

TANGENTS



This pattern is a “rows within rows” style. Though the body of the scarf is only composed of 2 rows, to complete those rows you have to do mini sections/rows along the way. It is a fun knit and gives you a mini sense of completion with each point you finish.

Use the needles which are recommended for your yarn of choice. For my scarf I am using size 4 needles with a 2 ply hand dyed lace/sock weight wool yarn.

Gauge: I recommend creating a gauge swatch simply so you know how this pattern works up in your yarn. This pattern has a lot of stretch and is quite wide. Work the pattern with a cast on of 16 stitches for at least 2 repeats on the body. This will also give you a feel for how this pattern works.

Stitches/terms used:

k- knit

p- purl

slip

Beg-yo (wrap yarn round needle before 1st stitch).

K2tog (knit 2 together)

K2tog-tbl (knit 2 together through back leg, ssk works for this also if you prefer)

P2tog (purl 2 together)

Bo (bind off)

Co (cast on)

Notes: Knit all yo’s except beg-yo’s to twist the stitch and close the opening.

Cast in multiples of 11 + 5. A minimum of 16 stitches are needed to work this pattern. For my scarf I cast on 49 stitches.

Set up for scarf:

Row 1: slip 1, k to end

Row 2 – 8 and even number rows (unless noted): Repeat row 1 (*you can skip these extra garter rows if you prefer*)

Row 9: s1,k1, p1 (k10, p1) repeat to end and k2

Row 11: s1, p3 (k8, p3) repeat to end knit last stitch

Row 13: s1, p4 (k6, p5) repeat to end

Row 15: Repeat row 13

Row 16: s1, p4, (bind off next 6 stitches, p4) repeat to end, turn.

You will have groups of 5 live stitches separated by your bound off sections.

Body of scarf

Row 1

1st repeat of row only: Slip 1, k4, turn; Slip 1 p4 turn, slip 1, k4 turn

*Beg yo, p5, turn
Slip 1, k4, yo, k1 turn; slip 1, p1, yo, p5 turn;
Slip 1, k4, yo, k3, turn; slip 1, p3, yo, p5 turn
Slip 1, k9, turn; slip 1 p4, turn;
K2 tog-tbl, k3, turn; slip 1, p3 turn;
K2 tog-tbl, k2, turn; slip 1, p2 turn;
K2 tog-tbl, k1, turn; p2 tog, turn.

Pull your last stitch open and drop to the front of work along with yarn. Slip next 5 stitches onto your working needle and place dropped stitch back on the working needle making sure to move the yarn to the back of the project, tighten stitch and turn;

P2tog, p4, turn; slip1, k4, turn;

Slip 1, p4, turn; slip1, k4, turn; *(on last repeat of row , repeat this line 2 times)*

Repeat from * to end.

Row 2:

1st repeat only: Slip 1, p4, turn; slip 1, k4, turn
Slip 1, p4, turn

*beg-yo, k5, turn
Slip 1, p4, yo, p1, turn; slip 1, k1, yo, k5, turn;
Slip 1, p4, yo, p3, turn; slip 1, k3, yo, k5, turn;
Slip 1, p 9, turn; slip 1, k2, k2tog, turn;
Slip 1, p3, turn; slip 1, k1, k2tog, turn;
Slip 1, p2, turn; slip 1, k2tog, turn;
P2tog;

Pull last stitch open and drop stitch and yarn to the back of the project. Slip the next 5 stitches onto your working needle, place dropped loop back onto working needle, than tighten stitch and turn.

K2 tog, k4, turn;

slip 1, p4 turn; Slip 1, k4, turn; (on the last repeat of the row work this line 2 times)

Slip1, p4, turn

Repeat from *

Repeat rows 1 and 2 of body until fabric is of desired length.

Finishing edge:

Row 1: Slip 1, k4, (co6, k5) repeat to end, turn
Row 2: slip 1, p4, (k6, p5) repeat to end, turn
Row 3 and all odd rows: slip1, k to end, turn
Row 4: slip1, p3, (k8, p3) to end, k1 tuen
Row 6: slip1, k1, p1 (k10, p1) to end, k2 turn
Row 7 – 14: repeat row 3

You can skip the extended garter section and bind off after row 7 or 8 if you prefer.

Bind off and weave in ends.

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