

Free Pattern of the Month

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A Trio of Scarves

Here are three easy scarf patterns, all consisting of the same easy to remember row - over and over again. Great for those hectic hours spent standing in line at the mall or in front of the TV. My apologies for the dark pics – they really don't print well. A small swatch will quickly give you an idea of what the finished scarf will look like.

They work up quickly, and knit in a luxury yarn, are sure to please even the most picky of Mothers-in-law. Friends and co-workers will appreciate these as well.

I knit mine in a fairly fine gauge with fingering or DK weight yarn, but you can use a larger yarn and needle to make them go even faster. Knitters choice, as always. Use these as a starting point and design your own. All of the patterns can be found in Barbara Walkers First Treasury.



Pattern #1 - Feather Faggot - worked over a multiple of 4 sts + 2 for the selvedge.

The purple scarf used 3 skeins of Baby Alpaca from Plymouth yarns, or about 375 yards of a DK weight wool yarn. It measures 7" wide x 80" long and is a fairly structured design - not really lacy at all unless you block it severely, so its great for the guys, too.

Cast-on 30 stitches on a US #4 needle, and work until the yarn is gone. Slip the first stitch of each row to create a chain selvedge.

Pattern: Slip 1, * Knit 1, Yarn Over, Purl 2 Together * Repeat from * to * across, ending Knit 1.



Pattern #2 - Half Herringbone Faggot - worked over a multiple of 3 sts + 2 for the selvedge.

The red scarf used 2 skeins of Nature Spun Fingering weight, or about 620 yards of fingering weight wool. It measures 6 ½" x 48" - perfect for a man's scarf, or for wearing under a jacket.

Cast-on 41 stitches on a US #4 needle, and work until the yarn is gone. Slip the first stitch of each row to create a chain selvedge.

Pattern: Slip 1, * Knit 1, Yarn Over, Knit 2 Together * Repeat from * to * across ending Knit 1.



Here's another variation - 20 stitches on a #11 needle with 3 strands of handspun silk. It has an incredible hand and flows like water!



Pattern #3 - Turkish Stitch - worked over an even number of stitches.

The multi-colored scarf used 2 skeins of Froehlich Wolle Dietolle Wolle, or about 320 meters of fingering weight wool. It measures 9" x 95" - long enough for anyone! The variegations of this yarn make it a delight to work with.

Cast-on 40 stitches on a US #4 needle and work until the yarn runs out. Slip the first stitch of each row to create a chain selvedge.

Pattern: Slip 1, Knit 1, * Yarn Over, Knit 2 Together * repeat from * to * across, ending Knit 2.

More patterns:

Remember to add a stitch on to either side and slip it at the beginning of every row if you like a chain selvedge...

Basic Faggoting Stitch:

Cast-on an even number of sts.

Knit 1, * Yarn Over, Slip,Slip,Knit * end Knit 1

Purse Stitch:

Cast-on an even number of sts.

Knit 1, * Yarn Over, Purl 2 Together * end Knit 1

Herringbone Faggot:

Cast-on a multiple of 4 sts

*Knit 2, Yarn Over, Knit 2 Together *

There ya go.

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