

Basket Full of Cheer Knit Scarf



This scarf started as a custom order for a friend's daughter. She requested team colors of her high school, and I met her and her mom at the yarn shop. After looking at all the yarn, she decided on these shades of color, navy and gold. Now it was up to me to design the scarf. I was playing around with stitches and all of a sudden the basketweave blocks appeared. So that is where the name came from.

This scarf is easy to knit, good for a beginner to practice knits and purls, and just technical enough for the more skilled knitter to pay attention to the pattern. With large needles, the scarf is big and plush.

The pattern is easy to memorize, so once you get it set up, you will be knitting it quickly. For the sample shown, I used JoAnn's Big Twist Sincerely, and Big Twist Premium, but you can use any 2 colors of worsted weight yarn, at least 250 yards.

Materials

2 colors of worsted weight yarn, at least 250 yards for each color

Knitting needles, size US 17 – 12mm (I used circular needles, but straights will work

Darning Needle

Stitch Glossary

2 Safety Pin Style Stitch Markers

K – Knit P – Purl CO – Cast On BO – Bind Off STS-Stitches

Notes

This scarf has a 6 stitch repeat (K3, P3 and P3, K3). Just remember to always start with K3, and end with K3.

Instructions

Cast on 21 sts, I used the long tail cast on, but cable cast on or knit cast on will also work

Row 1 : Knit across and turn

Rows 2-6: Repeat Row 1. You will have knit 6 rows or 3 garter ridges

Row 7: K3, (*K3, P3), repeat from * across, to last 3 stitches, K3, turn

Row 8: K3, (*P3, K3), repeat from * to last 3 sts, K3, turn

Rows 9-18: repeat those 2 rows 5 more times.

Row 19: K3, (*P3, K3), repeat from *, to last 3 sts, K3, turn

Row 20: K3, (*K3, P3), repeat from *, to last 3 sts, K3, turn

Rows 21-30: repeat these 2 rows 5 more times.



Close up of basket weave pattern

Rows 31-?: Continue the pattern until you are almost out of yarn, then Knit 6 rows. Bind off in garter stitch loosely, cut yarns, and weave in.

And there you have the Basket Full of Cheer Scarf. The scarf is quite flexible in length, width. To make wider, just add 6 stitches. Use any yarns you like, just choose 2 colors.

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