



BOHOKNITS PATTERNS

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River Rock Scarf

Abbreviations

approx	approximately
beg	beginning
bet	between
BO	bind off
CC	contrasting colour
ch	chain
cn	cable needle
CO	cast on
cont	continue
dc	double crochet
dpn(s)	double point needle(s)
dec(s)	decrease(s)
fol	follow(ing)
hdc	half double crochet
hk	hook
inc	increase
incl	including
K	knit
K1 f&b	knit 1 st in front and back
ktbl	knit through back loop
kwise	knitwise
K2tog	knit two together
lp(s)	loop(s)
M1	make one
M1L	make one left
M1R	make one right
MC	main colour
P	purl
patt	pattern
pm	place marker
pssso	passover
pu	pick up
pwise	purlwise
rem	remaining
rep	repeat
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
sc	single crochet
sk	skip
sl m	slip marker
sp(s)	space(s)
ssk	slip, slip, k2 slipped sts tog
st(s)	stitch(es)
st st	stockinette stitch
tbl	through back loop
tog	together
WS	wrong side
YO	yarn over



This pattern stitch makes a really nice, flat fabric that appears to be more woven than knitted. The rough edges combined with a neutral-toned variegated yarn gives it a natural look. Pattern includes instructions on how to substitute yarns.

Craft: knitting

Skill Level: Rookie-Apprentice-Virtuoso-Genius

Skills: knit, purl, sl1

Finished Measurements: dependent on yarn

Gauge: not important, instructions are written for almost any yarn

Yarn: approx. 200g of anything from sport weight to bulky weight

Note: sorry to be vague, but amount and yardage is dependent on the weight of yarn you choose - ask at your local yarn shop
Suggested Brand: your choice; I used a bulky weight wool for the example on this page or 4 balls of Noro Kureyon works well (seen on pg. 2)

Needles/Hooks: match to your yarn according to the label

Other Materials: tapestry needle or teeny crochet hook

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**Instructions:**

CO 24 sts, or an even number.

Row 1 (RS): *K1, bring yarn forward, sl1 as is to purl*, rep from * to * to last two sts, K2.

Row 2 (WS): *P1, with yarn in back sl1 as if to purl*, rep from * to * to last 2 sts, P2.

Repeat these 2 rows until scarf reaches desired length.
BO and weave in ends.

My advice for substituting yarn in a pattern is almost always the same: knit a gauge swatch that is at least 20 sts x 15 rows (depending on your yarn). The bigger your swatch is, the more accurate your measurements are going to be. Knit the swatch in the pattern stitch to be used.

Get a fine point knitting needle and count out how many sts you have in 2 or 4 inches (again, the bigger sample you are taking, the more accurate). I try to avoid counting the few sts at the edge of your fabric for accuracy. Also, you can't cheat and only knit a few rows - you need to knit more than that to be accurate.

Now you just need to know how wide you would like your scarf to be. For example, did you count 20 sts = 4 inches? For a six inch scarf you would need 30 sts.

For fabulous tassel making instructions, check out my "Seaflower Scarf", another free and easy scarf pattern.



When Kelly isn't busy knitting and designing, she is exploring the Rocky Mountains with her dog, or probably drinking tea.