

# The Keyhole Scarf



PEEPS SHOULD BE COMFORTABLE WITH CASTING ON AND OFF, THE KNIT STITCH, AND MAKING INCREASES AND DECREASES

Want a quick, festive scarf for a loved one in your life? The keyhole scarf is easy to wear and looks decadent when really it's a cinch to make! By holding two strands of yarn together while you knit, you can really spice up a simple super bulky with a splash of a speckled/super colourful indie fingering weight yarn!

**This is a great project to use up your bits and bobs of leftover yarns!**

## Glossary:

**K** - Knit | **P** - Purl | **CO** - Cast On

**BO** - Bind Off | **st(s)** - Stitches

**K2Tog** - Knit 2 stitches together (decrease)

**KFB** - Knit into the front AND the back of the stitch (increase)

**YO** - Yarn Over (increase stitch that leaves a hole)

## Size & Gauge:

One size fits all (looks like a big scarf on a kiddo, looks like a lil' scarf on adults!) Gauge is not super essential, but if you are a loose knitter use 12mm needles instead of 15mm.

## Yarns:

- **1 [Hedgehog Fibres](#) mini skein (fingering/sock)**  
*OR approximately 88 yards/80 metres of another speckled or variegated fingering weight yarn.*
- **1 ball of Lion Brand Wool-Ease Thick n' Quick (super bulky)**  
*Or approximately 88 yards/80 metres of another super bulky yarn - might we suggest [Malabrigo Rasta](#) or [Cascade Magnum](#) for something extra squishy?*
- **About 30g of [worsted weight yarn](#) (for TASSELS!)**  
*We used Uptown Worsted for the sample.*

## Needles n' Notions:

- 15mm (US 19) knitting needles
- Darning needle
- Scissors
- Measuring tape
- Cardboard (to make tassels)

## Pattern:

CO 3 sts

**Row 1:** Knit all stitches

**Row 2:** KFB, K to last stitch, KFB

*Repeat rows 1 and 2 until you have 11 stitches.*

Knit in garter stitch (knit every stitch, no purls here!) for another 70 rows (or until the piece has a total of 40 garter stitch bumps from the cast on edge)

## Time for the keyhole!

K4 sts, K2Tog, YO, K5 sts

Knit in garter stitch for another 23 rows, then begin decrease.

**Decrease Row 1:** K2Tog, K to last 2 sts, K2Tog

**Decrease Row 2:** K all stitches

*Repeat decrease rows 1 + 2 until you have 3 sts. BO all sts.*

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## Tassel Time!

- Cut a piece of cardboard about 4.5" (12cm) long
- Wrap worsted weight yarn around cardboard 60 times
- Thread tapestry needle with 12" of yarn and tie top of tassel snugly. Remove needle, leaving tie to attach to work.
- Cut ends at bottom and remove from cardboard
- Thread tapestry needle with about 18" of yarn, and wrap around tassel 6-10 times, snugly.
- Trim tassel ends evenly
- Attach to the ends of your scarf!

If you're a visual peep, we recommend checking out a video tutorial like [this one](#) by The Nervous Knitter.

**Give yourself a high five because you've just finished  
The Keyhole Scarf!**

**This nifty pattern was  
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