

REVERSIBLE CABLE-KNIT SCARF

By Bette Day Stern

► Knit cables are warm and gorgeous, but they normally have a "right" and "wrong" side, which isn't great for scarves. This scarf combines ribbing and cables to make it warm and looking good from both sides. The patterned portion of the scarf is 5×16 stitches wide, but you can make it any odd number times 16 to get the same overall effect. The scarf has 3 stitches of "seed stitch" at the end of each row to stabilize the work. Seed stitch starts as a k1 p1 pattern, then on the next row you knit into the purl stitches and purl into the knit stitches. Knowing this at the outset may help you mentally visualize how the pattern stitches combine to form the scarf.

Pattern

Knit Your Scarf

- » CO 86 sts
 - » K 3 rows (garter stitch)
 - » **Row 1:** *K1, P1* across
 - » **Row 2:** P1, K1, P1, *P1, K1* to last three stitches, K1, P1, K1
 - » **Row 3:** *K1, P1* across
 - » **Row 4:** P1, K1, P1, *slip 8 sts onto cable needle, hold to front, K1 P1 rib for next 8 sts, K1 P1 rib 8 sts from cable needle* *K1, P1 for 16 sts*, repeat portions between *s, alternating between cable pattern and plain rib to last 3 sts, K1, P1, K1. This will result in 3 cables with plain stitches between them.
 - » **Rows 5-7:** repeat rows 1-3.
 - » **Row 8:** P1, K1, P1, cable as in row 4, but this time starting with 16 plain K1 P1 rib sts. Repeat to last 3 sts, K1, P1, K1. This row will have only two cables.
 - » **Rows 9-11:** repeat rows 1-3.
 - » Repeat rows 4-11 for length of scarf as desired.
 - » Repeat rows 4-7 one more time
 - » K 2 rows (garter stitch)
 - » Knit BO, weave in ends.
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MATERIALS

- » **Yarn and fiber:**
6 skeins Debbie Bliss Cashmerino DK (300g, 660m, 55% merino wool, 33% microfibre, 12% cashmere)
- » **Needles:** US7/4.5mm straight needles (gauge not important)
- » **Yarn needle**
- » **Cable needle**

ABBREVIATIONS

- » **CO** cast on
- » **BO** bind off
- » **K** knit
- » **P** purl
- » **sts** stitches



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