

Linen Stitch Scarf (Version 1)

See next page for Version 2 which is actually easier to work

Materials:

At least 200 yards of different fingering or sock weight (#1) yarns in 3 (three) contrasting colors – 600 yards total

Size US 6 circular needle in 32" length

Size US 7 needle circular needle in 32" length

Finished Size:

Approximately 5" by 60" excluding fringe. Scarf is worked lengthwise, hence the circular needle. Pattern is not worked in the round. You may change colors as often as you wish in either a random or predetermined pattern. You can knot the fringes as they become available or do them all at the end.

Abbreviations:

k knit
yf Bring yarn forward
yb Bring yarn to back of work
sl1 Slip one Stitch as though to knit
st(s) Stitch(es)



Using color designated as A, use a long tail* (see end of pattern for instructions for long tail cast on) cast on to cast on 450 stitches on #7 circular needle but DO NOT JOIN. The circular is used to accommodate the # of sts. Cut the yarn to be about 1/2" longer than you want the fringe to be.

Linen Stitch:

Row 1: (RS) *Knit 1, slip 1 with yarn in front; Repeat from * to last 2 sts. k last two sts. Turn.

Row 2: (WS) Knit 1, slip 1 with yarn in back, *Purl 1, slip 1 with yarn in back; Repeat from * to last 2 sts. k 2. Turn.

Change to smaller needles and **Pattern:**

Row 1: Using color B, work row 1 of Linen Stitch Pattern and then cut yarn 1/2" longer than you want the fringe to be.

Row 2: Changing to color C, work row 2 of Linen Stitch Pattern and then cut yarn 1/2" longer than you want the fringe to be.

Work rows 1 and 2 of Linen Stitch, changing yarns (A, B, C) every time you complete 2-3 rows by cutting the yarn about 1/2" longer than you want the fringe to be.

When scarf is as wide as you want it to be, bind it off with the larger needle. Knot the fringe portions if you have not been doing so as you worked and trim if necessary.

