

Ice Cream Cone Scarf for Kids

Materials:

Leftover yarn (3.5 to 4 oz. total) worsted (#4) weight yarn
 Straight needles size US #7 or 8
 Tapestry needle for weaving in ends

Skill Level:

Easy

Abbreviations:

dec decrease

k knit

k2tog knit next 2 stitches together (decreases by 1 stitch)

kfb knit into first the front and then the back of the next stitch, then remove both stitches at the same time to the working needle (increases by 1 stitch)

st(s) stitch(es)



Note:

For this pattern, you can change colors whenever you want, completing each section with a different color or changing mid-section if you wish. You can choose to always change color at the end of a row and weave in the ends later or use the Magic Knot or other method of joining to avoid weaving in ends if you wish. This pattern also works well for variegated yarns.

Pattern:

Cast on 10 sts

Row 1: k

Row 2: Knit to the last st on needle (in this case 9 sts knit), turn work (do not wrap the stitch left on the needle, just turn your work – this is what is known as a ‘short row’)

Repeat these two rows (i.e. on row 3 you would k 8 sts and turn, row 4 is knit, row 5 is k 7 sts...)
 until you have only 2 sts on the left hand needle

Next row: knit across all the stitches on the needle (for this triangle this means you will have a total of 10 sts on your needle at the end of the this row (the 2 on the LH needle and the 8 short row stitches))

Increase Sections: *(begins on the row following the one on which you knit across the short row stitches)*

k3, kfb, k3, kfb (an increase of 2 sts). Knit to the last st on the needle, turn

Row 1: k

Row 2: Knit to the last st on the needle, turn

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until you have only 2 stitches on your left hand needle.

Next row: knit across all the stitches on the needle (for this triangle this means you will have a total of 12 sts on your needle at the end of the this row (the 2 on the LH needle and the 10 short row stitches))

Repeat the Increase Section of the pattern until you have used approximately ½ your yarn or scarf is

slightly more than half the length you want it to be. Note that each section repeat results in your having 2 additional stitches on the needles. Then begin to decrease using the

Decrease Sections (*begins on the row following the one on which you knit across the short row stitches*)
k3, k2tog, k3, k2tog (a decrease of 2 sts). Knit to the last st on the needle, turn

Row 1: k

Row 2: Knit to the last st on the needle, turn

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until you have only 2 stitches on your left hand needle.

Next row: knit across all the stitches on the needle

Continue repeating Decrease Sections until you have 12 stitches on the needle following the *completion* of a Decrease Section (that is, you will work the row in which you decrease from 14 stitches to 12 stitches via k2togs and then complete that entire section so that you will have 12 on the needle after you work the row in which you knit the short row stitches) and then knit the last section as follows:

Final Section:

Row 1: k7, k2tog, k2tog, k1 (10 stitches)

Row 2: knit

Row 3: k7, k2tog, k1 (9 stitches)

Row 4: knit

Row 5: k6, k2tog, k1 (8 stitches)

Row 6: knit

Row 7: k5, k2tog, k1 (7 stitches)

Row 8: knit

Row 9: k4, k2tog, k1 (6 stitches)

Row 12: knit

Row 13: k3, k2tog, k1 (5 stitches)

Row 14: knit

Row 15: k2tog, k1 k2tog (3 stitches)

Row 16: knit

Row 17: k3tog (knit all 3 sts together)



Weave in any ends and block if necessary.

