

## Easy Breezy Scarf

Level: Beginner

# ROW HOUSE

LEARN HOW TO: cast on, knit, change balls of yarn, and bind off.

### Materials:

#### YARN:

Any DK weight yarn; we recommend Erika Knight Gossypium Cotton or Studio Linen. In your beginner kit, we've included enough yarn to make at least a 60" long scarf or cowl if you choose to sew the two ends together.. If you're not using one of our kits, you will need at least 200 m (218 yds) of yarn. Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

#### NEEDLES & NOTIONS:

Size 9 mm straight needles (or US size 13)  
Tapestry needle for sewing in the ends  
Scissors (not included in the kit)

#### GAUGE:

14 stitches & 16 rows = 4" in garter stitch, although matching gauge exactly isn't necessary for this project

#### FINISHED DIMENSIONS:

6¾" wide, 57" long  
(or the length of your choice)



## Video Tutorials Online

This pattern is written in Row House's "Video Supported Format." That means there's a video tutorial to help you every step of the way. Check out this pattern online at <https://rowhouseyarn.com/products/easy-breezy-scarf> to watch the videos as you go.

You can also always find this pattern under your "Purchased Patterns" in the "Designs" section of the site as long as you're logged in.

Anytime you see the symbol **RH**, that means there's a video online to help.

## Getting Started:

Make a slipknot. **RH**

Using knitted cast-on, cast on 24 stitches. **RH**

Row 1: Knit every stitch to the end of the row. **RH**

Continue to knit every row. Knitting every row is called the "garter stitch" pattern. **RH**

## Row House Pro Tip

When you are starting a new row, make sure you hold the yarn underneath and to the back of the needle, and make sure that you don't accidentally create a new stitch by knitting into both sides of the loop of the first stitch from the row below.

Don't worry if the knitting looks loose just under the first stitch, as this will resolve itself once you start the next row. **RH**

## How much do I knit?

First, figure out how long you want your scarf to be. To do this, we recommend that you use a measuring tape to measure the length of a scarf that you like (or that the person you are making the scarf for likes).

It's likely that you will need to use more than one skein to get the length you want. When you are nearing the end of your first skein, knit until you have an 8" tail left, then join your second skein and continue.

## Joining a new skein

You can do this anywhere along your row, although you might find it easier a little bit away from the edge. Take an 8" tail of a second ball of yarn, and hold that end in your left hand behind the work. Hold the new and old yarns together in your right hand and knit one stitch, then drop the old yarn and continue knitting with the new yarn only. This is how you add in a new ball of yarn. **RH**

You'll have two 8" tails of yarn hanging (one from the old ball and one from the new ball), which you'll weave in later.

Knit with the second ball of yarn to a few inches less than the desired length (so, if you want your scarf to be 60" long, then knit to 57"). Measure the length gently stretching the scarf.

## Why am I stopping 3 inches short?

Knitted fabric (and especially garter stitch fabric) stretches. Based on our experience, if you use cotton or linen, this scarf will stretch about 3" in length and still maintain the right kind of feel.

## Almost Done:

Then, on the next row, bind off all stitches. **RH**

## Finishing:

Weave in all yarn ends using a tapestry needle—both ends of the scarf, and any yarn changes in the middle. **RH**

You may choose to seam up the two ends to make a cowl (as shown on our model). Our knitting skills video will show you how. **RH**

## Congratulations!

You are done. Stand back and admire your work. You are a knitter.

We want to see your scarf, so please post a photo on Instagram or Facebook and use the hashtag #rowhouseknits.