



BERLIN Scarf

The BERLIN Scarf is an extra-large, extra-warm scarf with decorative fringes - perfect for snuggling up on cold days.

The scarf is knitted as a 'tube' in stockinette stitch in the round and is double layered. The fringes are also knitted and are later worked directly onto the scarf, using the double knitting technique. A project that is ideal for beginners as it does not require many techniques.

Techniques used: provisional CO, Double Knitting technique. All techniques used are explained in the instructions or under 'Terms & Explanations' on page 5.



SIZE

One Size

Length (without fringes): approx. 200 cm / 78.7".

Width: approx. 26 – 27 cm / 10.2 – 10.6".

Length of fringes: approx. 18 cm / 7.1".

YARN

300 g ‚Børstet Alpaka‘ by Sandnes Garn (96 % Alpaca, 4% Nylon; 110 m / 50 g), here in color ‚Beige‘ (3021).

NEEDLES

(60 cm / 24") circular needle size 7.0 mm

(US 10.5 / UK 2)

(60-80 cm / 24-32") circular needle size 6.0 mm

(US 10 / UK 4), for the fringes

NOTIONS

Crochet hook size 7.0 -8.0 mm (US 10,5-11/UK 2-0) and a contrast-colored piece of yarn for the provisional CO, stitch markers, tapestry needle.

MAIN PATTERN

Stockinette stitch (st st) in the round: Knit all sts in all rounds.

GAUGE / TENSION

In stockinette stitch in the round, using ndl size 7.0 mm: 13 sts x 17 rnds = 10 x 10 cm / 4" square (unwashed, unstretched), 14 sts x 15 rnds = 10 x 10 cm / 4" square (washed, slightly stretched in length)

Please adjust needle size if necessary, to obtain correct gauge.

METHOD

Provisionally CO **78 sts**, using a crochet chain. Here is a helpful tutorial on the ‚Provisional CO‘: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BtM9EcSp1-k> (see also page 5).

Join for working in the round, pM to indicate beg of rnd.

Continue working **st st in the round**, until scarf measures approx. **180 cm / 71"**.

The scarf will stretch by approx. 20 cm / 7.9" later, after washing and while being worn, making it a little narrower and longer than when unwashed.

The scarf can also be knitted shorter or longer, depending on your preference. Please note that at least **30 g** of yarn should be left for the **fringes**.

In the last two rounds, the fringes are prepared, as follows:

Rnd 1: k39, pM, k39 to end of rnd.

Rnd 2: k3, BO 1 st (= k2, pass first knitted st over second knitted st, from right to left), *k2, BO 1 st, rep from * to 2 sts before M, k2, sM, k3, BO 1 st, *k2, BO 1 st, rep from * to 2 sts before end of rnd, k2 (= 60 sts, 30 sts on either side of M). Do not cut yarn.

FRINGES

For the fringes, place the sts together on a circular ndl size 6.0 mm, so that you can knit in rows. To do this, place the needle tips of the circular ndl size 7.0 mm parallel to each other, so that there are 30 sts on each side (**Pic. 1**). Then, using circular ndl size 6.0 mm, alternately sl 1 st on the front ndl tip and 1 st on the back ndl tip without twisting the sts, until all 60 sts are on circular ndl size 6.0 mm (**Pic. 2**).



Pic. 1:
Place needle tips of circ. ndl parallel to each other.



Pic. 2:
60 stitches gathered on one needle.

Pick up the working yarn again and work the first fringe over the first **6 sts**, using a 6.0 mm ndl, slip rem 54 sts onto a stitch holder (**Pic. 3**). Work first fringe in Double Knitting technique, as follows:

- Row 1 (RS):** *k1, sl 1 st purlwise wyif, rep from * to end of row.
Row 2 (WS): *k1, sl 1 st purlwise wyif, rep from * to end of row.
Row 3: *k1, sl 1 st purlwise wyif, rep from * to last 2 sts, k2tog = 5 sts.
Row 4: *sl 1 st purlwise wyif, k1, rep from *, end with sl 1 st purlwise wyif.
Row 5: *k1, sl 1 st purlwise wyif, rep from *, end with k1.
Row 6: k2tog, sl 1 st purlwise wyif, k1, sl 1 st purlwise wyif = 4 sts.
Row 7: *k1, sl 1 st purlwise wyif, rep from * to end of row.

Keep repeating **row 7** (there's no difference between RS- and WS rows) until the fringe measures approx. **18 cm / 7.1"**. Cut yarn and thread yarn end through rem sts.

To work second fringe, place **6 held sts back onto ndl**, join working yarn and work as follows:

- Row 1 (RS):** *k1, sl 1 st purlwise wyif, rep from * to end of row.
Row 2 (WS): *k1, sl 1 st purlwise wyif, rep from * to end of row.
Row 3: *k1, sl 1 st purlwise wyif, rep from * to last 2 sts, k2tog = 5 sts.
Row 4: sl 1 st purlwise wyif, k1, sl 1 st purlwise wyif, k2tog = 4 sts.
Row 5: *sl 1 st purlwise wyif, k1, rep from * to end of row.

Keep repeating **row 5**, until the fringe measures approx. **18 cm / 7.1"**. Cut yarn and thread yarn end through rem sts. Work next 7 fringes in same way as described for second fringe (**Pic. 4**).

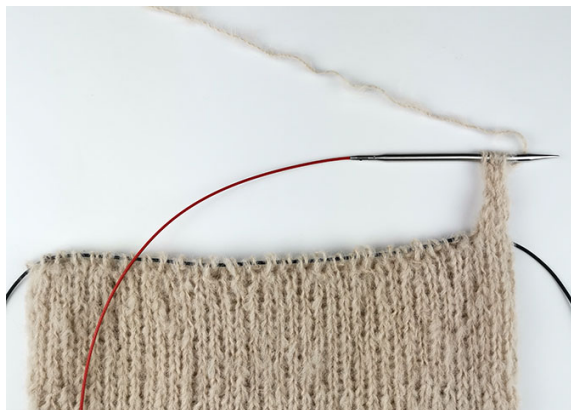
Work last fringe over **last 6 sts**, as follows:

- Row 1 (RS):** *k1, sl 1 st purlwise wyif, rep from * to end of row.
Row 2 (WS): *k1, sl 1 st purlwise wyif, rep from * to last 2 sts, k2tog = 5 sts.
Row 3: *sl 1 st purlwise wyif, k1, rep from *, end with sl 1 st purlwise wyif.
Row 4: *k1, sl 1 st purlwise wyif, rep from *, end with k1.

Row 5: k2tog, sl 1 st purlwise wyif, k1, sl 1 st purlwise wyif = 4 sts.

Row 6: *k1, sl 1 st purlwise wyif, rep from * to end of row

Keep repeating **row 6**, until the fringe measures approx. **18 cm / 7.1"**. Cut yarn and thread yarn end through rem sts.



Pic. 3:
Work 1st fringe over first 6 sts, place rem 54 sts on hold.



Pic. 4:
Work the total of 10 fringes one by one, using the double knitting technique.

Tip: „Before knitting the fringes on the opposite side of the scarf and closing the “tube”, weave in all yarn ends inside the scarf.”

To work the fringes at the opposite side of the scarf, unzip the provisional CO and pick up the live sts using a circ. ndl size 7.0 mm, pM after the first 39 sts. When all sts are picked up, there should be **78 sts** on the ndl, **39 sts** on each side of the M. Join working yarn again and work 1 rnd, as follows:

Rnd 1: k3, BO 1 st (= k2, pass first knitted st over second knitted st, from right to left), *k2, BO 1 st, rep from * to 2 sts before M, k2, sM, k3, BO 1 st, *k2, BO 1 st, rep from * to 2 sts before end of rnd, k2 (= 60 sts, 30 sts on either side of M). Do not cut yarn.

Work the fringes in the same way as described for opposite side of the scarf, i.e.: slip sts onto a circ. ndl size 6.0 mm and place ndl tips parallel to each other. Work fringes back and forth, one by one, using the double knitting technique.

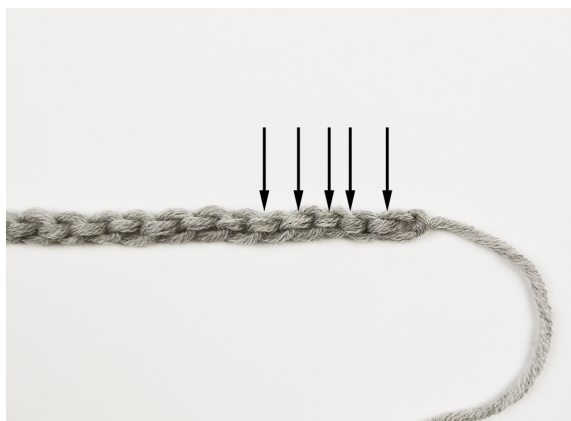
FINISHING

Weave in all yarn ends at the inside of the scarf. Steam the scarf under a damp cloth or, better yet, wash it completely and let it dry lying on a large towel. This makes the scarf even softer and cuddlier and it will even out the stitches.

TERMS & EXPLANATIONS

Provisional cast-on using a crochet chain

Loosely crochet a chain of chain sts, using a contrasting-colored piece of scrap yarn. Crochet approx. 2-3 chain sts more than the number of stitches you want to cast on later. Pull yarn tail through the last loop, not too tight, as the chain will be unpicked here later.



At the back side of the crochet chain, are these horizontal bumps, similar to purl bumps.



Using the project yarn, PUK the number of sts given in the instructions along this row of "purl bumps". Start at the end of the crochet chain, i.e., where the yarn end was loosely pulled through the last st.



To unzip the provisional CO, simply undo the loosely tied yarn end at the end of the crochet chain, pull yarn end carefully and pick up the live sts, using a circ. ndl. Because when the stitches are released, 1 stitch less can be picked up than was cast on, also put the last loop, which is actually no longer a stitch, onto the ndl.

Basic knit bind off

Knit 2 stitches, then, using the tip of the left-hand needle, pull the first stitch back up and over the second stitch and over the tip of the right-hand needle.

Here is a tutorial: https://youtu.be/KGOk-sfkH-I?si=ai6ar-GGBqon_74o

Knit 2 stitches together (k2tog)

Insert needle into 2 sts at the same time and knit these 2 sts together.

Here is a tutorial: https://youtu.be/H36qEHFgVnA?si=z_m6uwwK5JzWfDiR

ABBREVIATIONS

beg	= begin(ning)
BO	= bind off
circ.	= circular
CO	= cast on
k	= knit
k2tog	= knit 2 sts together
M	= marker
ndl(s)	= needle(s)
pM	= place marker
rem	= remaining
rep	= repeat
RS	= right side
rnd(s)	= round(s)
sl	= slip
sM	= slip marker
st(s)	= stitch(es)
st st	= stockinette st
wyif	= with yarn in front
WS	= wrong side
*	= Repeat the instructions after the asterisk as many times as indicated