



# Checkerboard Scarf

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EASY



SUPER FINE

A graphic design that is truly unisex, an ideal scarf for a man or a woman.

## Pattern Details:

**Skill level:** Easy

**Yarn:** Directions are for DK (worsted, bulky);

- DK wt. yarn, 390 yds/ 100 grams -or
- Worsted wt. yarn, 440 yds/200 grams - or
- Bulky wt. yarn, 200 yds/200 grams.

**Needles & Notions:** US size 7 (9, 11) or size to get gauge.

**Gauge:** 21 (15, 12) stitches and 27 (24, 20) rows to 4" in pattern.

**Size:** Multiple, approx. 6 ½" (7 ½", 7 ½") wide x 80" (72", 70") long.

## Notes and abbreviations:

k1 = knit one  
p1 = purl one  
sl1 = slip one as if to purl  
yib = with yarn held in back  
yif = with yarn held in front  
RS = right side  
WS = wrong side



## Instructions

Cast on 32 (32, 26) stitches.

### Border:

**Row 1 (RS):** sl1 yif (slip one as if to purl with yarn in front), \*p1, k1\*, to last stitch, p1.

**Row 2 (WS):** sl1 yib (slip one as if to purl with yarn in back), \*k1, p1\*, repeat to last stitch, k1.

**Rows 3 through 6:** Repeat rows 1 and 2.

**Scarf Body:** Note - you will continue to work the first and last 4 stitches of every row in seed stitch. Remember to always slip the first stitch of every row. This gives a nice, neat chain stitch on the edge of the scarf.

**Rows 7 & 9:** sl1 yif, p1, k1, p1, \*k3, p3\*, repeat from \* to \* 4 (4, 3) times (4 stitches left on left needle), k1, p1, k1, p1.

**Rows 8 & 10:** sl1 yib, k1, p1, k1, \*k3, p3\*, repeat from \* to \* 4 (4, 3) times (4 stitches left on left needle), p1, k1, p1, k1.

**Rows 11 & 13:** sl1 yif, p1, k1, p1, \*k3, p3\*, repeat from \* to \* 4 (4, 3) times (4 stitches left on left needle), k1, p1, k1, p1.

**Rows 12 & 14:** sl1 yib, k1, p1, k1, \*p3, k3\*, repeat from \* to \* 4 (4, 3) times (4 stitches left on left needle), p1, k1, p1, k1.

Repeat rows 7 through 14 until you are almost out of yarn. Finish a pattern block, ending in row 10 or row 14 and work 6 rows of seed stitch (rows 1 & 2). Bind off.

Wet finish (hand wash, dry flat) and lightly steam.