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PROJECT

Basic Scarf Pattern

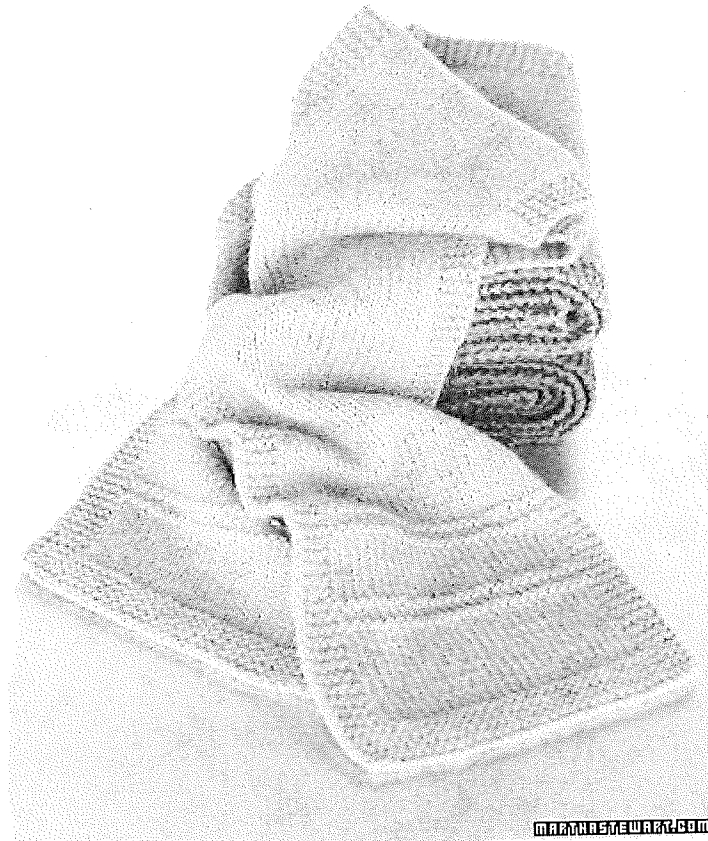
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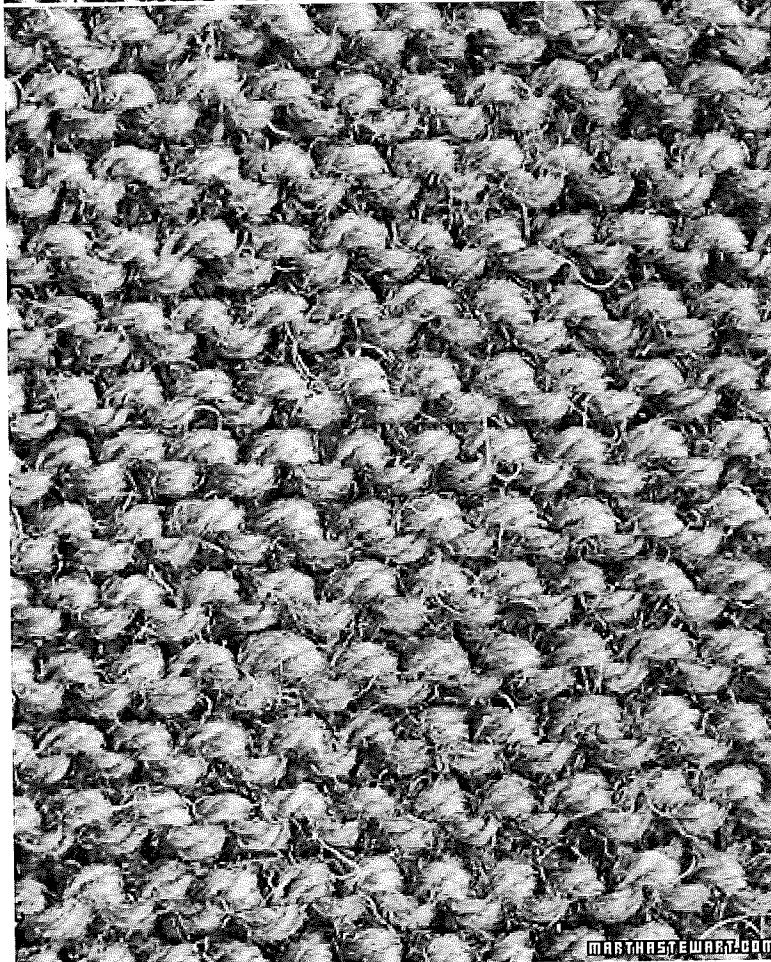
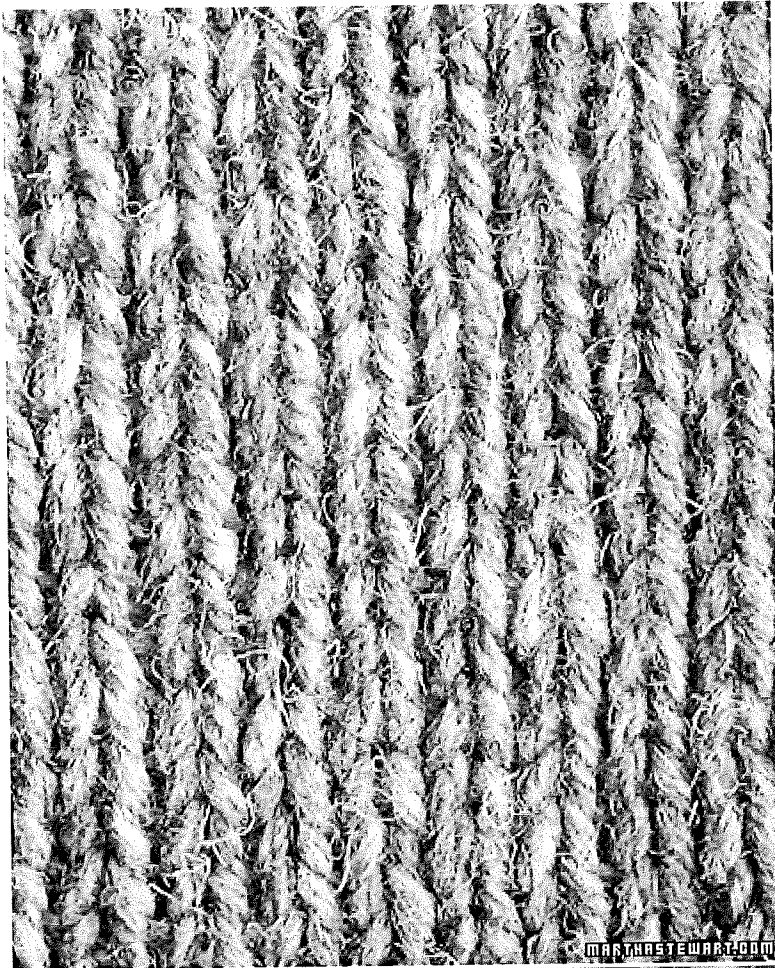


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MATERIALS

- Aran-weight yarn, approximately 600 yards, or three 100-gram balls
- Size-9 knitting needles
- Safety pin
- Notebook
- Tape measure

STEPS

- STEP 1**
Work this series of stitches when directed to in the pattern. Row 1: (right side) k32
Row 2: (wrong side) k32 Row 3: k32 Row 4: k4, p24, k4 Row 5: k32 Row 6: k32
- STEP 2**
Loosely cast on 32 stitches.
- STEP 3**
k32: Knit each stitch across the row for 8 rows. Tally the rows in your notebook. There should be 4 ridges on each side of the work.
- STEP 4**
k4, p24, k4: Knit the first 4 sts. Purl the next 24 sts, remembering to bring the yarn in front of the project. Move the yarn to the back again, and knit the last 4 sts.
- STEP 5**
k32: Mark this side by placing a safety pin in the middle of the knitting so you always know when you are working a right-hand-side row. This side should be facing you when the knitting is in your left hand ready for you to knit a right-side row.
- STEP 6**
Repeat rows 9 and 10 until the knitting measures 3 inches from the cast-on edge. End after working a row 9. To measure, place the knitting on a flat surface, place the measuring tape under the needle, and measure down to the cast-on edge.

- **STEP 7**
Work the 6 rows of the pattern stitch. These are the rows that form the ridges at each end of the scarf. Repeat rows 9 and 10 until the knitting measures 6 inches from the cast-on edge. End after working a row 9.
- **STEP 8**
Work the 6 rows of the Pattern Stitch. Repeat rows 9 and 10 until scarf measures 53 inches from the cast-on row. End after working row 9. Rows 9 and 10 can be repeated for as long as you like. Any adjustments to length should be made while working these rows. If you're adjusting the scarf to a certain length, keep in mind that 7 inches will be added after this point.
- **STEP 9**
Work the 6 rows of the pattern stitch. Repeat rows 9 and 10 until scarf measures 56 inches from the cast-on row. End after working a row 9.
- **STEP 10**
Work the 6 rows of the pattern stitch. Repeat Rows 9 and 10 until the scarf is 59 inches.
- **STEP 11**
Knit next 8 rows. Cast off. Weave in yarn ends.
- **STEP 12**
Block the scarf by spraying with water and smoothing it with your hands. If necessary, pin the scarf to a towel to keep the edges from rolling, and allow it to dry flat overnight; or place a damp towel over the scarf, and press flat with a steam iron.



Source

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