

Drop Loop Scarf

This drop loop stitch is easy to do, makes your scarf grow quickly and creates a very effective result, especially when fancy yarns are used.



SIZE:

Width: 13cm (5 inches)
Length (or length desired): 160cm (64 inches)

YARN REQUIRED:

Approx 120g of 8ply yarn.

Quantities vary between knitters and types of yarns.

You can substitute other yarns for this Scarf. See note below pattern for details.

NEEDLES:

1 pair of 5.00mm (UK 6, US 8) knitting needles.
Wool needle for sewing in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS:

cont = continue; **garter st** = garter stitch – knit every row; **K** = knit; **rep** = repeat; **patt** = pattern; **sts** = stitches.

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Scarf

Using 5.00mm needles, cast on 22 sts.

Knit 8 rows garter st.

9th row: * K1, wrap yarn around right-hand needle 3 times, rep from * to last st, K1.

10th row - K1, * drop 3 loops off left-hand needle, K1, rep from * to end.

Last 10 rows form patt.

Cont in patt until Scarf measures approx 160cm (or length desired) ending with 8 rows of garter st.

Cast off loosely knitways.

Finishing

Sew in all ends.

Adapting this pattern to other yarns

You can easily adapt this drop loop pattern to suit any type of yarn. Use needles one or two sizes larger than usually recommended for that particular yarn.

If the yarn is thicker than an 8ply then either cast on 22 stitches and have a wider scarf or cast on fewer stitches to achieve the 13cm width.

If the yarn is thinner than an 8ply then either cast on 22 stitches and have a thinner scarf or cast on more stitches to achieve the 13cm width.

Rather than working 8 rows of garter st each time you can alternate between 6 rows then 10 rows.

Be creative and find a combination that works for you!