

BANANA SQUISH SCARF

A total beginner's pattern, if you can knit and purl, you can make this scarf, baby-sized for near-immediate satisfaction. This ribbed baby scarf features a "keyhole" solution to ensure it stays put on your little 'uns.



INGREDIENTS

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Length: approx. **54 cm** (21.2"). To fit 0-12 months.

YARN

Jaeger Baby Merino DK, colour: #192, 25g (approx. 60 metres). Substitute with **DK** yarn.

SUGGESTED NEEDLES

4.5 mm. Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain correct gauge. **Optional:** 4 mm crochet hook.

NOTIONS

Tapestry needle.

GAUGE

28 sts and 22 rows = 10 cm (4") in **ribbing 2x2** NOT STRETCHED. Do bear in mind that you are making a scarf, so the gauge isn't terribly important!

STITCH GUIDE

RIBBING 2X2

Row 1: sl 1 st pw, k1, *p2, k2*, repeat from * to * to end of row.

Row 2: sl 1 st pw, p1, *k2, p2*, repeat from * to * to end of row.

DIRECTIONS

CO 24 sts. Beg with a ws row, work **ribbing 2x2** until scarf measures 42 cm (16.5") from CO edge, ending with a ws row.

MAKE KEYHOLE

On next row (rs), continue ribbing 2x2 as est and work as follows: work 6 sts, BO 12 sts, work 6 sts.

On following row (ws), work 6 sts, CO 12 sts (using thumb method), work remaining 6 sts.

Continue **ribbing 2x2** as previously est for a further 12 cm (4.7") until scarf measures 54 cm (21.2") from CO edge. BO in pattern.

Optional: using the crochet hook, work one row of SC (US term: DC), along the keyhole to give it stability.

FINISHING

Using the tapestry needle, weave in ends. Lightly block to finished measurements. Give to your favourite baby to **wear and enjoy!** 😊

ABBREVIATIONS (A-Z)

beg=beginning; **BO**=bind-off (cast-off); **CO**=cast on; **DC**=double crochet; **est**=established; **k**=knit; **p**=purl; **rs**=right side; **SC**=single crochet, **st(s)**=stitch(es); **ws**=wrong side.

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