

Cravat-Style Block Scarf

This scarf can be either knit with a slit to wear it "cravat-style", or the slit can easily be omitted to make a more traditional scarf.

Materials:

100 grams (or approx. 225 yds) worsted weight yarn

Needles: US10

Darning Needle

Stitch holder or scrap yarn (if knitting it with the slit; for a plain scarf, no stitch holder is necessary.)

Block Stitch Pattern:

Row 1	*k4, p4*, repeat * *, end k4
Row 2	*p4, k4, repeat * *, end p4
Row 3	*k4, p4*, repeat * *, end k4
Row 4	*p4, k4, repeat * *, end p4
Row 5	*p4, k4, repeat * *, end p4
Row 6	*k4, p4*, repeat * *, end k4
Row 7	*p4, k4, repeat * *, end p4
Row 8	*k4, p4*, repeat * *, end k4



Instructions:

Loosely cast on 20 stitches.

Knit in block stitch pattern until piece measures 10".

If knitting plain scarf without cravat slit, simply knit in block stitch pattern until scarf reaches desired length.

To create the slit in the scarf, on the next row: K4, p4, k2, then place remaining 10 stitches on a stitch holder or scrap yarn.

Continue knitting half of the stitches in pattern for 12 rows or approximately 2 ½ inches.

Now you'll knit the other side of the slit: place the stitches on needles, and knit in pattern for 12 rows or 2 ½ inches (as you did the other half).

Place all stitches on the needle, and knit all the way across the scarf. Knit in pattern until entire scarf measures 51" or desired length.

Weave in ends & block scarf.