

# Figure-8 Ribbed Keyhole Scarf

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A unique raised rib keyhole scarf which uses the same stitch as my Figure-8 Ribbed Hat but worked flat instead of in the round.



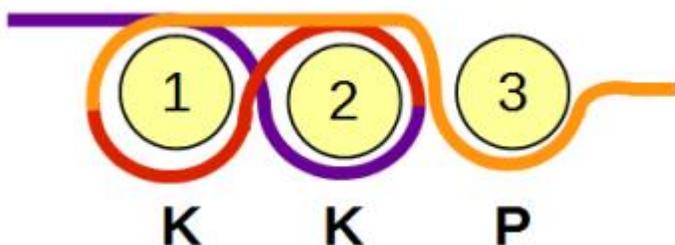
## Materials used in the sample:

- 3/8" gauge loom with at least 31 pegs
- 3 stitch markers
- Row counter or pen and paper (for counting rows in keyhole sections)
- Approx. 170 yards (¾ of the ball) of Heartland yarn by Lion Brand (worsted/aran weight)
- Scissors, crochet hook (for trimming yarn and weaving in ends)

This pattern can be easily adapted for thicker or thinner yarn by matching the yarn weight to the gauge of the loom. To increase or decrease width, add or subtract pegs in multiples of 6. Place the peg markers 3 pegs in from each end, and in the very center.

## Figure-8 Rib Stitch:

This stitch pattern is worked over 3 pegs. The yarn path follows the purple, then red, then orange lines. Yarn is always placed above the existing loop on pegs 1 and 2. When worked in the opposite direction, the steps are the same just mirrored.



Work as follows:

**Purple line:** Take yarn behind peg 1 then bring it to the front of peg 2

**Red line:** Take yarn counterclockwise to the back of peg 2 and around to front of peg 1

**Orange line:** Take yarn behind pegs 1 and 2, then bring yarn to the front of peg 3 and purl peg 3.

Knit pegs 1 and 2 by lifting the bottom loop over the top loop and off the peg. (Alternate option is to wait and knit off all stitches at the end of the round.)

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**Pattern:**

Place markers on pegs 3, 16, and 29.

Cast on 31 pegs using your preferred method (either direction works).

**Border row 1:** E-wrap knit

**Border row 2:** Purl

Repeat border rows 1 and 2 three more times (8 rows/4 garter ridges total)

**Body row:** Skip 1, E-wrap knit 2, purl 1, work Figure-8 Rib stitch eight times, E-wrap knit 2, Half Stitch.  
Work body row 9 more times.

*(Note: In the sample, the body row was worked only 7 times total and was too short so the instructions have been extended. Feel free to adjust this as you wish.)*

**Keyhole section 1:**

We will work only half of the pegs, starting with peg 1 and ending with peg 16.

**Row 1:** Skip 1, E-wrap knit 2, purl 1, work Figure-8 Rib stitch four times BUT on the very last peg, do a half stitch instead of a purl (this peg has the marker).

**Row 2:** Skip 1, work Figure-8 Rib stitch four times, E-wrap knit 2, half stitch.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 eight more times.

Then repeat row 1 once (19 rows total).

Working yarn is on the marked middle peg. Cut yarn, leaving enough of a tail to weave in later.

**Keyhole section 2:**

We will now work the other half of the pegs (pegs 16 to 31). The existing loop on peg 16 (the last stitch from keyhole section 1) should be pushed down to the bottom of the peg and will not be worked at all during this section.

Create a slip knot and place it on peg 16.

**Row 1:** Skip 1, work Figure-8 Rib stitch four times, E-wrap knit 2, half stitch.

**Row 2:** Skip 1, E-wrap knit 2, purl 1, work Figure-8 Rib stitch four times BUT on the very last peg, do a half stitch instead of a purl. *Remember: don't work the bottom loop on peg 16.*

Repeat rows 1 and 2 eight more times.

Then repeat row 1 once (19 rows total).

*Keyhole is finished and we now work all pegs in the row.*

Work the **body row** once. Treat the 2 loops on peg 16 as one.

Repeat the **body row** until scarf is long enough. Sample was 38" long (including 1" border each end)

Work the **border rows** as before (8 rows/4 garter ridges total)

Bind off. Weave in ends and trim.

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