



Giant Gradient Bias Scarf

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Designed in squishy, meditative, don't-have-to-think-about-it garter stitch, this bias-knit scarf is perfect for new knitters, travel or social knitting, or anyone who wants to just sit back and let the yarn do the work.

The simple bias construction showcases the yarn to the fullest, letting the unique fingerprint of the hand-dyed gradient shine. With speckles, subtle variegations, and color changes every few inches, the yarn holds your interest from cast on to bind off.

As each color unfurls and reveals itself in sequence, you'll find yourself thinking "I'll stop after the next color change. Just one more. Next one, really." Before you know it, you'll be wrapped in a cozy and colorful scarf that's truly one of a kind.

About this Pattern

Skill Level: Beginner

Skills Needed: knit, increase (kfb), decrease (k2tog).

Finished Size: 9 inches / 23 cm wide. 69 inches / 174 cm long, measured tip to tip.

Yarn: Infinite Twist Helix Giant Gradient, 240 g / 710 yds.

Needles: U.S. size 5 / 3.75 mm, or any size yielding gauge.

Gauge: 19 stitches / 40 rows over 4 inches / 10 cm in garter stitch after blocking.

Notions: Stitch markers, yarn needle.

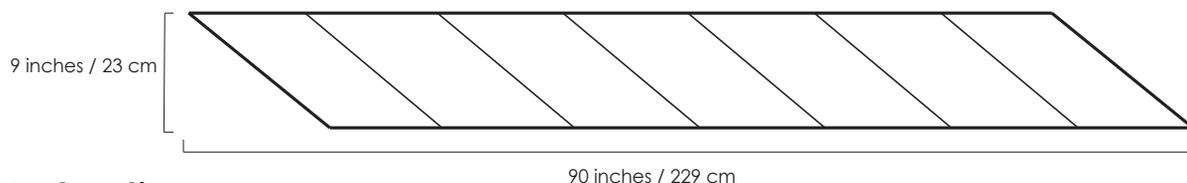
Abbreviations:

K - knit

K2tog – knit 2 together. Decreases one stitch

Kfb – knit front and back of the same stitch. Increases 1 stitch.

Schematic



Instructions

Cast on 75 sts using the Long-Tail Cast-On method.

Row 1 and all odd-numbered rows: k2tog, k to end of row.

Row 2 and all even-numbered rows: kfb, k to end of row.

Repeat these two rows until you have approximately 12 feet / 400 cm of yarn left. Bind off all stitches and weave in the ends.

Wet Finishing

Soak your finished scarf in warm water and wool wash or mild detergent for 15 minutes to allow thorough saturation of the fibers. Rinse well and remove excess water.

Lay your scarf flat to dry, gently pulling width-wise to widen your scarf. Do not pull lengthwise. Bias knitting tends to grow in length and lose width over time. Pulling lengthwise while blocking will lead to a very long and very skinny scarf.

