

quick loom scarf

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SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- Yarn of choice*
- Boye® scarf loom
- Scissors
- Tape measure
- Steam iron

* 72" double-knit scarf with fringe requires 600 yds of #4 yarn. Scarf shown is double knit stockinette on 12 pair of pegs with two strands of #4 worsted weight yarn held together as one.

Use 2 strands of #4 worsted yarn held together or one strand of #5 or #6 bulky yarn.

The Boye® scarf loom has large pegs for use with bulky yarn or several strands of thinner yarn held together. Make lighter weight projects by using the pegs on just one side of the loom. Make thicker projects using both rows of pegs at the same time.

Long looms have two facing sets of pegs that can be used to knit at the same time. This method produces a thick fluffy fabric that looks the same on both sides. When double knitting the pegs are referred to as upper & lower. They are numbered 1L, 1U, 2L, 2U...

DIRECTIONS:

DOUBLE KNIT STOCKINETTE:

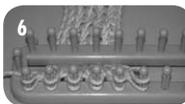
Secure yarn to the anchor peg (or peg at the end of the row) with a slip knot.

1. Bring yarn around peg 1U then down and around peg 2L in the lower row; then back up and around the next consecutively numbered peg in the upper row and so on (example: 1U to 2L to 3U to 4L to 5U).
2. Wrap pegs until every other peg is wrapped to the desired number (Fig 1).
3. Bring the yarn straight up. Wrap the corresponding peg in the top row, then continue wrapping alternating pegs back in reverse direction until all the pegs are wrapped back to peg 1L (Fig 2).
4. Wrap working yarn around anchor peg, or peg at end of loom, to temporarily fasten it.
5. Place a piece of waste yarn in a contrast color over the center of the cast-on stitches. Allow ends to hang down through the loom (Fig 3).
6. Tie the two ends of the waste yarn together below the loom to secure the cast-on edge. The cast-on edge will be completed later.
7. Release working yarn from the anchor peg. Repeat the wrapping so all pegs are wrapped twice (Fig 4).
8. Hold the working yarn in place with a finger; use loom tool to lift bottom loop on peg 1 over the top loop; knit off.
9. Continue around the loom; knit off so only one loop remains on each peg. One row is complete (Fig 5). Stitches will tighten as they are worked. Continuing wrapping the loom and knitting off the stitches to desired length.



BIND OFF LAST ROW:

1. Lift loops from the lower pegs & place on corresponding pegs on the upper row (Fig 6).
2. Knit the bottom loops over the top loops on each of the top row pegs. One loop remains on each upper peg.
3. Start on the end opposite from the working yarn. Use crochet hook to pick up the last loop, then pick up the next-to-last loop on the hook (Fig 7).
4. Pull the next-to-last loop through the last loop to bind off first stitch. Continue binding off remaining loops back to peg 1.
5. Remove project from loom. Cut working yarn, leaving an 8" tail. Pull yarn tail through the last loop to tie off.



FINISH THE CAST-ON ROW:

1. Start on the end opposite from the beginning cast on yarn tail. Do not to hook contrasting waste yarn, place the first three loops on a crochet hook (Fig 8).
2. Pull loop nearest the tip of the hook through the other two loops to bind off the first stitch.
3. Add two more loops to the hook. Draw the loop nearest the tip of the hook through the other two loops to bind off the second stitch (Fig 9).
4. Continue until two stitches remain on the crochet hook. Pull the beginning yarn tail through last two loops. Secure yarn tail. Remove waste yarn from beginning row.

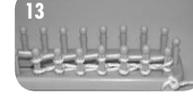
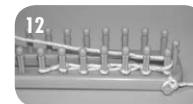
Finished length 72" with fringe.

Scarf can also be made with the Flat Panel method.

FLAT PANEL KNITTING:

Knit on one row of pegs in one direction, then turn and knit in the opposite direction without joining to produce a light fabric. The edges will roll inward unless they are steamed flat or are held flat with decorative edging, such as single crochet.

1. Attach a slip knot to the anchor peg. Bring the working yarn to the back of peg 1 and the wrap it around the peg in a clockwise direction. Continue wrapping as many pegs as desired in the same manner. This is called e-wrap cast on. Bring the working yarn around the last peg again from back to front and then back between the last peg and next-to-last peg. This will form u-wrap on the last peg (Fig 10).
2. E-wrap the next-to-last peg and then continue e-wrapping back to beginning of the row (Fig 11).
3. Knit off each peg by lifting the bottom loop over the top loop.
4. Bring the working yarn to the front between the last peg and next-to-last peg and then around to the back of peg 1 (Fig 12).
5. E-wrap peg 2 and remaining pegs in row. All the pegs in the row will have two loops again. (The first peg in the row will have a U-wrap & remaining pegs have an E-wrap) (Fig 13).
6. Knit off each peg as before. Continue until piece is desired scarf length and only one loop remains on each peg.



FLAT PANEL BIND OFF:

1. E-wrap and knit the first two stitches in the row.
2. Remove the loop from peg 2 and place it on peg 1 (Fig 14).
3. Knit off peg 1.
4. Move the remaining loop on peg 1 back to peg 2. — One peg bound off (Fig 15).
5. E-wrap and knit peg 3. Remove the loop from peg 3 and place it on peg 2 (Fig 16).
6. Knit off peg 2.
7. Move the remaining loop from peg 2 back to peg 3. — two stitches are bound off.
8. Continue binding off each peg until only one loop remains on the loom.
9. E-wrap this peg ; knit off. Cut yarn, leaving an 8" tail. Pull through last loop to secure. Weave in ends.

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Skill Level 2: Some experience necessary

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