

Basketweave Scarf (with an optional Crochet edge)

Materials:

US #8 straight knitting needles

H crochet hook

Knitting worsted yarn – one solid color and one variegated color (approx. 1.6oz each), and a small amount of a contrasting color for the crochet edge.

Tapestry needle for weaving in ends

Abbreviations:

k knit
p purl
rep repeat
st(s) stitch(es)

Size:

6.5 × 34.5”



Note – Carry yarn along the side of the scarf when you change colors OR, if you do not want to crochet an edge around the scarf, finish off each color at the end of 16 rows and weave in the ends.

Pattern:

Cast on 21 stitches and work in basket weave stitch (see below) for 16 rows, repeating the 8 Rows once for each of the two main colors, using the variegated yarn first, Repeat 5 times then work the 8 rows one more time with the variegated yarn. Scarf will begin and end with the variegated block color. There will be 11 blocks total of the 2 colors. Finish off. Attach contrasting color and single crochet around the edge of the scarf, putting 3 single crochets in each corner. This will cover the strands of yarn that were carried along one side of the scarf. Finish and weave in ends.

For a longer scarf, continue working and alternating colors as set but be sure to end following an 8-row repeat with the variegated yarn. Note that the yardage given above will be insufficient for a longer scarf.

Basketweave Stitch (Multiple of 8 sts plus 5)

ROW 1 – (RS) Knit

ROW 2 - *K5, p3; rep from * to last 5 sts, k5.

ROW 3 – P5, *k3, p5, rep from * to end.

ROW 4 - *K5, p3; rep from * to last 5 sts, k5.

ROW 5 - Knit.

ROW 6 – K1, p3, k1, *k4, p3, k1; rep from * to end.

ROW 7 - *P1, k3, p4; rep from * to last 5 sts, p1, k3, p1.

ROW 8 – K1, p3, k1, *k4, p3, k1; rep from * to end.

