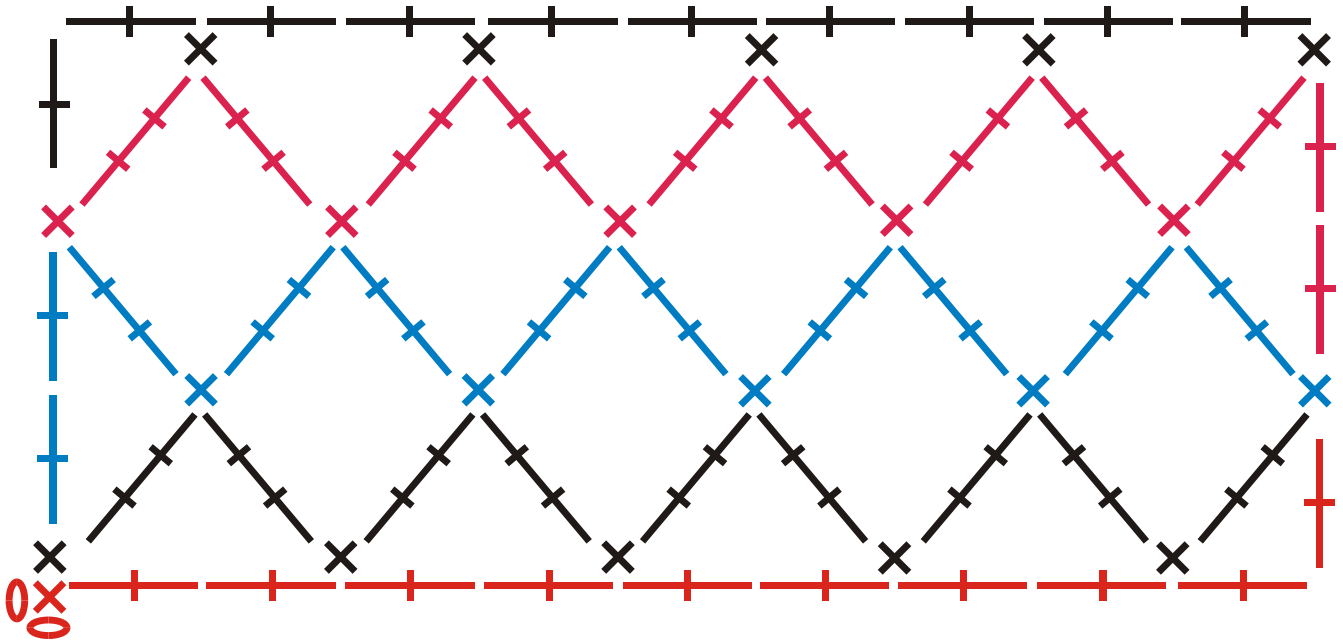
## Scarf:

- Row 1** Ch 2, sc into 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, 10 ESK (or any multiple of 2 ESK to reach desired width), turn.
- Row 2** 1 MSK, sc into sc between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> loop from hook, \* 2 MSK, skip 2 ESK loops, sc into next sc, repeat from \* to end, turn.
- Row 3** 2 ESK, 1 MSK, sc into sc between 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> loop from hook, \* 2 MSK, skip 2 MSK loops, sc into next sc, repeat from \* to end, turn.

Repeat Row 3 until you reach required length.

- Final Row** 2 ESK, sc into sc between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> loop from hook, \* 2 ESK, skip 2 MSK loops, sc into next sc, repeat from \* to end. Fasten off yarn.

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○ Chain

× Single Crochet

—+— ESK

—+—+— MSK

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