

Horseshoes On Parade Scarf Pattern

Free pattern offered by KnittyChick.com

Materials: any DK weight yarn (Naturally Caron.com “Spa” bamboo blend yarn was used for the scarf in the photo)

Needles: US Size 6

Gauge: approx. 5.5 to 6 stitches per inch

Pattern Stitch: multiples of 10 plus 1

Note: this scarf is knit in 2 separate halves and then grafted together. You do not need to do this if you don't mind the stitch pattern going in opposite directions when worn. Simply knit one long piece following the row pattern and bind off when the desired length is reached.

Also note that the scarf in the photo was not finished and not blocked, however the final width should be somewhere around 5” wide when blocked. To make a wider scarf simply add stitches in multiples of 10.



On size 6 needles, cast on 31 stitches and start the pattern rows below. Your row repeats are highlighted in yellow to make it easier to read.

Row 1: K1, *YO, K3, S1 K2tog PSSO, K3, YO, K1* repeat *to*

Row 2: Purl

Row 3: K2, *YO, K2, S1 K2tog PSSO, K2, YO, K3* repeat *to* ending with K2

Row 4: Purl

Row 5: K3, *YO, K1, S1 K2tog PSSO, K1, YO, K5* repeat *to* ending with K3

Row 6: Purl

Row 7: K4, *YO, S1 K2tog PSSO, YO, K7* repeat *to* ending with K4

Row 8: Purl

Repeat Rows 1 – 8 until half the desired length of the scarf is reached and place this half on a stitch holder. Make another identical half and Kitchener stitch (graft) the 2 halves together when you are finished. Kitchener stitch tutorial can be found online at: <http://www.knitty.com/issuesummer04/FEATtheresasum04.html> Special note: if you do not feel comfortable with the Kitchener stitch grafting method, you can graft them together using a 3 needle bind off method, however this will leave a slightly raised seam on the underside of your scarf, but it will be worn at the back of the neck shouldn't really show. **S1 K2tog PSSO** = slip one stitch purlwise, then knit the next 2 stitches together, then pass the slipped stitch over the 2 stitches you just knit together and drop it.