

Beginner Scarffette

Perfect for beginner knitters or those returning to knitting!

Needles – Size 11, Straight Bamboo or Wood

Gauge – Not important for this project

Cast on 28 Stitches using long tail cast on.

(Note that the tail will always be at the beginning of the stitches on the needle when you are knitting on the right side)

Section 1 – Garter Stitch – with all *knit* stitches every row

Knit 20 Rows.

Tip**Make sure your tail is in the proper position before you begin next section. The yarn should be at beginning of the needle on your right. Use a safety pin or marker and place on the right side of your knitting. This will help you to know you are on the right row. Odd number rows will be right side even numbers will be wrong side.*

Section 2 – Garter Stitch with all *purl* stitches every row

Purl 20 Rows.

Section 3 – Stockinette Stitch

Row 1 – Knit all stitches

Row 2 – Purl all stitches

These 2 rows make a pattern and must be completed in pairs. You knit row 1 forward and row 2 you purl back.

Repeat row 1 & 2 nineteen (19) times – *this means you will be knitting 38 rows total.* **Tip****Remember to check that your tail is in the right position.*

Section 4

Row 1 – knit 4, purl 4 to end of the row.

Repeat additional 21 rows.

Section 5 – Ribbing

Row 1 – Knit 2, Purl 2 to end (ending with a purl 2)

Repeat for a total of 21 Rows.

This is a common stitch used for ribbing on sweaters.

Section 6 – Moss Stitch

Row 1 & 2 – Knit 1, Purl 1 to end of row.

Row 3 & 4 - Purl 1, Knit 1 to end of row.

Repeat the 4 row sequence for a total of 24 rows.

This is a decorative stitch used for making a pattern on knitting.

Section 7 – Stockinette Stitch

Row 1 – Knit

Row 2 – Purl

Repeat pattern for 8 rows total.

Row 9 – Buttonhole row.

Knit 9 stitches, yarn over, knit 2 together, knit 5, yarn over, knit 2 together, knit to end of row.

Row 10 – knit back (do not purl)

*Don't forget to knit the yarn over as a stitch

Section 8 – Garter Stitch (*all knit*)

Row 1 – 2- 3 – Knit all three rows

Bind off all stitches loosely

* You can use one needle size larger for binding off. This will help to make the bind off looser. This makes the edge look nicer.

Purchase fabulous buttons and sew in place!

Techniques taught in the beginner class:

Long tail cast on

Knit & purl stitch

Increase and decrease

Recognizing patterns

Benefits of using good yarn and needles

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