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Chunky Garter Stitch Scarf



This scarf is probably the simplest knitting project to complete. To master the Garter Stitch Scarf you will need to use a basic knit stitch and join several balls of wool, weaving in the ends of wool as you knit.

Using extra chunky yarn makes this project both quick to build and satisfying as you are left with a great statement piece for your wardrobe which is incredibly warm and cosy. This scarf makes a perfect gift, choose your favourite colour (or colours!) and let your creativity go wild!

The scarf pictured is 9" x 80" (23cm x 203cm) which is long enough to wrap around the neck twice or to tie around the collar of a coat.

Following the pattern below will produce a 9" x 80" (23cm x 203cm) scarf, if you would like to increase the size you can a) add extra rows which will make the scarf longer, b) add extra stitches to make the scarf wider. I have indicated on the pattern where to add extra rows and stitches to alter the size.

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What you will need:

- Chunky wool – I used Cygnet Seriously Chunky Wool – 4 x 100g balls*
- 12mm knitting needles
- Crochet hook / large blunt needle for weaving in the ends

* if you chose to increase the size of the scarf you will need to increase the amount of wool accordingly

Abbreviations:

St – stitch

K – knit

CO – cast on

Gauge

Measuring a 10cm (4") square of the scarf you should see 6 stitches across and 9 rows. If you find that your working is tighter you can add more stitches until you are happy with the width of the scarf.

Scarf Pattern

Cast on 15 stitches – to make the scarf wider increase the number of stitches here.

Row 1: Knit all stitches

That's it! Just keep knitting all stitches of every row until you have the desired length.

Cast off all stitches and weave in the ends of wool. NB You will need approximately 50" – 55" to cast off your knitting so make sure to measure before starting to ensure you have enough wool to finish!

Alterations & Inspirations

The garter stitch is a knitting staple and is a great stitch to use for a range of products. The garter stitch gives a stretchy feel and stops the edges of your work from curling up. You can use this stitch with any wool and for a great range of projects. Why not try making a hat or hand warmers to match your new scarf?

Comments, Questions & Queries

If you have any questions about this pattern or any of the techniques mentioned please do not hesitate to contact me. I would love to hear from you and I am more than happy to answer any questions that you have.

If you have any problems with the pattern please contact me and I will do my best to resolve the problem straight away.

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