



We'll be working a very simple scarf, which you can make as long or short as you like! You can go short and stitch it up into a cozy cowl, or buy several skeins of yarn to make a gigantic blanket scarf!

Megan and I both knit continental style. We'll be using a long tail cast on, and a simple cast off (getting the work off of your needles!). For this pattern we will be doing a knit stitch, and a purl stitch.

**Here is a demonstration of the long tail cast the way I do it:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9vMQ0lpvpSo>

**And here is one that starts you out with a slip knot:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SXA3gBNiSiM>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cglp0K4DRm8>

**Here is a demonstration of the basics of knitting and purling. If you find this video unhelpful, click some others. Sometimes it just takes the right person explaining to make it click!**

**Simple cast off:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VSwjUiQZIM>

**Here is the free pattern:**

<http://web.archive.org/web/20071117054344/www.knitlist.com/96gift/giftsscarf.htm>

I'm personally going to cast on 33 stitches (I might change my mind!) but I want a fatter scarf.

**MATERIALS:**

90 + yards of super bulky yarn

Size 13-17 needles

(smaller will get you tighter stitches, larger will be looser)

**A great yarn for inexpensive, squishy feeling projects is Wool-Ease thick and quick which is available at most craft stores:**

[https://www.michaels.com/wool-ease-thick-and-quick-yarn-solids/M10111093.html?dwvar\\_M10111093\\_size=6%20oz&dwvar\\_M10111093\\_color=Fisherman](https://www.michaels.com/wool-ease-thick-and-quick-yarn-solids/M10111093.html?dwvar_M10111093_size=6%20oz&dwvar_M10111093_color=Fisherman)

They have stripes and solids, yarns with sparkly fibers in them. Really fun and a lot of options.

You can also get needles at most craft stores.