



Style 1

Style 2

Style 3

Just 24 Rows Scarf

It takes just a couple of dozen rows of reverse stockinette (stocking) stitch to fashion this scarf in one of three styles that will curl naturally into a comfortable tubular shape, ready to cuddle a chilly neck.

Styles 1 and 3 are knit in a dark, medium, and light shade of one color finished with plain bands or button closure. Style 2 is knit in one color, with button closure and a knitted decorative flower and leaves.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Length - 52"/130cm

Width - 3½"/9cm

MATERIALS

Worsted weight yarn.

Styles 1 and 3

Col A - 80yd/75m **Col B** - 55yd/50m **Col C** - 55yd/50m

Style 2

One Color - 190yd/175m. Small amounts of DK weight (22 sts = 4"/10cm) yarns for flower and leaves.

One pair size 4mm (US6/CAN8) needles, one circ size 4mm (US6/CAN8) needle (24"/60cm length), OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE.

Styles 2 and 3 Two ¾"/20mm buttons, tapestry needle.

GAUGE

20 sts and 26 rows = 4"/10cm over st st.

PLEASE TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE BEFORE BEGINNING.

SCARF

With circ needle and Col A, cast on 260 sts. Work back and forth on circ needle. Do not join.

Row 1 (RS) With A, purl. **Row 2** With B, knit.

Row 3 With C, purl. **Row 4** With A, knit.

Row 5 With B, purl. **Row 6** With C, knit.

Repeat Rows 1- 6, three times more. **Next row** With A, purl. With A, bind off all sts knitwise.

FINISHING

For Style 1, work a button band at each short end of scarf. For Styles 2 and 3, work one button band and one buttonhole band.

Button Band

(RS) With Col A, pick up and k14 sts along one short edge of scarf. **Row 1 (WS)** P2, *k2, p2; rep from * to end. **Row 2 (RS)** *K2, p2; rep from *, end k2. Rep Rows 1 and 2 twice more. **Row 7** As Row 1. **Row 8 (RS)** Purl. Rep Rows 1 and 2 three times. **Row 15** As Row 1. Bind off all sts.

Buttonhole Band

Place two markers, 1¼"/3cm from beg and end. Work as for button band for 2 rows. **Row 3 (WS)** *Work in rib to marker, bind off 2 sts for buttonhole; rep from *, work in rib to end. **Row 4 (RS)** *Work in rib to marker, cast on 2 sts over bound-off sts of previous row; rep from *, work in rib to end. Work 3 rows in rib. **Row 8** Purl. Work 2 rows in rib. **Rows 11 and 12** As Rows 3 and 4. Work 3 rows in rib. Bind off all sts.

Fold bands to inside along purl row and join to WS. With Col A and tapestry needle, using an overcast stitch, reinforce the edges of the buttonholes through both thicknesses of band. Sew ends of bands closed. Sew on buttons to match buttonholes.

Flower

With DK weight yarn, 4mm (US6/CAN8) needles, cast on 50 sts. Work even in st st for 6 rows. **Row 7 (RS)** *K2tog; rep from * to end—25 sts. **Next row** Bind off all sts kwise, leaving a length of yarn for sewing. With right sides facing, roll knitted piece into a tube shape, stitching to secure along bound-off edge.

Leaves (make 2)

With DK weight yarn, cast on 5 sts.

Row 1 (RS) K2, yo, k1, yo, k2—7 sts.

Row 2 and every WS row Purl.

Row 3 K3, yo, k1, yo, k3—9 sts.

Row 5 Ssk, k5, k2tog—7 sts.

Row 7 Ssk, k3, k2tog—5 sts.

Row 9 Ssk, k1, k2tog—3 sts.

Row 11 S1 1, k2tog, pss0—1 st. Fasten off.

Sew leaves to base of flower. Sew or pin flower to RS of buttonhole band at end of scarf. ❖

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