

Easy Scarf Pattern

Are you looking for a simple, good looking stitch pattern to make a quick, easy scarf? Look no further, because I have a great one to share. This is more of a Scarf Formula than a pattern. I call it the Mistake Stitch, or the Broken Rib pattern. I love it because every row is the same so it is a perfect project for the car or TV knitting. This stitch will lay flat, is the same on both sides and has a nice texture. It's also "gender neutral"!

Mistake Stitch Scarf:

First, choose a yarn you love. This pattern looks great with plain wools as well as with novelties. Pick a needle size appropriate for the yarn (this info is usually right on the yarn label). Now look at the gauge on the label and think about how wide you want your scarf to be.

Got it? You are going to **cast on** a multiple of 4 stitches, plus one extra stitch. Let's say you picked a yarn that knits at 4 st/inch on a size 9 needle, and you want the scarf to be 5 inches wide. 5 times 4 is 20 st, which is a multiple of 4. Add one st. and cast on 21 st. Simple!

Now for the stitch pattern: *K2, P2*, repeat until one stitch remains and knit that stitch. All rows are the same!! Remember to leave enough yarn to bind off at the end, about 1 yard. Typical scarves take 17, 21 or 25 st. In a very bulky yarn, it might be only 13 st.