



Learn to Knit a Spiral Scarf

A knitting pattern + video tutorial by Staci Perry, www.verypink.com



Size: any length you like - using one hank of the recommended yarn will make a scarf that is about 52" long

Needles: Size 7 US (4.5mm), circulars or straights

Yarn: 1 hank of Hazel Knits DK Lively yarn (275 yards, 140 grams), I used the color "Vamp" <http://www.hazelknits.com/categories/Shop-Yarn/DK-Lively/>

Additional Materials: a row counter is a good idea, you'll also need a tapestry needle for weaving in ends

Gauge: 5 stitches per inch in garter stitch

Abbreviations:

BO - bind-off <http://verypink.com/2010/03/13/video-binding-off/>

CO - cast-on <http://verypink.com/2010/03/13/video-long-tail-cast-on/>

K - knit <http://verypink.com/2010/03/13/video-the-knit-stitch/>

W&T - wrap and turn

Video Tutorial:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pMdLA_I0jRQ

Wrap and Turn: Pull the working yarn forward between the two needles, slip the next stitch from the left needle to the right, pull the working yarn back between the two needles, then slip that stitch back from the right needle to the left. Turn work.

Directions:

Using the long-tail cast-on, CO 16 stitches.

Setup Row: K across 16 stitches

SHORT ROW REPEAT

Row 1: K 12, w&t

Row 2: K back across 12 stitches to the end of the row

Row 3: K 10, w&t

Row 4: K back across 10 stitches to the end of the row

Row 5: K 8, w&t

Row 6: K back across 8 stitches to the end of the row

Row 7: K 6, w&t

Row 8: K back across 6 stitches to the end of the row

Row 9: K 4, w&t

Row 10: K back across 4 stitches to the end of the row

Row 11: K 4, pick up the wrap around the 5th stitch and knit it together with the 5th stitch. Continue across row, picking up wraps and knitting them together with the stitch on stitches 7, 9, 11, 13. Knit remaining 3 stitches to the end of the row.

Row 12: K back across all 16 stitches.

Continue working Rows 1-12 until you're nearly out of yarn, or your scarf is the desired length.

Finishing:

Ending after Row 12, K one row, then BO. Weave in the ends.

Blocking:

Blocking your scarf will help to even out all of your stitches, and help with the spiral shape. Using a wool soap and lukewarm water, hand wash your scarf. Squeeze out the excess water, then roll it up in a dry bath towel. Step all over the rolled-up bath towel to remove the excess water. Hang your scarf around the "neck" of a clothes hanger, and twist the spirals into shape. Allow it to air dry in that shape.

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