



Snaking Scarf

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A clever short row technique shows off a self-striping yarn to great effect in this quick and easy scarf.

Don't worry – despite how it appears, the scarf is worked seamlessly and there's no sewing involved.

Each triangle is worked on top of the other in an easily memorized and repetitive sequence – taking the concept of a plain garter stitch scarf from boring to bold!

SIZE

One size

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width: approximately 5 inches

Length: approximately 60 inches

MATERIALS

Ironstone Colorchanges [53% wool/47% acrylic; 100 yds/91 m per 1.75oz/50g skein]; color: 345; 2 skeins

1 pair US #11/8 mm needles

GAUGE

12 sts/24 rows = 4" in garter stitch

PATTERN NOTES

To help you distinguish which are Right Side Triangles and which are Wrong Side Triangles, note that on the *right* side of the work, the cast on tail from your Beginning Triangle is at the *right* hand corner.



ABBREVIATIONS

BO	bind off
CO	cast on
dbl inc	double increase – knit into front and back of stitch to make first increase, then pick up the vertical bar between the two sts just worked and knit that.
K	knit
kfb	knit into front and back of stitch (makes an increase)
Kwise	knitwise – as if to knit
m1	make 1 – pick up bar before next st and knit into back of it
P	purl
P2tog	Purl two together
pssso	pass slipped stitch over
Pwise	purlwise – as if to purl
RS	right side
ssk	slip 2 stitches as if to knit, then knit those 2 stitches together
sl	slip
sts	stitches
tbl	through back of loop
WS	wrong side

BEGINNING TRIANGLE

CO 2 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Sl1 pwise, m1, P1. (3 sts)

Row 2 (RS): Sl1 kwise, dbl inc, K1. (5 sts)

Row 3: Sl1 pwise, K to last st, P1.

Row 4: Sl1 kwise, kfb, K to two sts before end of row, kfb, K1.

Repeat Rows 3 and 4 until there are 23 sts, ending with a RS row.

WRONG SIDE TRIANGLE

With WS facing, work short rows as follows:

Row 1: Sl1 pwise, kfb, K1, ssk, turn.

Row 2: Sl1 kwise, K to end.

Row 3: Sl1 pwise, kfb, K2, ssk, turn.

Row 4: Sl1 kwise, K to end.

Row 5: Sl1 pwise, kfb, K3, ssk, turn.

Row 6: Sl1 kwise, K to end.

Row 7: Sl1 pwise, kfb, K4, ssk, turn.

Row 8: Sl1 kwise, K to end.

Row 9: Sl1 pwise, kfb, K5, ssk, turn.

Row 10: Sl1 kwise, K to end.

Row 11: Sl1 pwise, kfb, K6, ssk, turn.

Row 12: Sl1 kwise, K to end.

Row 13: Sl1 pwise, kfb, K7, ssk, turn.

Row 14: Sl1 kwise, K to end.

Row 15: Sl1 pwise, kfb, K8, ssk, turn.

Row 16: Sl1 kwise, K to end.

Row 17: Sl1 pwise, kfb, K9, ssk, turn.

Row 18: Sl1 kwise, K to end.

Row 19: Sl1 pwise, kfb, K10, ssk, turn.

Row 20: Sl1 kwise, K to end.

Row 21: Sl1 pwise, kfb, K11, ssk, turn.

Row 22: Sl1 kwise, K to end.

Row 23: Sl1 pwise, kfb, K12, ssk, turn.

Row 24: Sl1 kwise, K to end.

Row 25: Sl1 pwise, kfb, K13, ssk, turn.

Row 26: Sl1 kwise, K to end.

Row 27: Sl1 pwise, kfb, K14, ssk, turn.

Row 28: Sl1 kwise, K to end.

Row 29: Sl1 pwise, kfb, K15, ssk, turn.

Row 30: Sl1 kwise, K to end.

Row 31: Sl1 pwise, kfb, K16, ssk, turn.

Row 32: Sl1 kwise, K to end.

Row 33: Sl1 pwise, kfb, K17, ssk, turn.

Row 34: Sl1 kwise, K to end.

Row 35: Sl1 pwise, kfb, K18, ssk, P1.

You have now decreased all the stitches and have finished the Wrong Side Triangle.

RIGHT SIDE TRIANGLE

With RS facing, work short rows as follows:

Row 1: Sl1 kwise, kfb, K1, ssk, turn.

Row 2: Sl1 kwise, K to last st, P1.

Row 3: Sl1 kwise, kfb, K2, ssk, turn.

Row 4: Sl1 kwise, K to last st, P1.

Row 5: Sl1 kwise, kfb, K3, ssk, turn.

Row 6: Sl1 kwise, K to last st, P1.

Row 7: Sl1 kwise, kfb, K4, ssk, turn.

Row 8: Sl1 kwise, K to last st, P1.

Row 9: Sl1 kwise, kfb, K5, ssk, turn.

Row 10: Sl1 kwise, K to last st, P1.

Row 11: Sl1 kwise, kfb, K6, ssk, turn.

Row 12: Sl1 kwise, K to last st, P1.

Row 13: Sl1 kwise, kfb, K7, ssk, turn.

Row 14: Sl1 kwise, K to last st, P1.

Row 15: Sl1 kwise, kfb, K8, ssk, turn.

Row 16: Sl1 kwise, K to last st, P1.

Row 17: Sl1 kwise, kfb, K9, ssk, turn.

Row 18: Sl1 kwise, K to last st, P1.

Row 19: Sl1 kwise, kfb, K10, ssk, turn.

Row 20: Sl1 kwise, K to last st, P1.

Row 21: Sl1 kwise, kfb, K11, ssk, turn.

Row 22: Sl1 kwise, K to last st, P1.

Row 23: Sl1 kwise, kfb, K12, ssk, turn.

Row 24: Sl1 kwise, K to last st, P1.
 Row 25: Sl1 kwise, kfb, K13, ssk, turn.
 Row 26: Sl1 kwise, K to last st, P1.
 Row 27: Sl1 kwise, kfb, K14, ssk, turn.
 Row 28: Sl1 kwise, K to last st, P1.
 Row 29: Sl1 kwise, kfb, K15, ssk, turn.
 Row 30: Sl1 kwise, K to last st, P1.
 Row 31: Sl1 kwise, kfb, K16, ssk, turn.
 Row 32: Sl1 kwise, K to last st, P1.
 Row 33: Sl1 kwise, kfb, K17, ssk, turn.
 Row 34: Sl1 kwise, K to last st, P1.
 Row 35: Sl1 kwise, kfb, K18, ssk, K1.

You have now decreased all the stitches and have finished the Right Side Triangle.

Work alternating triangles until 11 have been worked, ending with a Wrong Side Triangle.

ENDING TRIANGLE

With RS facing, work short rows as follows:

Row 1: Sl1 kwise, kfb, K1, ssk, turn.
 Row 2: Sl1 kwise, K to last st, P1.
 Row 3: Sl1 kwise, kfb, K2, ssk, turn.
 Row 4: Sl1 kwise, K to last st, P1.
 Row 5: Sl1 kwise, kfb, K3, ssk, turn.
 Row 6: Sl1 kwise, K to last st, P1.
 Row 7: Sl1 kwise, kfb, K4, ssk, turn.
 Row 8: Sl1 kwise, K to last st, P1.
 Row 9: Sl1 kwise, kfb, K5, ssk, turn.
 Row 10: Sl1 kwise, K to last st, P1.
 Row 11: Sl1 kwise, kfb, K6, ssk, turn.
 Row 12: Sl1 kwise, K to last st, P1.
 Row 13: Sl1 kwise, kfb, K7, ssk, turn.
 Row 14: Sl1 kwise, K to last st, P1.
 Row 15: Sl1 kwise, kfb, K8, ssk, turn.
 Row 16: Sl1 kwise, K to last st, P1.
 Row 17: Sl1 kwise, kfb, K9, ssk, turn.

Row 18: Sl1 kwise, K to last st, P1.
 Row 19: Sl1 kwise, ssk, K9, ssk, turn.
 Row 20: Sl1 kwise, K to last st, P1.
 Row 21: Sl1 kwise, ssk, K8, ssk, turn.
 Row 22: Sl1 kwise, K to last st, P1.
 Row 23: Sl1 kwise, ssk, K7, ssk, turn.
 Row 24: Sl1 kwise, K to last st, P1.
 Row 25: Sl1 kwise, ssk, K6, ssk, turn.
 Row 26: Sl1 kwise, K to last st, P1.
 Row 27: Sl1 kwise, ssk, K5, ssk, turn.
 Row 28: Sl1 kwise, K to last st, P1.
 Row 29: Sl1 kwise, ssk, K4, ssk, turn.
 Row 30: Sl1 kwise, K to last st, P1.
 Row 31: Sl1 kwise, ssk, K3, ssk, turn.
 Row 32: Sl1 kwise, K to last st, P1.
 Row 33: Sl1 kwise, ssk, K2, ssk, turn.
 Row 34: Sl1 kwise, K to last st, P1.
 Row 35: Sl1 kwise, ssk, K1, ssk, turn.
 Row 36: Sl1 kwise, ssk, P1.
 Row 37: Sl1 kwise, ssk, ssk.
 Row 38: Sl1 pwise, P2tog, pssso, fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and block to measurements.

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