

# Nici Beason Knitting™



## Stockinette / Reverse-Stockinette 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 8" 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 18(24) stitches. Work in Stockinette st until piece measures 5" from cast-on edge. End with a purl row (which means you've just finished a purl row.)

**Reverse Row** Rather than knit the next row, *purl it.*

Then *knit* the following row, continuing in St st. Repeat the "Reverse Row" every 5 inches or less. If you work the Reverse Row at sections longer than 5", the edges of that section will start to curl inward. But you can work the Reverse Row at every 4", or even 2" if you like.

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Continue until about 24" of yarn remains. Bind off all stitches.

## **Finishing**

With yarn needle weave in ends.

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

Casting On	Chapter 1: Casting On
Stockinette Stitch	Chapter 2: The Knit Stitch
	Chapter 3: The Purl Stitch
Binding Off	Chapter 5: Binding Off
Weaving Ends	Chapter 10: Finishing

