

Knit Stars Scarf



Yarn:	Tools:	Gauge:
3 skeins Malabrigo Silky Merino 51% Silk/49% Merino, 150 yards each	#9 US needles (5.50 mm), size K crochet hook for optional fringe	Not important

Notes:

Gauge is not really important with this scarf, but the star stitch is more enjoyable to knit when you use larger needles than the yarn usually calls for, and keep your knitting loose. Finished measurements: 8" wide and 74" long (scarf is 58" plus 16" of macramé fringe) after steam blocking.

To Work Star: Purl 3 stitches together but leave them on the left needle, YO, then purl the original 3 stitches together again and transfer them to the right needle as usual.

Directions:

Cast on 41 stitches. Begin Star Stitch Pattern.

Star Stitch Pattern:

Row 1: Knit to end of row.

Row 2: P3, Work Star, *P1, Work Star* repeat from * to last 3 stitches, P3.

Row 3: Knit to end of row.

Row 4: P1, *Work Star, P1* repeat from * to end of row.

Continue working Star Stitch Pattern until scarf measures 58" or desired length. We used 2 skeins for the scarf and about 1/2 skein for the optional macramé fringe.

Work Optional Macramé Fringe:

Cut 88 strands of yarn, each approximately 16" long.

Take 4 strands and fold in half, then use crochet hook to pull them through one end of your scarf and knot to make fringe.

Repeat until you have 11 fringe groups across one end of scarf.

Next, take both halves of fringe group 1 (on the far right), and knot them together with the right half of fringe group 2. Then take the left half of fringe group 2 and knot together with right half of fringe group 3, and so on down the line, ending with knotting the left half of fringe group 10 with both halves of fringe group 11. Then start back from left to right, leaving the left half of fringe group 11 free, and knotting the right half of group 11 to the left half of group 10, and so on...leaving the right half of group 1 free. Repeat for other end of scarf, then trim fringe. (See step-by-step fringe photos in Loopalicious group on Ravelry.)

Crochet Stars Scarf



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Finished size: 8" wide and 60" after light steam block

Yarn: 3 skeins Malabrigo Silky Merino (we only used 2, leaving 1 skein for fringe of your choice)

Tools: Size K hook

Gauge: 6 stars = 4", 8 rows = 4.5"

Abbreviations: Ch = Chain; hdc = half double crochet

Directions:

Chain 28

Row 1: Insert hook into the 2nd ch from hook and pull up a loop, *insert hook into the next ch and pull up a loop.* Repeat * until you have 6 loops on your hook. Yarn over and pull through all 6 loops. Ch 1, **Insert hook into the top or "eye" of the star just made and draw up a loop. Insert hook into the loop on the left edge of the star just made and pull up a loop. Insert hook into the chain that contains the last loop of the star just made and pull up a loop. Insert hook and pull up a loop in each of the next two chains. (6 loops now on the hook.) Yarn over and pull through all 6 loops, ch 1.** Repeat ** 10 more times. (12 stars) Ch 3, turn.

Row 2: Work 2 hdc into the center or "eye" of the 1st star. Work 2 hdc into the eye of each of the next 11 stars. Work 1 hdc into the last stitch (the skipped ch at the beginning of the previous row.) (25 hdc) Ch 3, turn.

Row 3: Insert hook into the 2nd ch from the hook and pull up a loop. Insert hook into the next ch and pull up a loop insert hook into each of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd hdc and pull up 3 more loops. Yarn over and pull through 6 loops on hook, ch 1. *Insert hook into the eye of the star just completed. Insert hook into the loop on the left edge of the star just completed. Insert hook into the stitch that contains the last loop of the star just completed, pull up a loop in each of the next 2 hdc. Yarn over and pull through 6 loops on hook, ch 1.* Repeat * 10 more times, 1 hdc in the last st. (12 stars) Ch 3, turn. Repeat Rows 2 and 3 until the desired length of the scarf. Do not ch 3 at the end of the final row. Cut yarn and weave in ends. Add Macramé Fringe (from Knit Stars version on reverse of this pattern), traditional fringe or tassels.

