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SCARF  
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# HOLLY SCARF

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Holly scarf is a long-hooded scarf. Worked back and forth in garter stitch with built-in i-cord edges. It is knitted in one piece from tip to tip. The hood is seamed together with mattress stitches.

## INTRODUCTION

Holly scarf is worked back and forth in garter stitch with built-in i-cord edges. The scarf is knitted in one piece, from tip to tip. Finally the hood is seamed together with mattress stitches.

Technics used in the pattern:

- Cast on
- Garter stitches, back and forth
- I-cord knitting
- Increases
- Decreases
- Mattress stitches

## SIZES

Small (Large) Head size 50-55cm (55-62cm) [19 ½ – 21 ½ (21 ½ - 24 1/2) inches]

## LENGTH

136 (138) cm [53 ½ (54 ½) inches] (Measured from the tip of the scarf to the top point of the hood.)

## WIDTH

22 (24) cm [8 ¾ - (9 ½) inches] (Measured along the hood after the hood is seamed)

## GAUGE

15 sts x 26 rows in garter sts with needle size 6,0mm = 10x10cm [4 x 4 inches]

## NEEDLES

6,0 mm [US 10] circular needle 60 or 80 cm [24 or 32 inches]

## YARN

For this scarf you will need an aran weight yarn or a DK weight yarn held together with a lace weight yarn. You need approx. 450 (500) m [492 (546) yards]

**OPTION 1** 250 (250) g ECO SOFT from Isager (50 g = 125 m) together with 50 (75) g silk mohair from Isager (25 g = 212 m). Knitted with a thread of each quality.

**OPTION 2** 200-250 (250) g Snefnug Natur from CaMa Rose (50 g = 110 meter) together with 50-75 (75) g midnatssol from CaMa Rose (25 g = 200 m) Knitted with a thread of each quality.

**OPTION 3** 350 (400) g The Merry Merino 70 GOTS from Kremke Soul Wool (50 g=70 m)

## ABBREVIATIONS:

**CO:** Cast on

**DPN:** Double-pointed needle

**K:** knit

**K2tog:** knit 2 sts together.

**M1:** marker between I-cord and garter sts.

**m1R:** make 1 right leaning increase. With the left needle, lift the strand between the two needles from back to front, then knit into the loop from the front.

**P:** purl

**PM:** place marker

**RS:** Right side

**Sl1wyif:** slip 1 st as if to purl, with yarn in front of work.

**SSK:** Slip,slip knit (the slip the first and then the second st knit wise, knit both stitches together through the back loop)

**St, sts:** Stitch, stitches

**WS:** wrong side

## The scarf (right side)

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*The pattern begins here.*

**1. Row** (RS) CO 5 sts on a circular needle or a DPN. Slide the sts to the other end of the needle and k3, PM =M1, Sl1wyif, k1. Make sure to tighten the first st.

**M1** is placed after the I-cord and before the garter sts. This maker will make it easier for you to determine which side you are on.

From here you are working back and forth. (Garter sts), with increases on every 4.th row.

**2. Row** (WS) SL1wyif, k1, Sl3wyif

**3. Row** k3, m1R, sl1wyif, k1

**4. Row** Sl1wyif, k to M1, Sl3wyif

Continue increasing on every 4. row:

**5. Row** k until the last 2 sts, Sl1wyif, k1

**6. Row** Sl1wyif, k to M1, Sl3wyif

**7. Row** k until the last 2 sts, m1R, Sl1wyif, k1

**8. Row** Sl1wyif, k to M1, Sl3wyif

Repeat **rows 5-8** a total of 25 (26) times. You have 31 (32) sts. In total 26 (27) increases.

You will now knit the scarf without increases:

**1. Row** (RS): k until the last 2 sts, Sl1wyif, k1

**2. Row** (WS): Sl1wyif, k to M1, Sl3wyif.

Repeat **Rows 1-2** until the scarf measures approx. 106 (108) cm [41  $\frac{3}{4}$  - 42  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches] (*Measured from the tip of the scarf*).

## The hood

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You will be working the hood, on the Holly scarf. Still working back and forth, in garter sts.

**1. Row** (RS) k until the last 3 sts, m1R, k1, k2tog  
Place a marker, M2.

M2 marks the row you have just worked. It is the first row of the hood. The marker will make it easier for you to make sure, that you have the same number of rows on each side of the hood.

The I-cord is only worked in one side of the scarf:

**2. Row** (WS) k to M1, Sl3wyif

**3. Row** k until the last 2 sts, m1R, k2

**4. Row** k to M1, Sl3wyif

Repeat **rows 3-4** a total of 5 (7) times. You have 36 (39) sts.

You are now working the hood without increases.

**1. Row** (RS): k

**2. Row** (WS): k to M1, Sl3wyif

Repeat **rows 1-2** until the hood measures 24cm [9  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches]. Measured from M2 (approx. 27 (25) repeats and 33 (33) garter ridges.)

You will now work decreases to shape the hood.

**1. Row** (RS): k until the last 4 sts, k2tog, k2

**2. Row** (WS): k to M1, Sl3wyif

Repeat **rows 1-2** a total of 4 times. You have 32 (35) sts. (4 rows of decreases)

Knit 2 rows with decreases:

**1 Row** (RS): k until the last 4 sts, k2tog, k2

**2. Row** (WS): k2, ssk, k to M1, Sl3wyif

You have 30 (33) sts.

Next you will work increases:

**1. Row** (RS): k

Place a marker M3, in the row you have just knitted. This row is the top point of your work. This marks the place where the hood is folded, and finally seamed.

**2. Row** (WS): k2, m1R, k to M1, Sl3wyif

**3. Row** k to the last 2 sts, m1R, k2

**4. Row** k to M1, Sl3wyif

Repeat 3-4 rows a total of 5 times. (a total of 6 rows of increases). You have 36 (39) sts.

You will now knit the other side of the hood.

**1. Row** (RS): k

**2.Row** (WS): k to M1, Sl3wyif

Repeat **rows 1-2**, until the hood measures 24 (22,5) cm [9 ½ (8 ¾) inches] measured from M3. (= approx. 27 (25) repetitions and 33 (31) garter ridges after M3.)

You will have 6 (8) garter ridges less on this side of M3. You will in the end have the same amount of garter ridges on each side of M3.

Now you will work the decreases for the neck.

**1.Row** (RS): k, until the last 4 sts, k2tog,k2

**2.Row** (WS): k to M1, Sl3wyif

Repeat rows 1-2 in a total of 5 (7) times. You will have 31 (32) sts.

**1.Row** (RS): k

**2.Row** (WS): Sl1wyif, k to M1, Sl3wyif

Place a marker M4 in the row you just have knitted. It is the last garter ridge on the hood. This marker will make it easier for you when you seam the hood, so the hood is seamed correctly.

You have 31 (32) sts.

You will continue to knit the scarf.

## The scarf (Left side)

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Knit back and forth in garter sts.

**1.Row** (RS): k until the last 2 sts, Sl1wyif, k1

**2.Row** (WS): Sl1wyif, k to M1, Sl3wyif.

Repeat rows 1-2 until the scarf measures approx. 68 (69) cm. [26 ¾ (27) inches] (measured from the hood transition) You will now work the scarf with decreases on every 4.th row.

**1.Row** (RS): k until the last 2 sts, Sl1wyif, k1

**2.Row** (WS): Sl1wyif, k to M1, Sl3wyif

**3.Row** (RS): k until the last 4 sts, k2tog, Sl1wyif, k1

**4.Row** (WS): Sl1wyif, k to M1, Sl3wyif

Repeat **rows 1-4** until you have 6 sts left.

Finishing the scarf:

**1.Row** (RS): k until the last 2 sts, Sl1wyif,k1

**2.Row** (WS): Sl1wyif, k to M1, remove M1, Sl3wyif

**3.Row** (RS): k2, ssk, Sl1wyif, k1

You have now 5 sts left. Break the yarn. Without turning the needle, thread the 5 sts from right to left, so you kind of make an i-cord.

## Finishing up - seaming the hood:

Fold the hood along M3, so the RS is facing you, and M2 og M4 is lining parallel with each other. Seam the hood with Mattress sts from the RS, from the top to the bottom. (From M3 to M2 and M4)

Weave in all ends.





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