

SKINNY CABLE SCARF

A skinny scarf accented by I-cord edges and a 4-stitch cable surrounded by a garter stitch pattern. The scarf works best with sport, DK, and worsted weight yarn with the correct needles. No gauge necessary.

Materials:

Sample shown was knit with: Sport weight yarn (approx. 200 yds)
US 5 needles
Cable needle or cable hook
Stitch markers

Definitions:

2/2 LC = Slip 2 stitches to cable needle and hold in front; k2, k2 from cable needle.

K2tog = Knit 2 stitches together.

Kfb = Knit front back. Knit into the front of the stitch, but leave it on the left hand needle. Then knit into the back loop of the same stitch. Drop the original stitch. 1 stitch becomes 2.

RS = Right side.

Ssk = Slip slip knit. Slip two stitches knitwise, one at a time, onto right-hand needle, then knit them together through the back loops.

Sl3wyif = Slip 3 stitches with yarn in front. This works an I-cord edge. Edges will be rounded.

Sts = Stitches

WS = Wrong side.

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NOTE: Increases are worked every 8th row. Once the cable pattern is established, it is worked on the same row as the increases—every 8th row.

After the width is established, stop increasing, but continue the cable every 8th row. Decreases are worked every 8th row with the cable.

Cast on 6 sts.

Row 1 (RS): K3, sl3wyif.

Row 2: (WS): K3, sl3wyif.

Repeat Rows 1 & 2 three (3) more times for a total of 8 rows.



Begin shaping.

Row 9 (RS): K2, kfb, kfb, sl 2 sts with yarn in front. (8 sts)

Row 10: K3, p2, sl3wyif.

Row 11: K5, sl3wyif.

Row 12-15: Repat Rows 10 & 11 **2 more times.**

Row 16: Same as Row 10.

Row (RS) 17: k3, kfb, kfb, sl3wyif. (10 sts).

Row 18: K3, k1, p2, k1, sl3wyif.

Row 19: K4, p2, k1, sl3wyif.

Rows 20-23: Repeat Rows 18 & 19 **2 more times.**

Row 24: Same as Row 18.

Row 25 (RS): K3, kfb, k2, kfb, sl3wyif. (12 sts)

Row 26: K4, p4, k1, sl3wyif.

Row 27: K3, p1, k4, p1, sl3wyif.

Rows 28-31: Repeat Rows 26 & 27 **2 more times..**

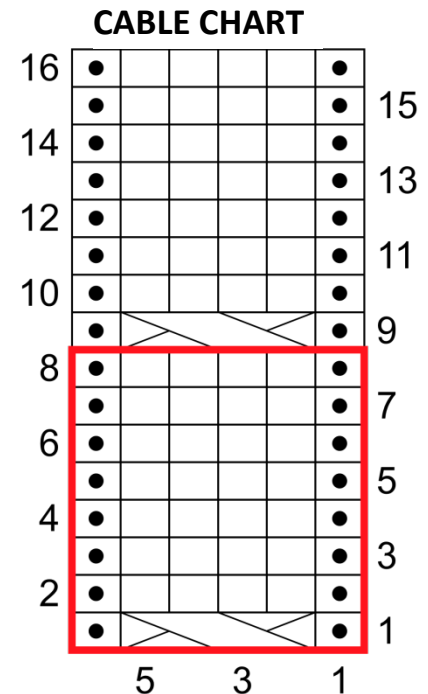
Row 32: Same as row 26.

Row 33 (RS): K3, kfb, 2/2 LC, kfb, sl3wyif. (14 sts)

Row 34: K5, p4, k2, sl3wyif.

Row 35: K4, p1, k4, p1, k1, sl3wyif.

NOTE: At this point, the pattern for the cable is established and you will be working the increases as established every 8th row, along with the cable, until the scarf is to the preferred width at which point the scarf is worked without increases, but with the cable. Once the scarf is near the desired length, start working decreases every 8th row (same as the increases).



Stitches		Borders
	RS: k; WS: p	Psttern Repeat
	RS: p; WS: k	
	2/2 LC	

Work decreases on RS rows along with the cable as:

K3, k2tog, work in pattern to last 5 sts, ssk, sl3wyif.

When 12 sts remain, stop working the cable.

When 10 sts remain, the middle 2 sts will be stockinette.

When 8 sts remain, k all sts every row keeping with the I-cord pattern. Decrease 1 more time to have 6 sts. Work 7 more rows (as in the beginning), then bind off all sts.

Weave in ends.

Wash and lay flat to dry.