

The beauty of this self-fringing scarf comes from its unique end-to-end knit construction while changing yarns on each new row.



lengthwise scarf

- * Using a 29-inch or 36-inch long circular needle, cast on using the cable cast on. (Instructions on reverse) Cast on the number of stitches for desired length (the width of your scarf will be determined by the number of rows you knit). *Skein Lane models use a US 11 needle and have between 100 and 200 stitches. The stitches will elongate due to needle size and gravity. Adjust stitches cast on depending on the yarn fiber and needle size.*
- * Before knitting your first stitch, leave a 10-inch tail for fringing later.
- * At the end of the cast on row, leave a 10-inch tail and cut the yarn. Join a new yarn for the second row and knit across. Leave a 10-inch tail at the end of the second row, and cut the yarn.
- * Tie together the tails from the two completed rows. Join a new yarn (can be the same yarn as the first row or a completely different yarn), leaving a 10-inch tail as on previous rows.
- * Continue knitting all rows, alternating yarns on each row, leaving tails and knotting together as you go.
- * When you reach the desired width of your scarf (from 20-36 rows depending on yarn thickness) bind off using the Purl 2 Together Bind Off. (Instructions on reverse) This bind off matches the look and the elasticity of the cable cast on. You can also do a regular bind-off using a larger needle size to achieve a smooth edge that does not pucker.
- * After binding off all stitches, cut the last tail. Trim fringes to be all the same length, if desired. To create a dramatic finish to your fringe, tie all the fringe together in one big knot on each end.

Our Tips

Alternate at least two yarns of different textures for the most impact. For example, try using a bulky yarn with a fluffy yarn, a plain yarn with a sparkly yarn, or a variegated and a single color yarn. Or use a different yarn on every row – a great way to use your yarn scraps!

Continue knitting more rows to create a fabulous lengthwise stole, shawl or afghan!

If your scarf ends up longer than you would like, you can shorten it! Simply measure to the desired length plus what you would like for fringe, cut the fabric, pick out the stitches to create a new fringe and re-tie the knots between the fringes. Just ask our staff for assistance.

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cable cast on

Produces a neat, cabled-looking edge.

Make a slip knot, knit into this first stitch, and slip the new stitch onto the left needle. Do not tighten the second stitch down completely. Insert right needle into the space between the last two stitches on the left needle.

Wrap and make a new stitch as usual. Place the new stitch on the left needle. Do not tighten this stitch down until you insert the needle for your next stitch.

Continue creating new stitches by inserting the right needle into the space between the last two stitches on the left needle until you reach number of stitches for desired length.

purl 2 together bind off

An elastic bind off that matches the look of the cable cast on.

P2 stitches. Slip resulting two stitches back to left needle.

* P2tog. Slip resulting stitch back to left needle. P2tog.

Repeat from * until one stitch remains.

Cut a 6-inch tail and pull the tail through the last stitch.

If you need help with this project or you have other knitting questions, please stop by the shop for assistance!

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