

Classic Stripes Scarf



A classic striped scarf design goes well with any wardrobe. Make it denim blue colors for the perfect jean match! It is the perfect project to learn to knit on a knitting board.

Thank you for purchasing Classic Stripes from Loom Knit.com. We hope you enjoy the pattern. We are here to help you along the process, please feel free to contact us at anytime.

Enjoy!

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Creating horizontal stripes may seem difficult, especially if just starting to loom knit, but knitting boards allow you to create them easily and be able to show them off on both sides of the item. No wrong side—both sides will show the colors!



∞ Pattern Specifics ∞

Materials:

- Purple Knifty Knitter Knitting Board
- 3.5 Skeins of Caron Simply soft in colors
 - Dark Country Blue (1 skein) (Color A)
 - Grey Heather (1 skein) (Color B)
 - Country Blue (1.5 skeins) (Color C)
- Crochet Hook (to thread the fringes)

Size:

Width: 6 inches wide, for a wider scarf simply cast on more stitches.

Length: 58 inches, without fringes. Fringes add 12 inches to the length

Can be made shorter or longer by adding more rows

Skills Set:

- Stockinette Cast On Method
- Stockinette Stitch
- Fringing an Item

Pattern notes:

- Knit on the board from right to left.
- Knit over (**KO** refers to lifting over the bottom strand off the peg.
- In counting pegs, I count them as sets (Peg 1 from one side is a set with peg 1 of the opposite side)
- The knitting board has two sides, I will call the side closest to you side B, the opposite side will be side A. I will refer to pegs as 1A (first peg on side A), 1B (first peg on side B).
- The Stockinette Cast On method leaves “live” stitches that need to be bound off—please check the Stockinette How To section on how to do this important step. A crochet hook is used to bind off the stitches, thus provides a crochet look to the first row of stitches.

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- The Stockinette Cast on is the same as the Stockinette Stitch
- **When knitting over, it is imperative that you follow these steps:** Knit over the first 2 sets of pegs on each end of the board, then knit over the center pegs. Always start to knit over on the same side, if you start knitting over on side A, continue knitting over first on side A. (Sequence of knitting over-KO 1A, 2A, 1B, 2B, 14A, 13A, 14B, 13B, then KO at 3A, 4A, 5A, 6A...until you reach 13A, then KO all the loops on side B that need to be KO.
- The Stockinette Stitch is done into passes/parts: wrap the board from left to right, then right to left covering all the pegs skipped on the first pass.
- **Use 2 strands of the suggested color throughout the pattern**

☞ Pattern ☞

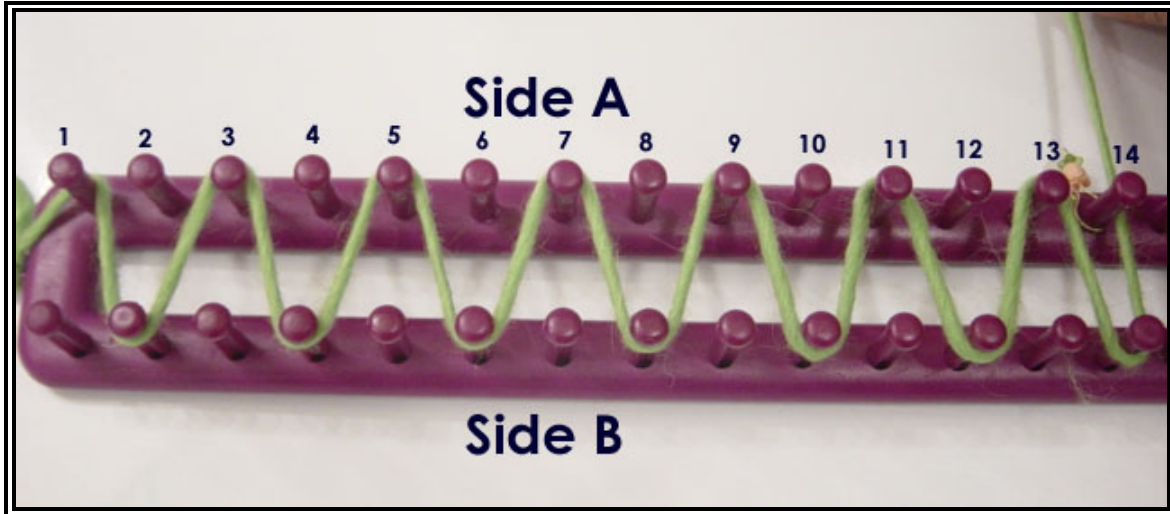
Use the ☐ to mark off when each part of the pattern completed.

- ☐ (Using 2 strands) Make a slip knot with color A yarn, place it on the anchor side peg. You are ready to begin the pattern.

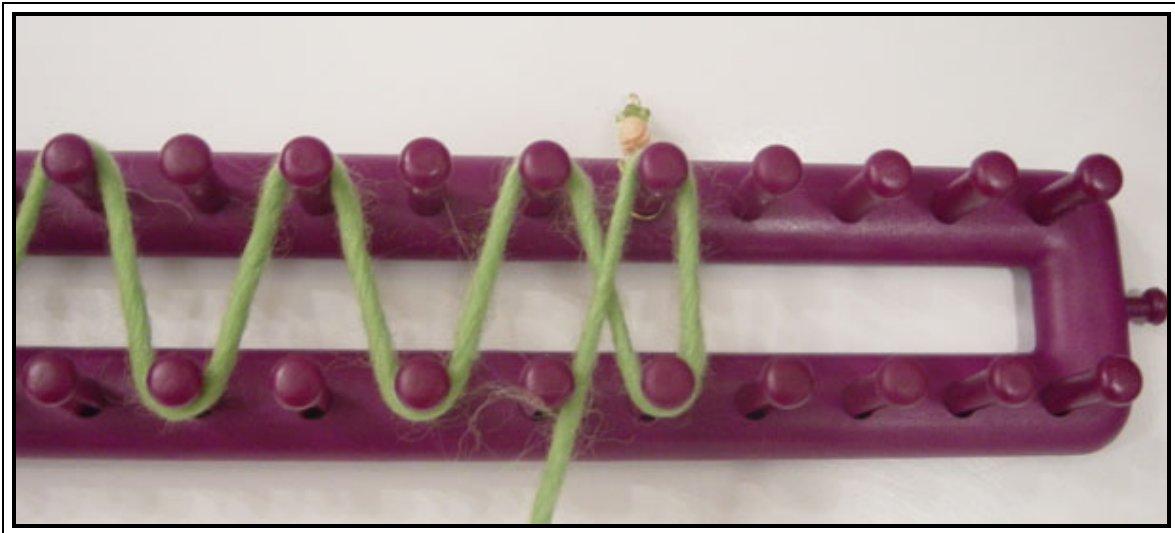


- ☐ **Cast on 14 pegs with the stockinette cast on method:**
(see how-to section for detailed instructions on the stockinette cast on method)
Your yarn should travel as follows: Start at 1A, down to 2B, up to 3A, down to 4B, up to 5A, down to 6B, up to 7A, down to 8B, up to 9A, down to 10B, up to 11A, down to 12 B, up to 13A, down to 14B. (First pass done).

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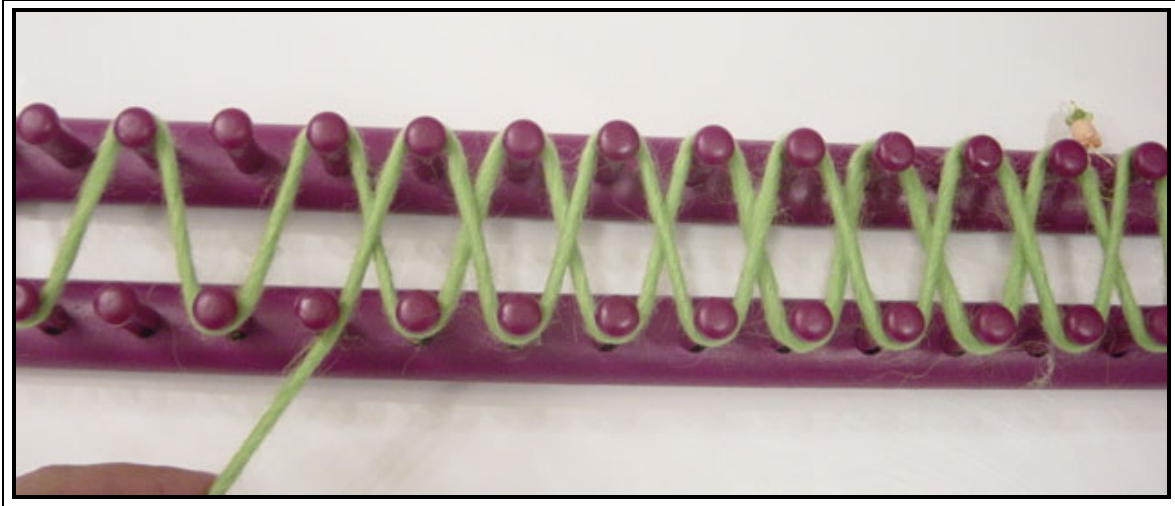


With yarn coming from peg 14B, go up to peg 14A, then down to peg 13B, up to 12A, continue down the board, covering all the pegs skipped on the first pass. Second pass completed.



Each peg should have one loop on each peg.

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Place your anchor yarn at this point (see stockinette how-to section).

- *Wrap your board again with the stockinette stitch. Knit over.* Remove your slip knot from the anchor peg at this point. Repeat from * to * until item measures 20 inches from cast on edge.

- Cut **color A** yarn leaving a 5 inch tail and attach **B color**. (See *How-To section on Change Colors*)

- Using color B: *Wrap your board again with the stockinette stitch. Knit over.* Repeat from * to * for 4 inches. Cut color B yarn leaving a 5 inch tail. Attach color C.

- Using color C: *Wrap your board again with the stockinette stitch. Knit over.* Repeat from * to * for 2 inches. Cut color C yarn leaving a 5 inch tail. Attach color B.

- Using color B: *Wrap your board again with the stockinette stitch. Knit over.* Repeat from * to * for 4 inches. Cut color B yarn leaving a 5 inch tail. Attach color A.

- Using color A: *Wrap your board again with the stockinette stitch. Knit over.* Repeat from * to * for 20 inches.

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- Remove the item from the board (see how-to section for instructions)
- Weave in all your yarn tail ends into your work. Make sure all the tails are hidden well.
- (Optional) Fringe your scarf (see how-to section for instructions)



To make your scarf longer, knit more rows, or knit more color changes in the center. You can also make more stripes by knitting 4 inch sections of different colors. The design lends itself to many possibilities:

- ❖ Make one in school colors for the little ones
- ❖ A Harry Potter fan—make one in the House Colors
- ❖ Make one in your favorite team or make one for your loved one's favorite team, the pattern is classic be adventurous and have fun.

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🌀 Stockinette How-to 🌀

Stitch Notes:

- Knitting Board has two sides with pegs on each side. Side closest to you is side B and the opposite side is side A. I will refer to pegs as 1A, 2A, etc, when working on the board.
- Work on the board from left to right.
- The Stockinette Cast on is the same as the Stockinette Stitch
- The Stockinette Stitch is done into passes/parts: wrap the board from left to right, then right to left covering all the pegs skipped on the first pass.

🌀 Instructions 🌀

Make a slip knot and place it on either peg 1A or on the anchor peg — if placing it on peg 1A that becomes your first stitch. If placing it on the anchor peg, then run the yarn to peg 1A to begin the process.

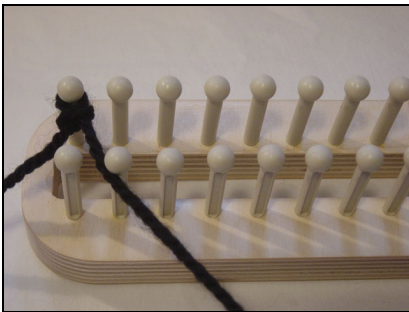


Figure 1: Slip Knot on peg 1A

Step 1: With yarn coming from 1A go around peg 2B.

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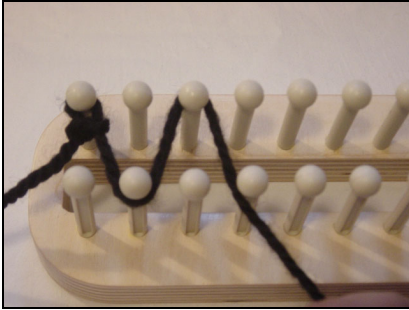


Figure 2: Steps 1 & 2 & 3

Step 2: With yarn coming from the side of peg 2B, go up to peg 3A, wrap around peg 3A.

Step 3: With yarn coming from side of peg 3A go down to peg 4B and wrap around it.

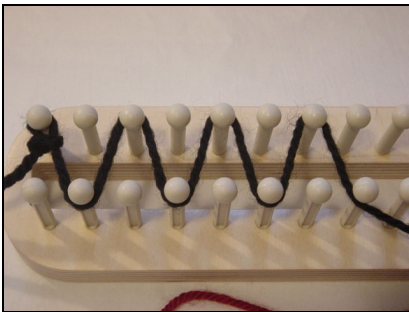


Figure 3: Wrap skipping every other peg.

Step 6: Continue in this form, skipping every other peg until the amount of desired pegs have been covered.

Step 7: When you reach the last peg, go directly to the opposite peg and wrap around it in a counterclockwise direction.

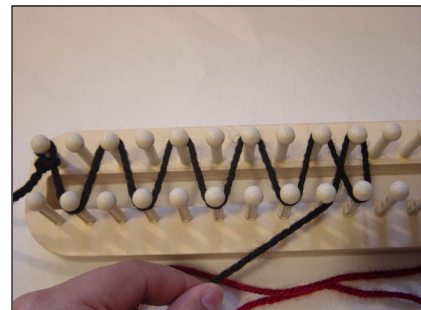
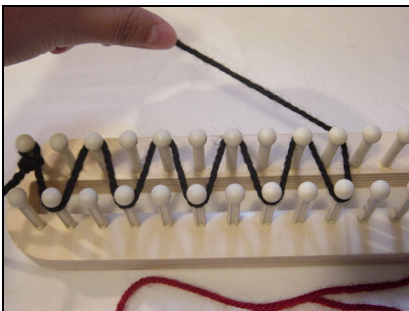


Figure 4 & 5: Cover all the skipped pegs

Step 8: With yarn coming from the last top peg, wrap all the skipped pegs until you reach the other side of the board.

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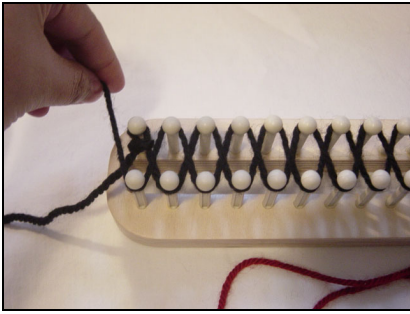


Figure 6: All pegs are covered

Step 9: Place a piece of contrasting yarn in the center of the board, over the yarn on the pegs. This piece of yarn is called an Anchor Yarn.

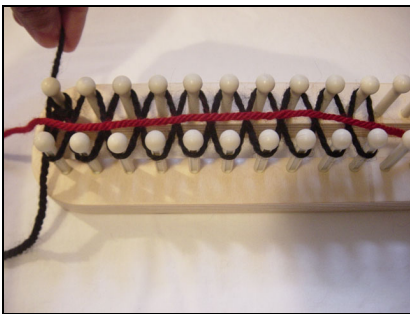


Figure 7: Anchor Yarn Placed

Step 10: With yarn coming from bottom last peg, go up to peg 1A, wrap around it, then repeat Steps 1-9.

Step 11: Knit over by lifting the bottom loop over and off the peg. Leaving only 1 loop on each peg.

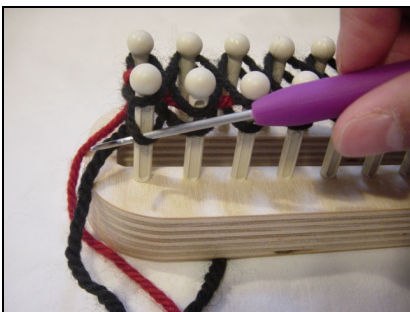
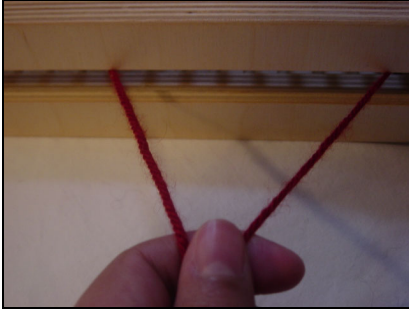


Figure 8: Knitting over

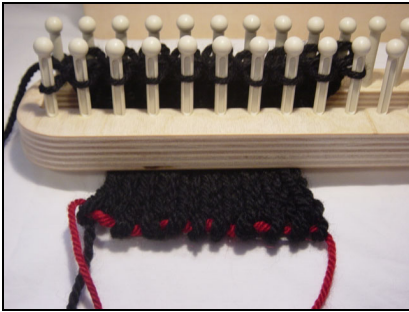
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Step 12: Pass the tails of the Anchor Yarn through the board's center gap. Make a knot with the Anchor's yarn tail ends.



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Steps 1-12 set your first row of knitted stitches on the board. The anchor yarn is holding the first loops as “live” stitches. When the project is finished, you need to crochet the live stitches to give it a nice finished edge. The following steps will show how to accomplish this essential step of the knitted garment.



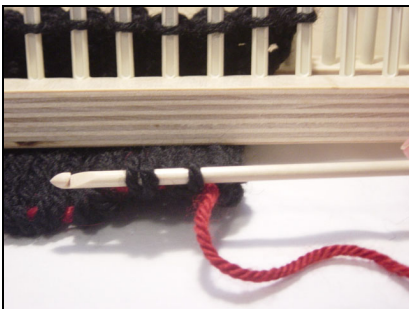
In order to finish the “live” stitches, you need to have a crochet hook that will work with the weight yarn used.

Begin on the opposite side from the yarn tail end.

Step 1: Insert crochet hook on the first stitch



Step 2: Insert the hook through the next 2 stitches



Step 3: Pass the 1st stitch on the front of the hook through the middle stitch, and then pass it through the back stitch, leaving only 1 loop on the hook.

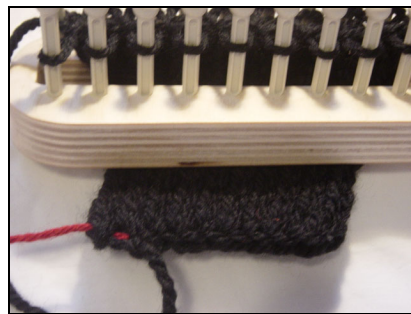
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Step 4: Repeat steps 2 & 3 with the remaining stitches. When you reach the end, form a chain with the yarn tail end and pass it through the last loop.



After all the stitches have been bound off with the crochet hook, you can remove the anchor yarn by pulling it out.



Color Changes-How-To

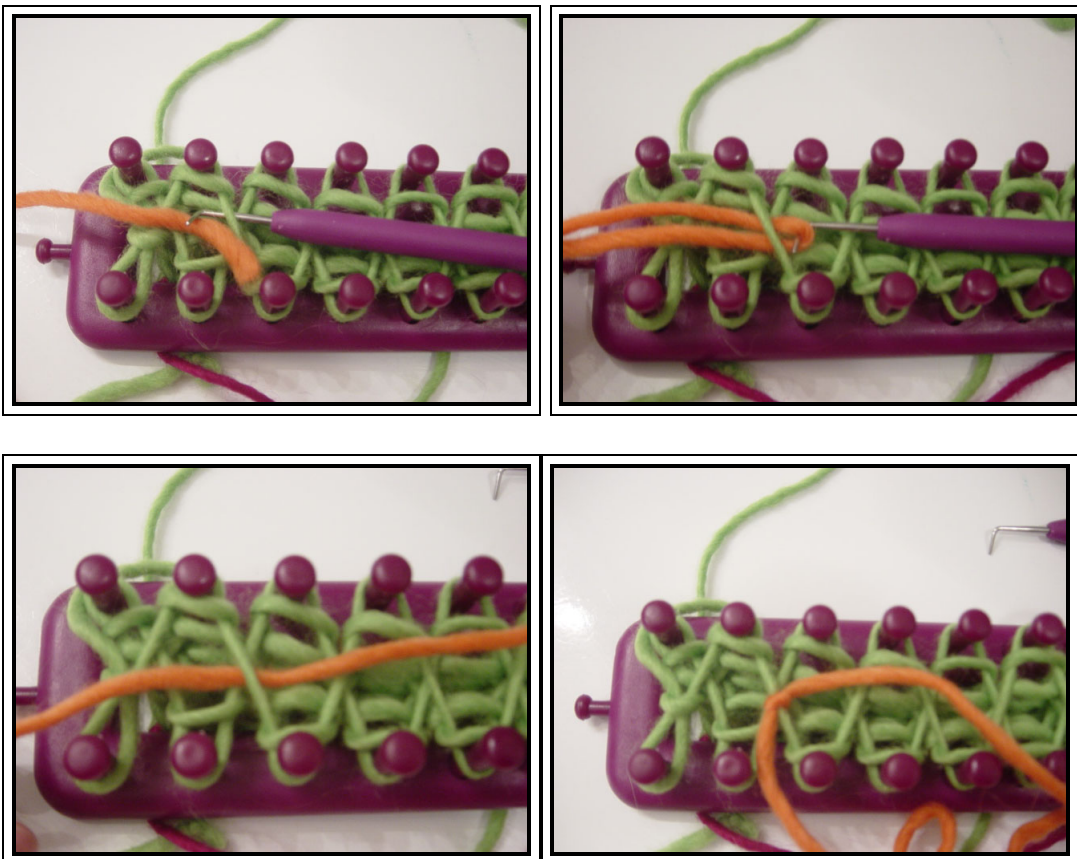
Step 1: Cut color A leaving a 5 inch tail. (Lay the tail of color A yarn straight in the middle of the board (it will get covered once you start knitting)).

Step 2: With color B-make a loop (to make it easier to hook it), reach with your knitting tool or crochet hook between the 2nd and 3rd stitch in the center of the board, you are looking for the vertical strand that runs from peg 2A down to peg 3B.

Step 3: Pass color B down the A yarn, grab the beginning tail of the B yarn with your fingers.

Step 4: Make a knot with the yarn—as close as possible to the color A yarn.

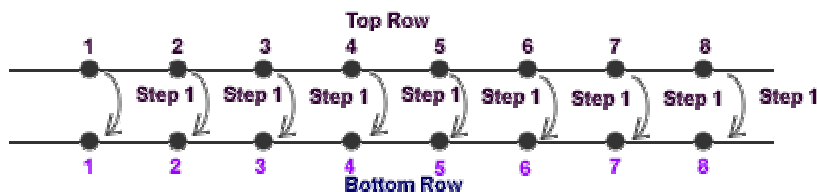
You are ready to begin knitting with the new color.



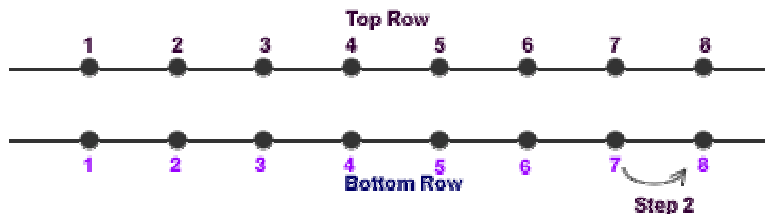
Binding Off How-to

Binding off is the procedure of removing the item off the knitting board. You must have only 1 loop on each of the pegs on the board. The diagram below shows only 8 sets of pegs.

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.



Remove the loop before the last one (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 loop you removed from the peg and make a tight knot.

Weave all your yarn tail ends into your work.

Fringe How-To

Find a piece of cardboard, cut it so it is 7 inches wide by 10 inches long.

Step 1: Wrap the yarn around the piece of cardboard widthwise, about 56 times.

Step 2: With scissors, insert one side along the side of the board, cut through the yarn.

Step 3: Divide the yarn into groups of 4 strands. You should have 14 groups.

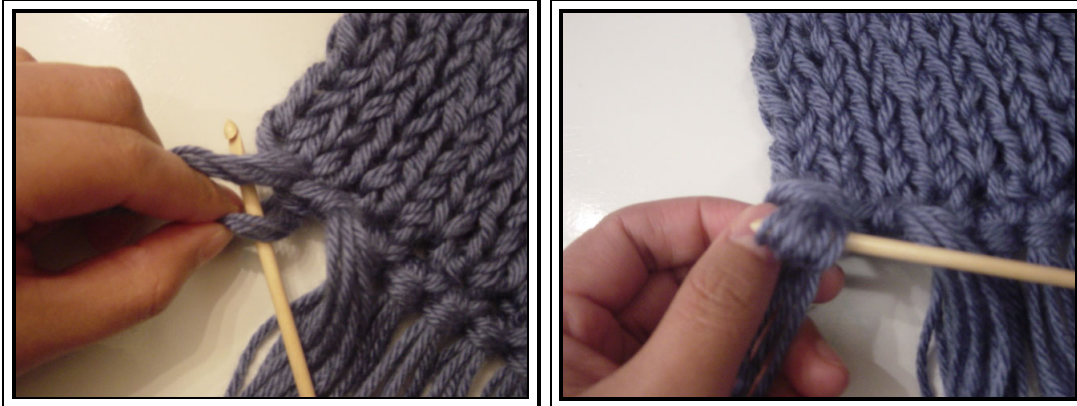


Step 4: Fold one group of strands in half and use a large crochet hook to pull the fold through one stitch in the scarf edge. Pull through just far enough so that the fold forms a loop.



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Step 5: Use the crochet hook to pull the yarn strands, from back to front, through the loop made in the previous step. Pull to tighten.



Step 6: Repeat Steps 1-5 on the other end of the scarf.