

## DANA'S SCARF

This is a really easy scarf to knit, but it includes a cool fringe-making technique from designer Melissa Leapman (used with her permission). Dana's Scarf is cast on along the long edge and worked until the desired width is reached. Play with different yarns and needle sizes – gauge doesn't matter, but a loosely knit fabric looks great!

### Materials

- Yarn – Two 50 gram skeins Tahki Cotton Classic used for model
- Needles – U.S. size 11 (8.0 mm)

### Gauge

Model scarf was worked at about 2 ½ stitches/inch in garter stitch. Scarf will stretch a bit lengthwise when completed.

### Measurements

Model scarf measures 3 ½" x 60", (not including the 6" of fringe on each end)

### Scarf

Cast on 170 stitches.

Knit every row until desired width is reached (24 rows were worked for the model).

Last row: Knit across 10 stitches, then bind off the center 150 stitches VERY LOOSELY (use a bigger needle if possible). There will be 10 stitches on the needle before the bind off, and 10 stitches on the needle after the bind off.

### Finishing

Remove the knitting needle. Unravel the ten stitches on each end, all the way down to the cast on row. They will form a series of giant loops. Cut the loops at the tips to form fringe. Knot every two strands together using an overhand knot. Done!

### Note #1

If the long edges need to be firmed up, you can work a row of crochet along those edges.

### Note #2

If the fringe is curly, which it may be if you leave it knitted up for a long time, you can block it flat

### Note #3

Try stringing a bead onto every two strands of yarn when you are knotting the fringe. Make sure the beads aren't any bigger than the knots.

