

# The Caterpillar (a Brioche Scarf)

## Abbreviations

- yf: Bring yarn between needles, to front of work (front is the side facing you. Having the yarn in this position enable a yarn over to be created when you knit the next stitch)
- S 1: Slip one stitch as to purl
- k 2tog: Knit two together, (slipped stitch and yarn over from previous row knitted as one stitch)



## Materials:

Lots of odds and ends of different colored yarn, all the same weight (i.e. all #4, or all #3, or all fingering. The scarf can be made with any weight yarn but all yarns in the scarf must be the same weight.) You can use a variegated yarn or lots of leftovers.

2 straight needles appropriate to the yarn weight. A US #8 would be appropriate for worsted (#4), a US6 needle for #3 yarn, and a US #4 for fingering weight yarn.

## Pattern:

Cast on an even number of stitches (essential). For a scarf roughly 6" wide cast on the following number of stitches using your favorite method of cast. I like to use the cabled cast on as it most closely resembles a simple bind off.

20 stitches for worsted (#4)

30 stitches for DK or light worsted (#3)

40 stitches for fingering or sock

Set up 1st row: (only done once as set-up row...)

\*yarn to front, slip one as to purl, k1. Repeat from \* to end of row. This yarn forward creates a yarn over stitch and, once the second row is knit, doubles the number of stitches on your needle. **DO NOT REPEAT THIS ROW!**

**All** remaining rows:

\*yarn forward, slip one as to purl, Knit two together (here you are knitting a stitch together with yarn over from prior row) Repeat from \* to end of row...

Continue with this one row, the **All** row, until scarf is as long as you want it to be.

**THEN**, to set up for the bind off, simply convert to a 1X1 rib on the last row by purling the ones that look like purls and knitting the knit together with the yo. That brings it down to the original number of stitches.

Then bind off using a 1 X 1 rib.1

Creates a lovely, warm, reversible, air trapping scarf for the homeless to keep them warm.

