

## No Purl Linen Stitch Scarf

### Materials:

At least 3 skeins fingering/sock weight yarn (gauge 28 or so sts to 4") in contrasting colors. Approx. 175 yards each color. (You can use leftover skeins of many colors and join them as you go but you will at least of 525 yards total of yarn)

US #6 needle, circular 24- 32" to accommodate the large number of stitches – you will not be working in the round.

US # 7 circular 24" needle, for casting on and binding off.

Stitch markers (18 if possible). They can be any color or type or even small lengths of yarn – used to mark your place when casting on.

### Finished Size:

Approx. 5" wide by 60" long excluding fringe. Scarf is worked lengthwise. Colors can be changed whenever you like which makes this a good project for leftovers (see below for a method of joining yarn in the middle of a row). Fringe is knotted as you work.

### Note:

This scarf uses lots of different smaller lengths of yarn – see note following the pattern to make this easier on you.

### Abbreviations:

k knit  
sl1 slip one stitch as if to knit  
st(s) stitch(es)  
yf bring yarn to front of work  
yb bring yarn to back of work

### No Purl Linen Stitch Method:

Row 1 Leave a tail ½" longer than desired length of fringe. \*k1, yf, sl1, yb, repeat from \* to last 2 sts, k2. Cut yarn, leaving a tail about ½" longer than desired length of fringe. Move stitches to the left of your needle returning to the first stitch of the row.

Row 2 Leave a tail ½" longer than desired length of fringe. k1, \*k1, yf, sl1, yb, repeat from \* to last stitch, k1. Cut yarn, leaving a tail about ½" longer than desired length of fringe. Move stitches to the left of your needle returning to the first stitch of the row.

### Pattern for This Scarf:

Using long tail cast on and #7 needle, cast on 450 sts, placing a marker every 25 sts so that, if you lose count, you don't have to count every single stitch on the needle. For a longer or shorter scarf, cast on more or fewer stitches in increments of ~9 sts per inch. (Don't forget to leave an additional tail of ½" more than desired fringe)

Change to #6 needle and follow Stitch Method above, repeating rows 1 and 2 until scarf is as wide as you want it, tying fringe ends together as you go if desired and changing yarn whenever you feel like it – see note below.



Bind off with #7 needle and trim fringe if needed

**Note: Joining Yarn in the Middle of a Row:**

(Practice this technique on spare yarn before using the technique on your project)

**The Magic Knot**

Working Yarn = one coming off work

New Yarn = new yarn

Lay the two yarns side by side vertically with the working yarn to the left and the new to the right. With new yarn go under the working yarn, back over the working yarn, creating a loop and pull the new yarn through the loop to create a knot

Now with working yarn – go over new yarn, under new yarn and through the loop

Imagine (for ease of description) one blue and one purple yarn

4. Take the end of the blue yarn and tie it around the purple yarn about 6" from the end of the purple yarn
5. Take the end of the purple yarn and tie it around the blue yarn about 6" from the end of the blue yarn
6. REMEMBER: You are not tying the blue and purple yarns together. You are tying one color around the other (twice).



Then pull gently to slide the knots together. Do a pull test – if you have joined properly it will not separate

Trim as closely as you like. Once you have worked a few more rows of your project, even you will have difficulty finding the join.

Stitch Detail – No Purl Linen Stitch

