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Seed Stitch Scarf

(also in your booklet)

- Yarn** about 150 yards (small scarf), or 300 yards (regular scarf) chunky yarn that gets 3 "stitches per inch" (spi) over Stockinette stitch
- Needle** US #11, **or size needed to obtain gauge**
(You can also use a #10½ if you have one because it won't make much of a difference when knitting this type of scarf.)
- Gauge** 3 sts = 1"; 12 sts and 20 rows = 4x4" square over Stockinette St
(Your gauge is not terribly important when knitting these beginner scarves. Just as long as your knitting isn't coming out too tight, or too drastically loose. Tight scarves are not comfortable to wear, so switch to a bigger needle if this is happening to you. If your scarf is coming out in a looser knit, no problem, as long as it looks good to you!)
- Sizes** small scarf is about 6" x 30", regular scarf is about 7" x 60"
(These measurements are VERY approximate, given the nature of the brand-new knitter! However, I'm sure they will come out just fine, whatever size variance they experience.)

BEGIN

Cast on 17(23) stitches. Work in pattern as follows:

Row 1 K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end of row.

*This means knit the first stitch (of every row). Bring yarn to the front and purl 1 stitch, return yarn to the back, knit 1 stitch. Repeat the "p1, k1" across the row, which is written as "rep from * to end of row". You repeat what's between the * and ; .*

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Repeat "Row 1" throughout scarf. Work until about 24" of yarn remains. Bind off all stitches.

Finishing

With yarn needle weave in ends.

☺ **TIP** Both Ribbing and Seed Stitch are worked alternation knits and purls on the same row. For Seed stitch, cast on an *odd* number of sts and begin every row with a knit. For K2, P2 Ribbing, cast on an *even* number of stitches that is divisible by four, and start every row with K2.

Refer to *The Complete Beginner's Guide to Knitting DVD*

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