

Petite Penny Scarf



You will need:

A 50 gram ball of DK Weight Yarn, we used Debbie Bliss Cashmerino DK
gauge= 25 stitches per 4" inch on #3 needles

1 Pair of US 3 (3.25 mm) needles

A set of Double Point Needles one size smaller

chenille needle for weaving in ends

a measuring tape

This is a very quick & simple pattern, that you will make again & again. We have an adult version also , so you and your little can match! You will need to be able to cast on, knit, purl, do a yarn over all of which are fairly beginner knitting skills.

KEY:

K= Knit

P=Purl

SLP= Slip 1 stitch purl wise

KFB= Increase by knitting once in the front & once in the back of the stitch

YO= Yarn Over a wrap increase

K2tog= Decrease by Knitting 2 stitches together

Here we Go:

Cast on 1 Stitch

KFB

SLP with yarn in front, put yarn in back & KFB

SLP with yarn in front, put yarn in back, KFB, K1

SLP with yarn in front, put yarn in back, K1, YO, knit to end of row.

Repeat this last row until you have 32 stitches on your needle

SLP with yarn in front, put yarn in back, K1,YO,K2tog, knit to end of row

Repeat this last row until the straight portion of your scarf measures about 1"(we knit 14 rows).

Creating the Loop:

Now you will be dividing your stitches into 2 sides that you will knit at the same time, but separately, to create the hole to which the scarf closes through when worn. You will be knitting these in a K1, P1 rib. In our pattern, you will have one of these "loops" on both sides of the scarf, so you can wrap it either way you wish. You will take 2 of your double point needles and slip stitches , divided, onto each one, alternating from one needle to the other. You will end up with 16 stitches on each of the 2 needles, alternating every other stitch to each side. You will knit one side with the yarn that is already attached to that side, and the other side you will knit with a separate strand of yarn from the other end of your ball. You will knit these 2 sides separately but in unison with the 3rd Double Point Needle.

So in other words, knit one side, than the other, than back to the first side, making sure you are knitting the same number of rows on each side as you go. Continue doing this for about 1" (we knit 14 rows) & remember you are knitting a k1, P1 rib. So K1, P1 across & knit your knits & purl your purls. Refer to the picture below for help.



Rejoining the Loop:

Now hold one of your Regular needles in your right hand and the 2 double pointed needles with stitches in your left hand, slip one stitch at a time, from alternating needles, onto the original #3 needle. You will now have 32 stitches back onto one needle. You can trim other yarn strand you joined and you will weave it in later. Make sure which strand is which, be careful not to cut the original one.

Knitting the Neck Band:

SLP with yarn in front, put yarn in back, K1, YO, K2tog, knit to the end of the row

Repeat this same row until the straight neck band portion measures about 13" starting at the point where you joined the loop stitches back to one needle (we knit 157 rows) . This is where you can start your movie!

Create a 2nd Loop:

Now you have to pay attention again. You are going to create a 2nd loop following the exact same directions you did to form the first one.

Finish the other side:

You should have created a second loop and have all 32 stitches back onto one needle.

SLP with yarn in front, put yarn in back, K1, YO, K2tog, knit to end of row

Repeat this row until you have 1" (again we knit 14 rows) of even knitting from the end of your 2nd loop.

SLP with yarn in front, put yarn in back, K1, YO, K2tog, knit to last 5 stitches, K2tog, K3

Repeat this decrease row until you have only 8 stitches

SLP with yarn in front, put yarn in back, K1, YO, K3tog, K3

SLP with yarn in front, put yarn in back, K1, YO, K3tog, K2

SLP with yarn in front, put yarn in back, K1, YO, K3tog, K1

SLP with yarn in front, put yarn in back, , K3tog, K1

K3tog, cut yarn with a short tail and pull it through the remaining stitch.

Weave in all of your ends and you are ready to make another!

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