



PURL RIDGE SCARF

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This stylish circular scarf knits up quickly in the round. Garter and stockinette stitch with purl ridges provide a smooth landscape to play with interesting yarns and colors. The simplicity of this scarf would make the perfect gift for friends or a nice treat for yourself!



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Sizes: One size

Finished Measurements: 56" / 142cm circumference, 6" / 15cm wide from CO to BO edge. Measurements taken after lightly blocking.

Yarn: Worsted weight

Yardage: Approximately 300 yds / 274m worsted weight

Shown in: Hedgehog Fibres Silk/Merino singles (50% silk, 50% merino, 164 yds/150m per 100g skein)

Needles: US 8 / 5mm circular in 32" / 80cm length or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Tapestry needle

Gauge: 16 sts = 4" / 10cm in garter stitch after blocking

Pattern Notes: Different yarn weights could easily be substituted by adjusting needle size and/or the number of cast on stitches according to your gauge.

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Abbreviations

BO: bind off

CO: cast on

k: knit

k2tog: knit 2 sts together

p: purl

rnd/s: round/s

st/s: stitch/es

INSTRUCTIONS

Watch this Westknits video to assist with never running out of yarn while casting on

<https://youtu.be/9knkijySq22w>

Watch this Westknits video to assist with the Long Tail cast on.

<https://youtu.be/mwLE60tEK5Q>

CO 200 sts using long tail cast on. Join to work in the rnd.

Rnd 1: P to end of rnd.

Rnd 2: K to end of rnd.

Rnd 3: P to end of rnd.

Repeat last 2 rnds 3 more times.

Next 4 Rnds: K to end of rnd.

Next Rnd: P to end of rnd.

Repeat last 5 rnds 6 more times.

Next Rnd: K to end of rnd.

Next Rnd: P to end of rnd.

Repeat last 2 rnds 3 more times.

FINISHING

BO on following row using an I-Cord BO. Watch this Westknits video to assist with the I-Cord Bind Off.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uuGAc-6RetY&t=61s>

I-cord BO: *K2, k2tog tbl, sl3 sts onto left needle; repeat from * until 6 total sts remain. Break yarn leaving an 8" / 20cm tail. Place the first 3 sts onto your right needle and the last 3 sts onto your left needle with the purl bumps facing each other and both needles pointing to the right. Graft the remaining 6 sts together using Kitchener stitch.

Watch this Westknits video to assist with the I-cord grafting.

https://youtu.be/7yn6-iH2P_M

Weave in ends. Blocking is optional. Scarf shown was lightly blocked to smooth the fabric.

Watch this Westknits video to assist with weaving in the ends.

<https://youtu.be/33NkCgk27rQ>

