

Simple Cable Scarf

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A simple ribbing and cable scarf done on a knitting board.

Level: Experienced Knitting Board. Check How-To page for instructions on ribbing.

Materials:

- 12" Small Gauge Knitting Board.
- 1-2 Skeins of Patons Merino Wool
- Knitting Pick/Tool
- 2 Crochet Hooks of different color in size to match yarn.
- 4 peg markers/ spare yarn in different color

Skills Set:

- Knitting on a knitting board.
- Ribbing on Knitting Board
- Moving stitches with a crochet hook

Recommendations:

I highly recommend using a nylon pegged board for this pattern, as the crossing of cables requires the pegs to bend a bit.

For this pattern, choose a yarn that has some inherent elasticity, such as wool or a wool blend, to facilitate the twists in the cables.

Note:

Wrap very loosely.

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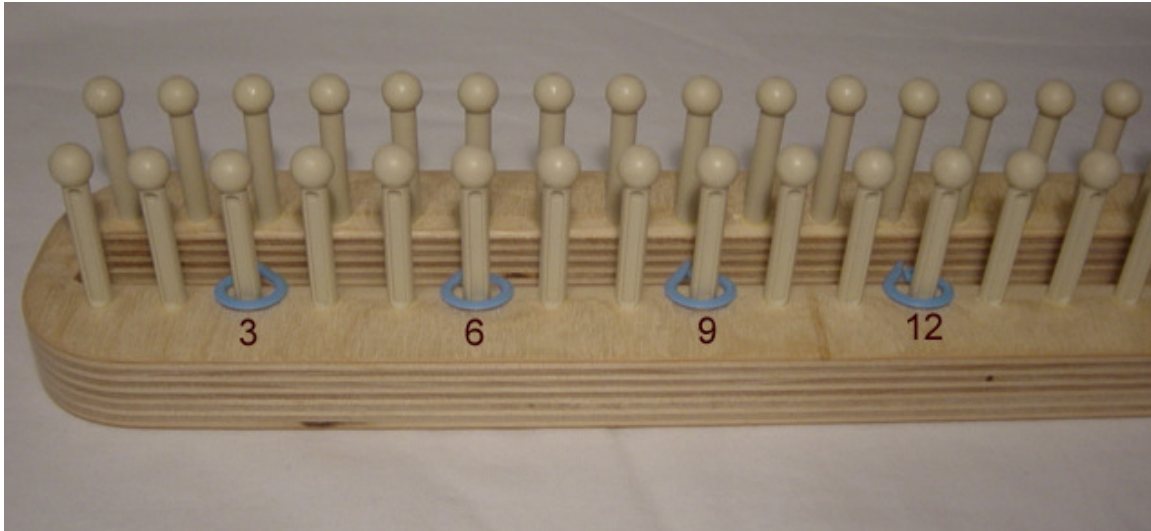
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Prep Loom:

Place the 4 stitch markers on the following pegs:

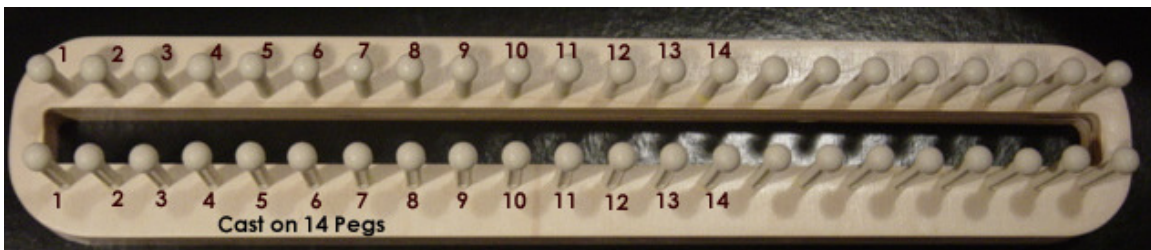
Peg 3, Peg 6, Peg 9, Peg 12. The 4 pegs from stitch marker to stitch marker will be used when crossing the cables: Cable 1: Peg 3-6. Cable 2: Peg 9-12



∞ Pattern ∞

Set up row: Cast-on 14 pegs with the Lucet Cast On Method.

Each side of your knitting board should have 14 pegs covered for a total of 28 pegs.



Rows 1- 4: Knit rib stitch (refer to the How-To Page for a diagram on how to knit the Rib Stitch).

Set up for cable crossing (part of row 5)-**Only done on one side of the board!**

Cable Step 1: On the side closest to you, remove the loops from peg 6 & 5, place them on peg 6 & 5 on the opposite side (they are being held there momentarily).

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Cable Step 2: With knitting tool, remove the loop from peg 4 (from side closest to you), place it on empty peg 6.

Cable Step 3: Move the loop from peg 3 over to empty peg 5.

Cable Step 4: Place the loop that was on peg 5 on empty peg 3.

Cable Step 5: Place the loop that was on peg 6 on peg 4. One cable crossed completed.

2nd Cable Step 1: (On side closest to you) Remove the loops from peg 11 & 12 and place them on pegs 11 & 12 on the opposite side (they are being held there momentarily).

2nd Cable Step 2: With knitting tool, remove the loop from peg 10, place it on empty peg 12.

2nd Cable Step 3: Move the loop from peg 9 over to empty peg 11.

2nd Cable Step 4: Place the loop that was on peg 12 on empty peg 10.

2nd Cable Step 5: Place the loop that was on peg 11 on empty peg 9. 2nd Cable Crossed complete.

Row 5: Wrap & Knit in Rib Stitch.

Rows 1-5 make 1 cable repeat.

Repeat rows 1-5 until you reach the desired length. 1 Skein of Patons Merino Wool gives a length of about 3 feet long, in general, a scarf should be as long as the person wearing it is tall.

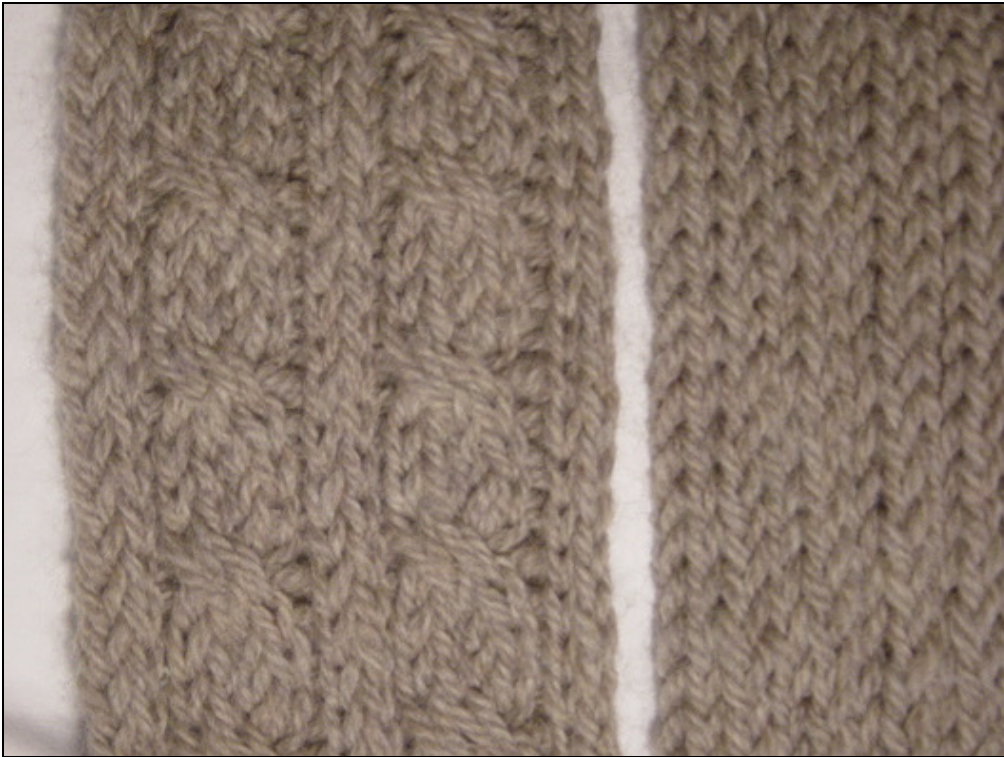
Remove from the loom after a Row 4 is completed. Remove with the flat removal method. You may add fringes to the scarf to add more length.

The right side of the scarf will show the cables, the reverse side will show the rib stitch.

∞ End Pattern ∞

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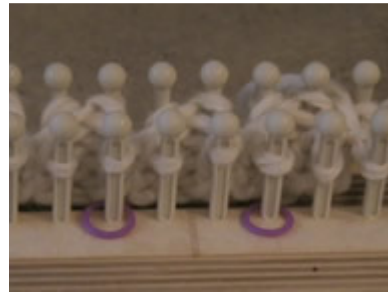
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How-to Photos



Stitch Marker Placements



Pick up the stitches for the cables.



Crossing the first set of cables. Crochet Hook A



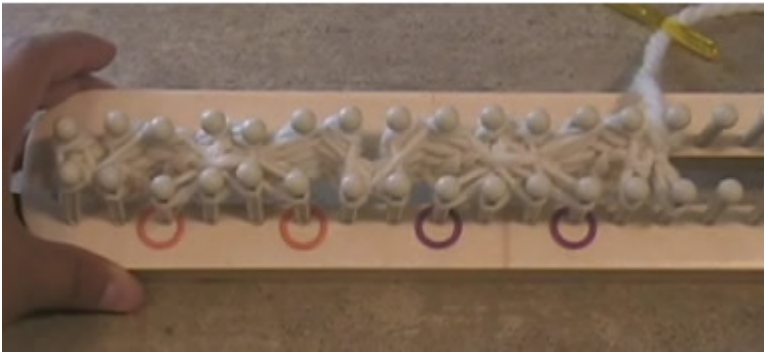
Crossing of cables-Crochet Hook B

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Close-up after cable crossing.

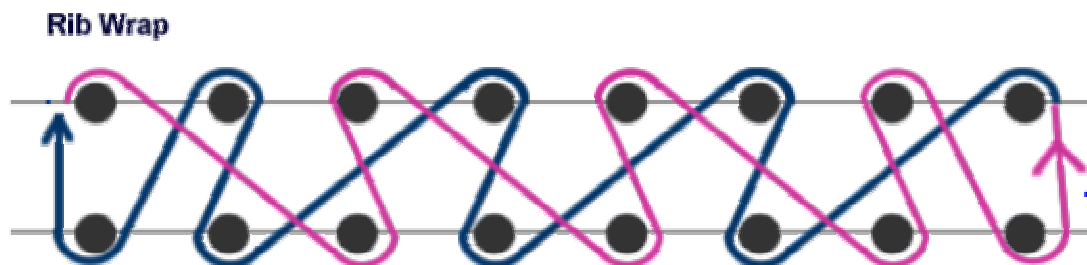


View of both cables crossed. Note how the pegs tend to come close to each other. For this reason, I recommend wrapping very loosely. The pegs will tend to come together when the crossing of the cables, but this changes as you keep on knitting.

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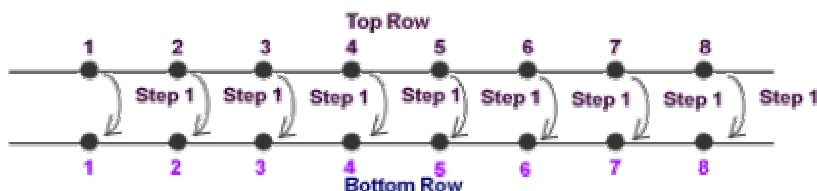
Knitting Board Basics



Rib Wrap: Start at top 1st peg, down to lower 3rd peg. Continue wrapping every other peg until the necessary number of stitches are covered. Turn the board around, and continue by covering all the empty pegs.

Removal Method:

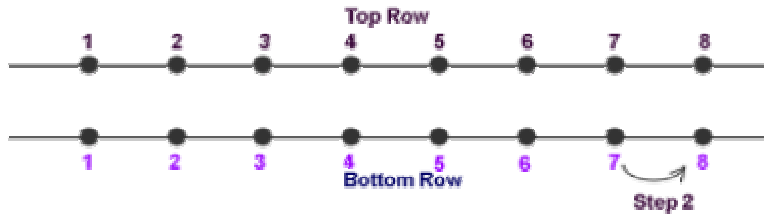
Step 1: Remove all the loops from top row off the board to the bottom row. Top row should be completely empty. Bottom row should have 2 loops on each peg. Knit over by lifting the bottom loop off the peg, thus leaving only 1 loop on each peg.



Step 2: Starting at the opposite end from where working yarn is located (Assume is peg 8).

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Remove the loop before the last peg (peg 7 on bottom row) place it on peg 8. Now, you have 2 loops on peg 8, peg 7 is empty. Knit over on peg 8. Move the loop left on peg 8 to peg 7. Move loop from peg 6 to peg 7, now you have 2 loops on peg 7, knit over. Move loop left on peg 7 to empty peg 6. Continue to the end of the row. When you reach the last peg, cut the working yarn, leaving a 5 inch tail. Remove the last loop from the peg, and grab the working yarn with your crochet hook and pass it through the last loop you removed make a tight knot. Weave all your yarn tail ends into your work.

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