

PRETTY PLEASE

2025 HEDGEHOG FIBRES ADVENT CALENDAR SCARF

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PAINTERLY SCARF DESIGN THAT LETS YOU GET CREATIVE WITH YOUR YARNS. DESIGNED WITH HEDGEHOG FIBRES ADVENT CALENDAR IN MIND, THIS SCARF UTILISES 24 DIFFERENT-COLOURED SPECKLED MINI SKEINS. THE PATTERN IS WORKED IN 2 ROW STRIPES, INCORPORATING SLIPPED STITCHES WHICH CREATES THE EFFECT OF STRANDED KNITTING.

YARN IS HELD DOUBLE THROUGHOUT THE PROJECT. TO ACHIEVE THIS, WIND CENTRE PULL BALLS AND KNIT FROM BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE STRAND TOGETHER.



ABBREVIATIONS

RS - right side

WS - wrong side

k - knit

p - purl

slip x wyif - slip stitches purlwise with yarn in front

slip x wyib - slip stitches purlwise with yarn in back

k2tog tbl - knit two stitches together through the back loops

COLOUR ORDER

The sample shown is based on the colours of Hedgehog Fibres 2025 Advent Calendar. The skeins are numbered 1 to 24. I separated the skeins into first half 1-12 and second half 13-24.

Skein 1 is striped with skein 13, skein 2 with 14, skein 3 with 15, and so on.

You are welcome to experiment and don't be afraid to come up with your own sequence. Knitter's choice!

OVERVIEW

YARN

480g of Hedgehog Fibres Sock Yarn Minis (90% Merino wool, 10% nylon, 20g/80m) in a variety of colours or scraps. Yarn held double throughout the project.

The colours pictured are colours featured in Hedgehog Fibres 2025 Advent Calendar.

NEEDLE

US8 / 5 mm needles, circular or straight. The scarf is knitted flat. The gauge is not hugely important for this garment.

GAUGE

24 stitches and 38 rows = 4"/10cm in slip stitch pattern worked flat, after light blocking. It is important to wash/block your swatch as it may grow, especially if using the recommended yarn or any other superwash yarn.

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SIZE

186cm x 30cm / 73 x 12 inches for the knitted sample pictured using yarn, gauge and needles specified.

TOOLS

Stitch markers if desired.

SKILLS REQUIRED

I-cord cast on and cast off, knit, purl and slipped stitches.

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INSTRUCTIONS

You will work in two row stripes, holding 2 strands of each colour. To achieve this, wind centre pull balls and work with the inside and outside strand simultaneously.

Holding two strands of colour Colour 1 work an i-cord tab cast on:

Cast on 3 stitches, knit 79 i-cord rows; turn work 90 degrees, pick up 78 stitches along the side of i-cord, pick up 3 stitches from cord cast on edge. 84 stitches.

[Video tutorial.](#)

Colour 1: Setup Row (WS): slip 3 wyif, k2, (p2, k2) until last 3 stitches, slip 3 wyif

Colour 13, **Row 1 (RS)**: k5, (slip 2 wyib, k6) to last 7 stitches, slip 2 wyib, k5

Colour 13, **Row 2 (WS)**: slip 3 wyif, k2, slip 2 wyif, (k2, p2, k2, slip 2 wyif) to last 5 stitches, k2, slip 3 wyif

Colour 1, **Row 3 (RS)**: k9, (slip 2 wyib, k6) to last 3 stitches, k3

Colour 1, **Row 4 (WS)**: slip 3 wyif, k2, p2, k2, (slip 2 wyif, k2, p2, k2) to last 3 stitches, slip 3 wyif

Repeat **Rows 1-4** 6x more times

Swap colour 1 for colour 2 while keeping colour 13 and repeat **Rows 1-4** 6x more times.

Swap colour 13 for colour 14 while keeping colour 2 and repeat **Rows 1-4** 6x more times.

If you have enough leftover yarn you can add one more repeat of **Rows 1-4**, some minis weigh a bit more!

Continue in pattern until desired length or until all 24 colours have been worked.

Work an i-cord cast off:

RS: *k2, k2tog tbl, slip 3 stitches back onto left hand needle and repeat from * until last 3 stitches. Kitchener 3 from right hand needle with 3 from left hand needle for a seamless finish.

Care Notes

Whether you are using commercially dyed yarn or lovely hand-dyed skeins, please keep in mind that colours might bleed. None of the examples shown bled, but I always knit up a sample and wash it as you would your finished item to be sure. Please use common sense - reds and crazy pinks tend to bleed the most, any red/white combo is probably not a good idea (we separate laundry, right?). To minimise bleeding, gently soak the swatch/finished item in cold water with a mild detergent or wool wash. The gentler you wash your project the better it will look over time.

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