



Tanemaki Scarf



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Notes

Tanemaki scarf using same stitch pattern as Tanemaki Socks and cowl. *Tanemaki* means planting seeds in Japanese. The scarf is knitted in one direction from side to side. Samples shown in fingering, sport, DK weight yarns. You can easily customize the finished size by changing the pattern repeat. The stitch patterns are charted only.

Finished Measurements

Fingering [sport, DK] weight: 19 [22, 21] cm / 7½ [8¾, 8½]" wide and 154 [156, 168] cm / 61 [61½, 66]" length of top edge

Yarn

Fingering [sport, DK] weight: 400 [400, 450] m/435 [435, 500] yds

Sample Yarns

- Fingering: Elliott and May Fingering Weight (400 m / 437 yds per 100 g, 100% Superwash Merino), shown in Gold, 1 skein
- Sport: Ysolda Blend no.1 (315 m per 100 g, 100% Wool), 2 skeins
- DK: Biches & Bûches Le Lambswool (170 m = 50 g, 100% Wool) shown in Red Brown, 3 skeins

Recommended Alternative Yarns

- Fingering: Regia Premium Merino Yak, Mominoki Yarn Sock Fine/Sock Happy, Brooklyn Tweed Loft, Woodland Garden Bamboo Silk
- Sport: De Rerum Natura Ulysse, Daruma Rambouillet Merino Wool/Airy Wool Alpaca
- DK: Brooklyn Tweed Arbor



[Left to right; Fingering, Sport, DK]

Gauge

Fingering: 34 sts & 39 rows = 10 cm / 4" in chart with 3 mm (US 2½), after blocking

Sport: 29 sts & 36 rows = 10 cm / 4" in chart with 3.5 mm (US 4), after blocking

DK: 19.5 sts & 32 rows = 10 cm / 4" in chart with 4.5 mm (US 7), after blocking

⚠ The suggested gauge is unimportant but affects the finished size and meterage/yardage required. I recommend choosing a gauge and needle size to enhance your stitch pattern.

Needles & Tools

Fingering: 3 mm (US 2½)

Sport: 3.5 mm (US 4)

DK: 4.5 mm (US 7)

Tapestry needle

Kitchen scale (for weighing yarn)

⚠ Adjust needle size to obtain gauge. Sample used 60 cm / 24" circular needle.

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Tanemaki Socks & Cowl



Tanemaki Socks

<https://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/tanemaki-socks>



Tanemaki Cowl

<https://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/tanemaki-cowl>



Abbreviations

CN	cable needle	LC	left cross
dec	decrease	p	purl
inc	increase	pwise	purlwise
k	knit	RC	right cross
k2tog	knit 2 sts together	sl	slip stitch
kfb	knit through the front and back	st(s)	stitch(es)
kwise	knitwise	wyib	with yarn in back
		wyif	with yarn in front

Video Links

Please watch the video with subtitle commentary turned on.

[Basic Knitting Stitches](https://bit.ly/3gV4Gp6)

<https://bit.ly/3gV4Gp6>



[\[Yucca\] KFB & PFB](https://youtu.be/5mZOJToYoNE)

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[\[Private Link\] Tanemaki Stitch in the rnd](https://youtu.be/yl8juZDH9F8)

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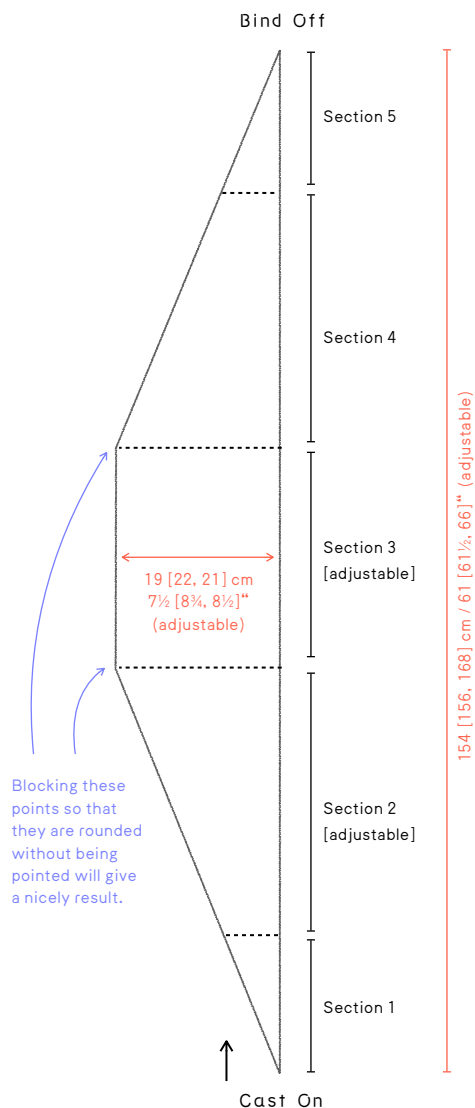
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Tips for Blocking

- Wet blocking with a wool-wash. I like a lanolin formula. Soak about 15-20 minutes.
- Roll the pieces in a towel and allow the towel to absorb the moisture.
- Lay flat to dry.



Directions

Section 1: Cast On and Garter Stitch

Using Long-Tail Cast On, cast on 4 sts, turn. Odd row is RS, even row is WS. 📌 *Before casting on, it is a good idea to note the total weight of the yarn.*

Rows 1-4: Sl1 wyib kwise, k to end, turn.

Row 5 (inc row): Sl1 wyib kwise, k to last 2 sts, kfb, k1, turn. *1st inc*

Rows 6-8: Sl1 wyib kwise, k to end, turn.

Repeat **rows 5-8** 8 more times, 13 sts.

Section 2: Increase Charts

See pages 4-5 for charts, page 2 for video link of Tanemaki st. Work **rows 1-16 of Increase Chart 1** once, then work **rows 1-32 of Increase Chart 2** 6 [6, 3] times.

📌 *You can change the width of the scarf by adding or subtracting pattern repeats of Increase Chart 2. Ensure that at least 60% of the yarn is left when you complete Section 2. Making a note of the weight of the yarn used in sections 1-2 is helpful.*

Section 3: Middle Chart

Work **rows 1-16 of Middle Chart** 8 [5, 9] times.

📌 *You can customize length of section 3 by the number of times you repeat the middle chart; a minimum of three repetitions is recommended. Sections 4-5 require about the same amount of yarn as sections 1-2. Make sure you have the required amount of yarn left before proceeding to the next section.*

Section 4: Decrease Charts

Work **rows 1-24 of Decrease Chart 1** once, then work **rows 1-32 of Decrease Chart 2** and repeat it until 19 sts remain on your needle, ending with row 32 of the Decrease Chart 2. Work **rows 1-16 of Decrease Chart 3** once. 15 sts.

Section 5: Garter Stitch and Bind Off

Rows 1 (RS/dec row): Sl1 wyib kwise, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1, turn. *1st dec*

Rows 2-4: Sl1 wyib kwise, k to end.

Repeat **rows 1-4** 9 more times, then repeat **rows 1-3** once, 4 sts remain.

WS facing, bind off knitwise all sts. Cut yarn. Weave in ends. Wash and block the shawl to finished measurements.



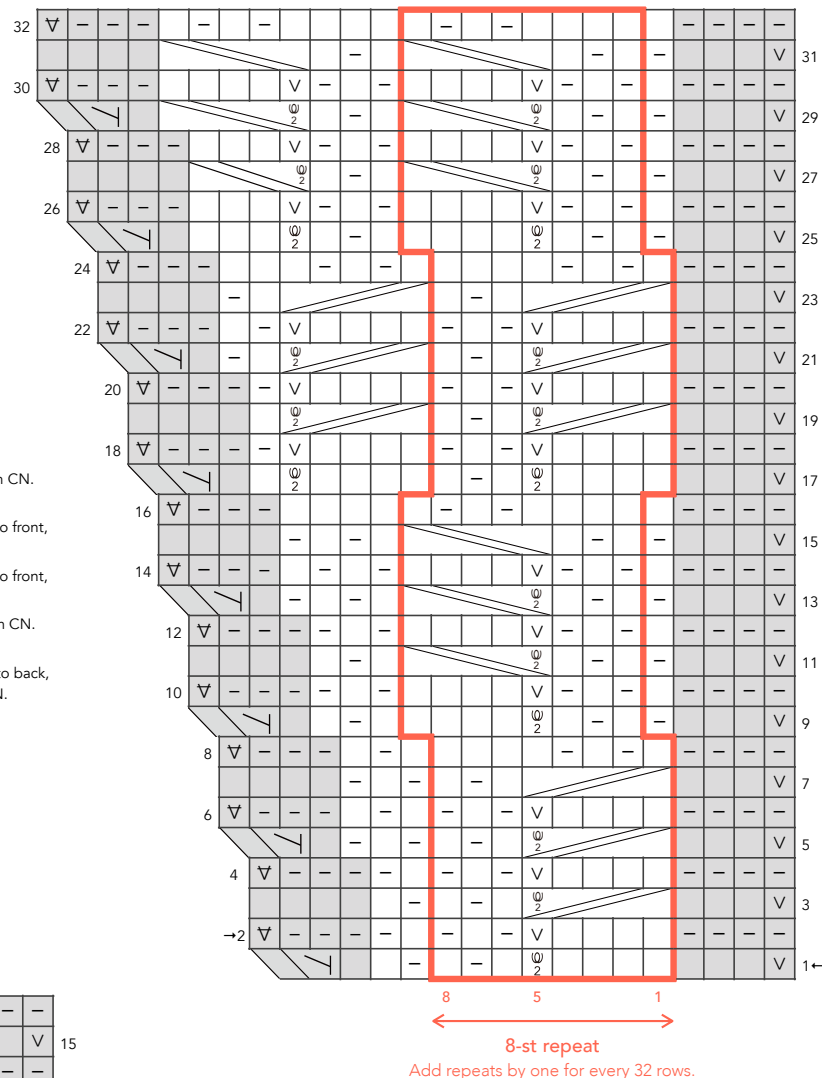
CHARTS

- Note that be careful not to pull the yarn too tight when slip stitch. And be careful not to mistake knitwise / purlwise, wyib / wyif; they are important!
- Read odd-numbered rows (RS) from right to left; read even-numbered rows (WS) from left to right.

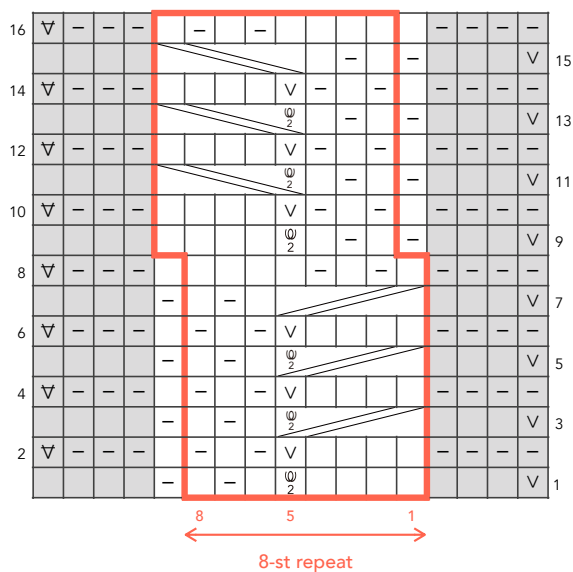
KEY

- k on RS / p on WS
- p on RS / k on WS
- sl1 wyib kwise on RS / edge stitch
- sl1 wyif pwise on WS / tanemaki stitch
- sl1 wyib kwise on WS
- k1 with wrap yarn twice
- kfb
- repeat
- Edge stitches are colored gray to make it easier to recognize.
- 1/4 LC: Slip 1 sts to CN hold to front, k4, k1 from CN.
- 1/4 LC + wrap yarn twice: Slip 1 sts to CN hold to front, k1 with wrap yarn twice, k3, k1 from CN.
- 1/3 LC + wrap yarn twice: Slip 1 sts to CN hold to front, k1 with wrap yarn twice, k2, k1 from CN.
- 1/4 RC: Slip 4 sts to CN hold to back, k1, k4 from CN.
- 1/4 RC + wrap yarn twice: Slip 4 sts to CN hold to back, k1, k3 from CN, k1 with wrap yarn twice from CN.

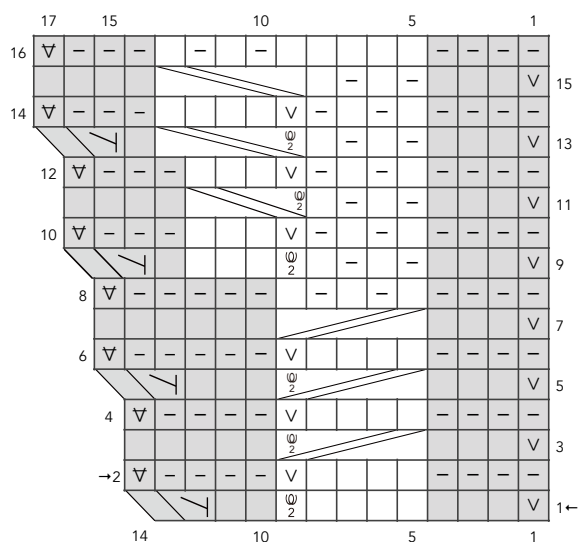
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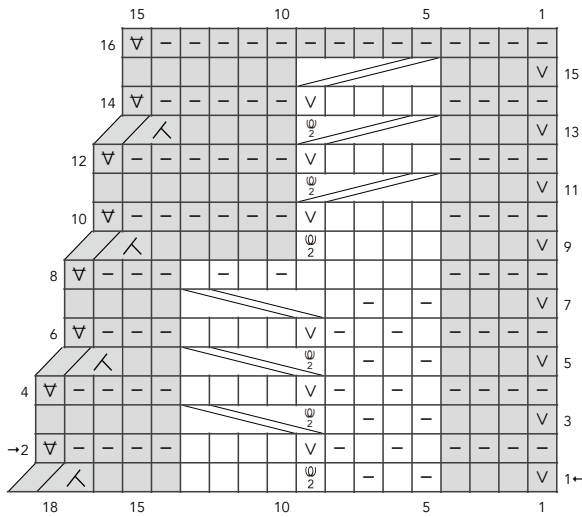
Middle Chart



Increase Chart 1



Decrease Chart 3



KEY

□ k on RS / p on WS

▢ p on RS / k on WS

▽ sl1 wyib kwise on RS

△ sl1 wyib kwise on WS

◻ k1 with wrap yarn twice

◻ k2tog

◻ repeat

◻ Edge stitches are colored gray to make it easier to recognize.

◻ 1/4 LC: Slip 1 sts to CN hold to front, k4, k1 from CN.

◻ 1/4 LC + wrap yarn twice: Slip 1 sts to CN hold to front, k1 with wrap yarn twice, k3, k1 from CN.

◻ 1/4 RC: Slip 4 sts to CN hold to back, k1, k4 from CN.

◻ 1/4 RC + wrap yarn twice: Slip 4 sts to CN hold to back, k1, k3 from CN, k1 with wrap yarn twice from CN.

Decrease Chart 1



Decrease Chart 2

