

Loom Knitting

Garter Stitch Scarf



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Introduction

Thank you for purchasing this Garter Stitch Scarf pattern from Loom Knitting.

This pattern assumes you have some experience using single rake looms, including how to cast on and make the e-wrap stitch, the purl stitch, the slip stitch for edges, and knitting back and forth to make a flat piece on a round loom. If you need help with these, please refer to our Getting Started and Additional Stitches books.

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Wishing you much success and pleasure with your loom knitting,
Anne Bipes

Overview:

This scarf is made on a large gauge circular or straight single rake loom, using the 1-over-1 e-wrap stitch and the purl stitch in the Garter Stitch pattern. This pattern is the nearly same on both sides of the scarf; one side has a twisted knit stitch and the other side has a regular knit stitch. This stitch pattern allows the scarf to lie flat, without curled ends or edges.

The model scarf was made with 1 skein of Sensations Masquerade in color Multi #83 on a round red Knifty Knitter loom. Just about any yarn will work for this pattern. Keep in mind that the thinner the yarn, the lacier the knit fabric will be, and the thicker the yarn, the bulkier the scarf will be. If you use an eyelash or fun fur yarn, also use a smooth sport weight or worsted weight yarn with it so the scarf maintains its shape.

Skill Level: Easy

Materials Needed:

- Large gauge round knitting loom, with at least 11 pegs
- Hook tool
- 1 skein (1.75 oz/60 g, 71.08 yd/65 m) Sensations Masquerade yarn, or other bulky (category 5) yarn of your choice
- 1 crochet hook size H, I, J or K.
- Measuring tape or ruler
- Scissors

Knowledge Required:

- Casting on to a loom with the e-wrap method
- E-wrap stitch
- Purl stitch
- Slip stitch for turning around on flat piece

Notes:

- Finished scarf is 7” wide and 60” long. Measurements don’t need to be exact. Figure the scarf width will be approximately 75% of the distance between the first and last pegs used.
- All stitches are wrapped with a single strand of yarn.
- Side edges are created with a slip stitch.
- To make fringe: Fold the strand of yarn in half. With a crochet hook, pull the fold partway through the edge of the knitted fabric, creating a loop. Pull the cut ends through the loop, and pull until the loop is snug against the fabric.

Directions:

1. Measure and cut a piece of yarn 24 feet long and set aside. This will be used for making the fringe.
2. Cast on: Make a slip knot, leaving a 6" tail. Put the slip knot onto peg 1. Using the working yarn, e-wrap pegs 2 – 11, slip peg 12, and e-wrap pegs 11 – 2. Knit off pegs 2 – 11.
3. Slip peg 1, and purl peg 2. Knit off peg 1. Purl pegs 3 – 11.
4. Slip peg 12, and e-wrap pegs 11 – 2. Knit off pegs 2 – 12.
5. Repeat steps 3 – 4 until the scarf is 60" long or the desired length. Be sure there is at least 18" of yarn left on the skein.
6. Remove the scarf from the loom with the single stitch crochet method. To do this, remove the loop from peg 1 and put it on the crochet hook. Make a single chain stitch, leaving one loop on the crochet hook. Remove the loop from peg 2 and put it on the crochet hook. Pull it through the existing loop. Make a single chain stitch. Repeat with pegs 3 – 12. Make another single crochet stitch, and cut the yarn leaving a 6" tail. Pull the yarn tail through the loop and cinch it snug against the knit fabric.
7. Cut the reserved yarn into 22 pieces, each 13" long. Add 11 pieces of fringe to each end of the scarf, tying one piece between each of the 12 columns of stitches. Yarn tails make up the fringe also. Trim fringe ends if desired. If you aren't making fringe, weave the tails into the knitting.