

Warm Memories Scarf

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Loss of a loved one is always difficult. Support for children and teens experiencing grief after a death is important. Giving a handknit scarf can be a tangible reminder that grief is shared and that they are not alone. This “Warm Memories” scarf is designed for those who wish to provide scarves for local organizations that provide grief support to kids and teens. It’s a way to recognize their grief and let them know others care for them at a difficult time. Resources and links to support services near you are available at www.kidsgrief.ca.

YARN

1 skein of Lion Brand Wool Ease

Thick & Quick; (80% Acrylic, 20% Wool;

106 yds/170 g)

OR

1 skein of Loops & Threads Cozy Wool

(50% Wool, 50% Acrylic; 90 yds/127 g)

GAUGE

10 sts = 4" in garter stitch

NEEDLES

9 mm or size needed to obtain gauge



FINISHED DIMENSIONS

4" wide x 49" long

TOOLS

Stitch holders

DIFFICULTY

Easy; requires knowledge of Kitchener

Stitch to graft two seams together

ABBREVIATIONS

KFB Knit through front and back of
stitch

K2TOG Knit two stitches together

SSK Slip one stitch, knit the next
stitch, pass the slipped stitch
over the knit stitch

STS Stitches

PATTERN

Divide ball of yarn into two equal halves.

Set aside one half to work later.

THUMB

Cast on 3 stitches.

Row 1-6: Knit 6 rows.

Break yarn and set stitches on stitch holder. Set aside to join to hand on row 11.

HAND

Cast on 4 stitches

Row 1: knit (4sts)

Row 2: kfb, k2, kfb (6sts)

Row 3: knit all sts

Row 4: kfb, k4, kfb (8sts)

Row 5 through 10: knit all sts.

Row 11: knit all sts of hand. After knitting across these stitches and before turning the row, add the three thumb stitches to the left hand needle and knit across to join the thumb to the hand (11 sts)

Row 12 through 19: knit all sts. (11sts)

Row 20: *k1, p1*, repeat from * to * five times, k1

Row 21: *p1, k1*, repeat from * to * five times, p1

Row 22: *k1, p1*, repeat from * to * five times, k1

Row 23: k2tog, *p1, k1*, repeat from * to * four times, p1 (10sts)

Row 24: ssk, *k1, p1*, repeat from * to * four times (9sts)

Row 25: knit to last 2 sts, k2tog (8sts)

Row 26 & 27: knit all sts

Row 28: kfb, k6, kfb (10sts)

Row 29: knit all sts

Row 30: kfb, k9 (11sts)

Continue to knit until half desired scarf length. Set aside to graft to second half of scarf.

Repeat as above for second half of scarf.

At end of second half, leave approximately 10g of yarn unknit to use for finishing.

FINISHING

Lay two scarf halves flat, ensuring both thumbs are pointing in the same direction—either up or down—before sewing. Use Kitchener stitch to join live stitches of the two pieces together. Weave in ends.



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