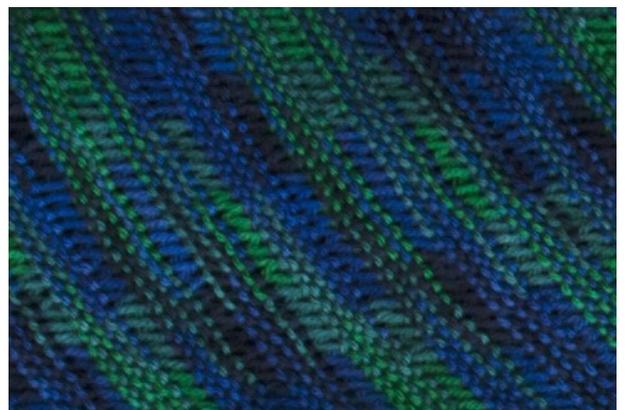


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This pattern is just a couple of tiny design ticks away from being a basic garter stitch beginners project. So it is ideal for the new knitter who wants to take that little baby step forward. But thanks to the wonder of those couple of design ticks, the result is lovely enough to also satisfy the most advanced knitter.

Because the bias doesn't work out to the typical right angle, the scarf features great pointy ends. The ends can be tilted in several combinations as the scarf is wrapped around the neck.

**Materials:** Three balls of Cascade 220 Superwash® Sport Multis. The pictured scarf is color #111. Size 8 US needles or size required to obtain gauge.

**Size:** Finished scarf measures about 7 inches wide by 6 feet long. The scarf will be a little wider toward the ends than along the middle body of the scarf.

**Gauge:** 17 stitches /4 inches in garter stitch.

## Abbreviations:

KFB: knit into the front and back of the stitch, single increase.

K2tog: knit 2 stitches together, single decrease.

KW2: knit wrapping the yarn twice around the right hand needle.

## Directions

### Part 1 – beginning triangle.

Cast on 2 sts.

Row 1 (Wrong side): Knit

Row 2: KFB 2 times

Row 3: Knit

Row 4: KFB, knit 2, KFB

Row 5: Knit

Row 6: KW2 across row

Row 7: Knit dropping the extra wraps, i.e. knit 1 st for each double wrap

Row 8: KFB, knit to last st, KFB

Row 9: Knit

Rows 10-11: Repeat Rows 8 and 9

Repeat Rows 6-11 until there are 38 stitches. End on a Row 7

### Helpful Hints

Since all the special stitches are worked on the right side, it is helpful to mark the right side in whatever way works for you. I dip the tip of the needle that is used for right side rows in red nail polish.

There will be 3 garter ridges since the previous double wrap row when you are ready to work that row again. This is the only place in the pattern where there are 3 garter ridges below the stitches on the needle. If you can see this, you don't have to keep track of what row you are on.

### Part 2 – body of scarf – 38 stitches on every row.

Row 1: KFB, K to last 2 sts, K2tog

Row 2: Knit

Rows 3 and 4: Repeat Rows 1 and 2

Row 5: KW2 across row

Row 6: Knit dropping the extra wraps

Repeat Rows 1-6 until the scarf measures about 6 feet along the longer side edge. End on Row 6.

### Part 3 – ending triangle.

Row 1: K2tog, K to last 2 sts, K2tog

Rows 2: K.

Rows 3 and 4: Repeat Rows 1 and 2

Row 5, KW2 across row

Row 6: Knit dropping the extra wraps

Repeat Rows 1-6 until 6 stitches remain, end on Row 4. K2tog, K2, K2tog, Knit next row. K2tog 2 times, pass 1<sup>st</sup> st over 2<sup>nd</sup> st. Tie off. Weave in ends.

**Design suggestion:** for a larger scarf, about 9 inches wide, buy an extra skein of yarn and work bottom triangle to 50 stitches. There should be enough yarn for an extra 6 inches of length.