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# Stay Extra Toasty Scarf

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#STAYEXTRATOASTYSCARF

The Stay Extra Toasty Scarf is a celebration of comfort and texture. The stitch pattern is fully reversible and inspired by the look of waffles—which also happens to be where the name comes from. It's double the width of its smaller sister, the Stay Toasty Scarf, making it ideal for wrapping up in style—and perfect for wearing as a cozy hooded scarf, too.

The scarf is worked using only knits and purls, making it both relaxing and engaging to knit up, with a rhythm that's easy to fall into. The soft structure adds a lovely squishiness to the fabric, while the extra width brings a bit of drama and warmth. Sleek I-cord edges frame the scarf for a polished, timeless finish that elevates the whole piece.

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## SIZE:

One size.

## Finished measurements:

**Length from tip to tip:** Approx. 176.5 cm / 69.5".

**Widest part of scarf:** Approx. 40 cm / 16".

## Gauge:

21 sts x 29 rows/rnds = 10 x 10 cm / 4 x 4" in Sample stitch on 3.5 mm / US 4 needles flat, after blocking.

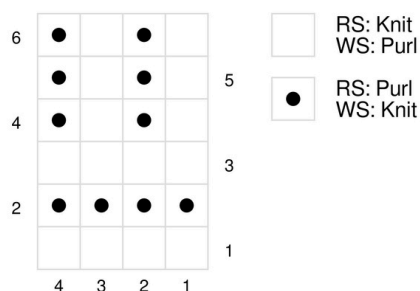
*Note: Since this is an accessory, getting the exact gauge isn't critical. A slight variation won't make a huge difference—just make sure you like the fabric you're getting.*

## Sample stitch:

### Chart

RS rows: read from right to left

WS rows: read from left to right



### Chart written description:

Row 1 (RS): K to end

Row 2 (WS): K to end.

Row 3 (RS): K to end.

Row 4 (WS): \*K1, p1\* to end.

Row 5 (RS): \*K1, p1\* to end.

Row 6 (WS): \*K1, p1\* to end.

## Needles:

3.5 mm / US 4: circular needles 60-100 cm / 24- 40" or DPNs.

## Notions:

Tapestry needle to weave in the ends, optional: removable stitch markers.

## Suggested yarn:

The scarf can be worked with a strand of DK weight yarn, or by holding two strands of lace or fingering weight yarn together. You need approx.:

400 m of DK weight yarn

**or**

800 m of lace or fingering weight yarn (in total, the yarn will be held double).

## Samples knitted with yarns:

### Dusty yellow

200 g of Sandnes Garn Alpakka Silke (70% Baby Alpaca, 30% Mulberry Silk - 200 m / 220 yds / 50 g) in the color 2122 **held double**.

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## DIRECTIONS

The scarf is worked flat from tip to tip. The scarf is shaped by working increases along the right side edge until half the total length of the scarf, and then decreasing along the right edge for the second half. The scarf has an I-cord edge which is worked along the edges of the entire scarf.

## START OF THE SCARF

The work begins by shaping the tip of the scarf by working a few rows on the RS only.

Cast on 4 sts with the Long-Tail Cast-on method on 3.5 mm / US4 circular needles or DPNs..

Do not turn work, instead slide the stitches back to the right-hand side of the needle without turning your work (with the RS side facing you all the time).

**Row 1 (RS):** K4, slide all the sts from the left to the right. Do not turn work.

**Row 2 (RS):** K4, slide all the sts from the left to the right. Do not turn work.

Begin working the I-cord edge along both edges of the scarf (now turning the scarf for alternating RS and WS rows). *Note! When slipping sts, always slip purl wise.*

Work as follows:

**Row 3 (RS):** K2, sl2 wyib. Turn work.

**Row 4 (WS):** P2, sl2 wyif. Turn work.

**Row 5 (RS):** K2, sl2 wyib. Turn work.

**Row 6 (WS):** P2, sl2 wyif. Turn work.

## INCREASING EDGE

Begin shaping the scarf by working according to the charts and working increases along the right edge. Work as follow:

**Rows 7-28:** Work Chart A until you've completed all rows 1-22.

*There are 8 sts in total.*

**Rows 29-34:** Work Chart B until you've completed all rows 1-6.

*There are 10 sts in total.*

**Rows 34-256:** Repeat Chart B rows 1-6, 37 more times.

*There are 84 sts in total.*

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## DECREASING EDGE

Begin shaping the scarf by working decreases along the right edge.

**Rows 1-6:** Work Chart C until you've completed all rows 1-6.

*There are 82 sts in total.*

**Rows 7-228:** Repeat Chart C rows 1-6, 37 more times.

*There are 8 sts in total.*

**Rows 229-248:** Work Chart D until you've completed rows 1-20.

*There are 4 sts in total.*

## END OF THE SCARF

Shape the tip of the scarf by working the following:

**Row 249 (RS):** K2, sl2 wyib. Turn work.

**Row 250 (WS):** P2, sl2 wyif. Turn work.

**Row 251 (RS):** K2, sl2 wyib. Turn work.

**Row 252 (WS):** P2, sl2 wyif. Turn work.

Continue shaping the tip, now only working on the RS side. Work as follows:

**Row 253 (RS):** K4, slide all the sts from the left to the right. Do not turn work.

**Row 254 (RS):** K4, slide all the sts from the left to the right. Do not turn work.

**Row 255 (RS):** Ssk, k2tog, slide all the sts from the left to the right. Do not turn work.

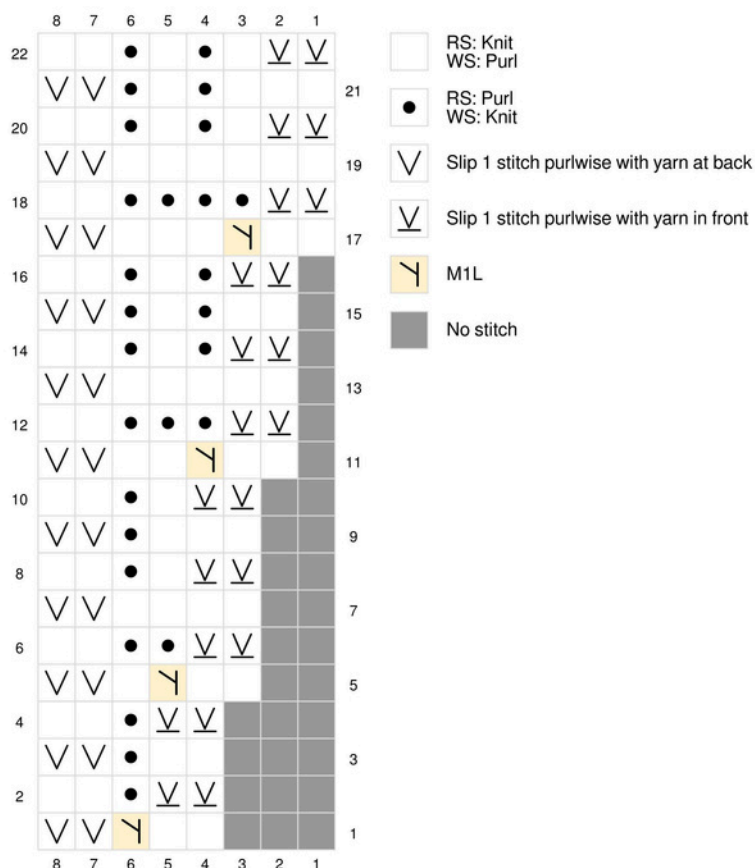
**Row 256 (RS):** Pull the first st (the ssk worked on the previous row) over the second st (the k2tog worked on the previous row), cut the yarn and pull yarn through the loop.

## FINISHING

Weave in all ends. Steam or wet block the scarf by soaking it in cold or lukewarm water and let it dry flat.

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## CHART A

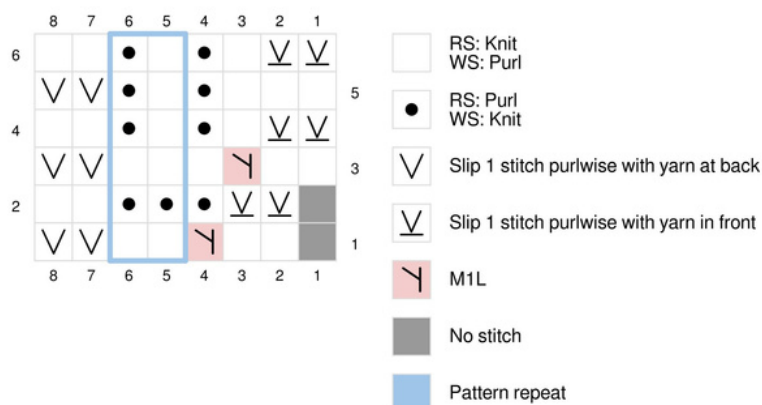


## CHART B

The first time Chart B is worked, repeat the stitches inside the Pattern Repeat (columns 5 and 6 which are inside the orange box) twice. In other words, work Row 1 as follows:

**Row 1 (RS):** K2 (=columns 2 and 3, column 1 isn't counted as a stitch), M1L, k4 (=repeat the two stitches inside the Pattern Repeat twice), slip 2 stitches with the yarn at back. *9 sts in total.*

Each time all rows 1-6 of Chart B are completed once, the amount of times to work the pattern repeats (columns 5 and 6) increase by 1.



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CHART C

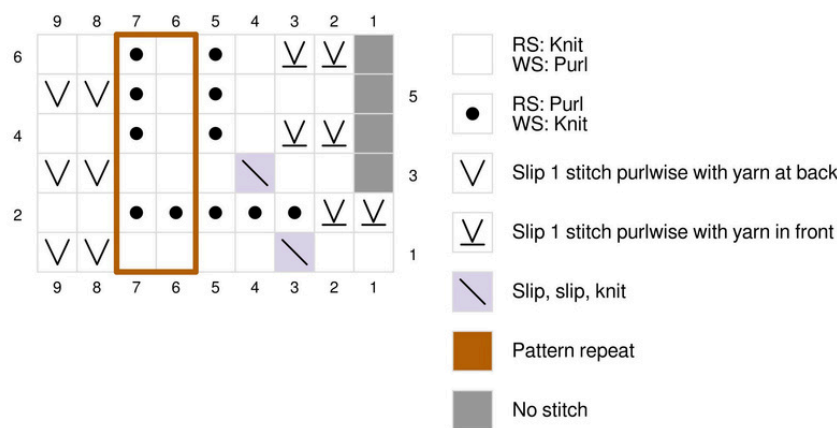
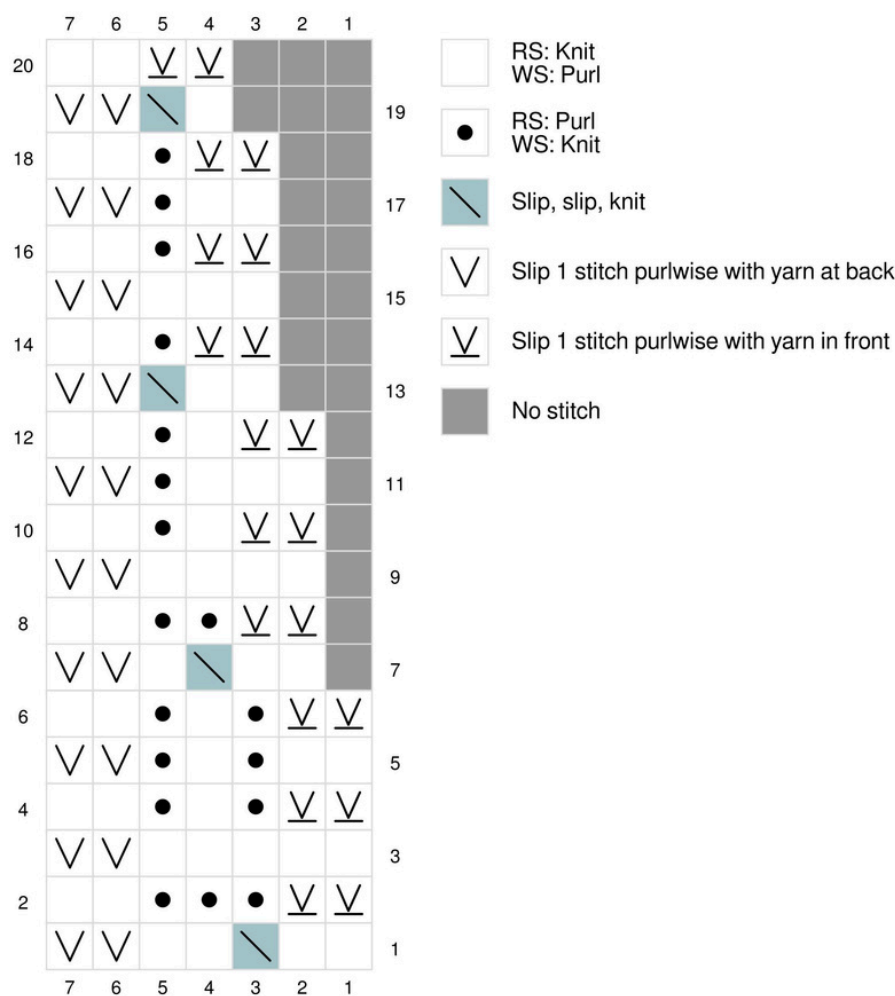


CHART D





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## ABBREVIATIONS

**K** = knit

**M1L** = make 1 left (left-leaning increase), knit the strand between two sts by inserting the left needle from front to back and knit the stitch twisted (through the back loop). 1 stitch increased

**P** = purl

**RS** = right side

**Sl1 wyib** = slip 1 stitch purlwise with the working yarn held in back

**Sl1 wyif** = slip 1 stitch purlwise with the working yarn held in front

**Ssk** = slip, slip, knit. Slip the first stitch as if to knit, slip the second stitch as if to knit. Slide both stitches from the right needle back to the left hand needle. Knit both stitches through the back loops together as if they were one stitch. (1 stitch decreased)

**St(s)** = stitch(es)

**WS** = wrong side

