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15 Free Knitting Patterns for Scarves, Afghans, and More!



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## Two Ball Twirly Scarf

By: Lion Brand Design Team

### Materials:

LION BRAND IMAGINE (Art. #515), #309 Strawberry Fields 2 hanks or color of your choice

LION BRAND knitting needles size 11 (8 mm)

**Note:** Imagine is a loosely woven, tubular yarn. Knitting with Imagine requires a special, yet simple, technique. The stitches are formed by inserting the needle into this yarn, rather than wrapping the yarn over your needle.

**Size:** About 6 x 51 in. (15 x 129.5 cm)

**Gauge:** EXACT GAUGE IS NOT ESSENTIAL TO THIS PROJECT.

## SCARF

To cast on, insert your needle into the yarn about 2 in. (5 cm) from the end of the yarn. Pick up 2-3 threads of the yarn with your needle. This loop of threads on your needle counts as the first stitch. Insert your needle into the yarn about 2 1/2 in. (6.5 cm) past the first stitch. Pick up 2-3 threads of the yarn, this is the second stitch. Repeat once more so that you have 3 stitches (loops) on your needle.



**Row 1:** Hold the needle containing the stitches in your left hand. Knit across the row as follows:

1. Insert right hand needle into the first stitch on left hand needle and then into the yarn, picking up 2-3 threads of yarn as before to make a new loop on your right hand needle.
2. Pull this new loop back through the existing loop, dropping the existing loop from your left hand needle – one stitch knit.
3. Repeat to knit the remaining 2 stitches.

**Repeat Row 1** to knit more rows, until almost all yarn in the first ball has been used.

Knot the end of the second ball of yarn to the first ball of yarn, then continue to repeat Row 1 until about 20 in. (51 cm) of yarn remains.

Bind off by knitting the first, then the second stitch; with the tip of the left hand needle, lift the first stitch over the second and off the needle.

Knit the third stitch, then lift the second stitch over the third. To finish, pull the yarn end through the last stitch.

## **FINISHING**

Knot all yarn ends, then trim close to knot.

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## Entrelac Cowl

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**Size: Finished Circumference:** About 28 in. (71 cm);

**Finished Height:** About 7 1/2 in. (19 cm)

**Gauge:** 18 sts + 24 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS). BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. If it takes you fewer stitches and rows to match the gauge, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

### Materials:

LION BRAND WOOL-EASE (Art. #620)

#152 Oxford Grey 1 ball (A)

#151 Grey Heather 1 ball (B)

#402 Wheat 1 ball (C)

or colors of your choice

LION BRAND knitting needles size 8 (5 mm)

LION BRAND split ring stitch markers

LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle



### Stitch explanations

**kfb (knit into front and then back)** - An increase worked as follows:

1. Knit the next st through the front loop, but do not remove the st from your left-hand needle.
2. Knit the same st once more, this time inserting your needle through the back loop of the st. You will have created 2 loops (sts) on your right-hand needle.
3. Drop the st from your left-hand needle – you have increased 1 st.

**ssk (slip, slip, knit)** - Slip next 2 sts as if to knit, one at a time, to right needle; insert left needle into fronts of these 2 sts and knit them tog – 1 st decreased.

## Abbreviations

**beg** = begin(ning)

**k** = knit

**p** = purl

**p2tog** = purl 2 together

**pm** = place marker

**rep** = repeat

**RS** = right side

**sl** = slip

**st(s)** = stitch(es)

**St st** = Stockinette stitch

**tog** = together

**WS** = wrong side

## Notes

1. Entrelac knitting consists of rows of triangles and blocks that are worked in short rows. Short rows are rows that are worked over a portion of the sts in a row, leaving the remaining sts unworked. To work short rows, the pattern instructions will tell you to 'turn' before you reach the end of the row.
2. Follow the instructions for each row carefully and be sure to keep track of your place in the pattern.
3. Stitch markers are used to make it easier to see the beginning and end of each short row triangle or block. Move the position of the markers following the pattern instructions, being careful to move the beg of the row marker or the end of row marker as specified in the pattern. Use different color markers so that you can distinguish the beg of the row marker from the end of the row marker.
4. The Cowl begins with a section of foundation triangles, then half triangles and blocks are worked. To finish the Cowl, a section of finishing triangles is worked.
5. Unless otherwise noted, slip all sl sts as if to purl.

## **COWL**

With A, cast on 24 sts.

### **FOUNDATION TRIANGLE SECTION**

#### **Foundation Triangle 1**

**Row 1 (WS):** Sl 1, p1, turn.

**Row 2 and all RS rows:** K to end of row.

**Row 3:** Sl 1, p2, place marker (pm), turn.

**Row 5:** Sl 1, p2 (to marker), remove marker, p1, pm, turn.

**Row 7:** Sl 1, p3 (to marker), remove marker, p1, pm, turn.

**Row 9:** Sl 1, p4 (to marker), remove marker, p1, pm, turn.

**Row 11:** Sl 1, p5 (to marker), remove marker, p1, pm, turn.

**Row 13:** Sl 1, p6 (to marker), remove marker, p1, pm (for beg of next triangle), **DO NOT TURN.**

#### **Foundation Triangles 2 and 3**

**Row 1 (WS):** Sl 1, p1, turn.

**Row 2 and all RS rows:** K all sts of this triangle (to beg marker), turn. Remove beg marker at end of Row 12.

**Row 3:** Sl 1, p2, pm, turn.

**Row 5:** Sl 1, p2 (to marker), remove marker, p1, pm, turn.

**Row 7:** Sl 1, p3 (to marker), remove marker, p1, pm, turn.

**Row 9:** Sl 1, p4 (to marker), remove marker, p1, pm, turn.

**Row 11:** Sl 1, p5 (to marker), remove marker, p1, pm, turn.

**Row 13:** Sl 1, p6 (to marker), remove marker, p1, pm (for beg of next triangle), **DO NOT TURN.**

Rep Rows 1-13 one more time – you will have made a total of 3 foundation triangles. Do not place a marker at the end of the last rep of Row 13, **TURN.**

Change to B.

### **Right-Edge Half Triangle**

**Row 1 (RS):** K2, turn.

**Row 2** and all WS rows: P to end of row.

**Row 3:** Kfb, pm, ssk, turn.

**Row 5:** Kfb, k1 (to marker), ssk, turn.

**Row 7:** Kfb, k2 (to marker), ssk, turn.

**Row 9:** Kfb, k3 (to marker), ssk, turn.

**Row 11:** Kfb, k4 (to marker), ssk, turn.

**Row 13:** Kfb, k5 (to marker), remove marker, ssk, pm (for beg of next square), **DO NOT TURN.**

The Right-Edge Half Triangle is complete. Leave 8 sts on right-hand needle.

### **Right Side Blocks**

**Row 1 (RS):** Pick up and knit 8 sts along edge of next foundation triangle, turn.

**Row 2:** P1, pm, p7 (to beg marker), turn.

**Row 3 and all RS rows:** Sl 1, k6 (to marker), ssk, turn.

**Row 4 and all WS rows:** P8 (to beg marker), turn.

Rep Rows 3 and 4 six more times.

**Row 17:** Remove beg marker, sl 1, k6, remove marker, ssk, DO NOT TURN. Place marker at end of Row 17 (for beg of next block).

Rep Rows 1-17 one more time – 2 Right Side Blocks have been completed.

### **Left-Edge Half Triangle**

**Row 1 (RS):** Pick up and k 8 sts along edge of last foundation triangle, turn.

**Row 2:** P2tog, p6 (to beg marker), turn.

**Row 3 and all RS rows:** Sl 1, k to end of row.

**Row 4:** P2tog, p5 (to beg marker), turn.

**Row 6:** P2tog, p4 (to beg marker), turn.

**Row 8:** P2tog, p3 (to beg marker), turn.

**Row 10:** P2tog, p2 (to beg marker), turn.

**Row 12:** P2tog, p1, remove marker, turn.

Change to C.

**Row 13:** P2tog using C, **DO NOT TURN** – 1 st remaining on right-hand needle.

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### **First Wrong Side Block**

**Row 1 (WS):** Pick up and purl 7 sts along edge of triangle just worked (for a total of 8 sts on right-hand needle), turn.

**Row 2:** K1, pm, k7, turn.

**Row 3 and all WS rows:** Sl 1, p6 (to marker), p2tog, turn.

**Row 4 and all RS rows:** K to end of row.

Rep Rows 3 and 4 six more times.

**Row 17:** Sl 1, p6, remove marker, p1, pm (for beg of next square), **DO NOT TURN.**

### **Next Wrong Side Blocks**

**Row 1 (WS):** Pick up and purl 8 sts along upper edge of next block.

**Row 2:** K1, pm, k7 (to beg marker), turn.

**Row 3 and all WS rows:** Sl 1, p6 (to marker), p2tog, turn.

**Row 4 and all RS rows:** K8 (to beg marker), turn.

Rep Rows 3 and 4 six more times.

**Row 17:** Sl 1, p6, remove marker, p1, pm (for beg of next square), **DO NOT TURN.**

Rep Rows 1-17 one more time – 3 Wrong Side Blocks have been completed. Do not place marker at end of last Row 17, **TURN.**

Change to A.

Rep from Right-Edge Half Triangle (working Right Side Blocks and Left-Edge Half Triangle across edges of blocks instead of foundation triangles), work in following color sequence: \*A, B, C; rep from \* until Cowl measures approximately 28 in. (71 cm) from beginning, end with a row of Right Side Blocks and Left-Edge Half Triangle using C.

Change to A before Row 17 of last Left-Edge Half Triangle – 1 st remaining on right-hand needle. **DO NOT TURN.**

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