

Magic Knitted Boa Scarf



Materials: A partial skein of chunky yarn. Worsted weight yarn also works well. Use several colours of scrap yarn for interest (as above). Do not mix yarn weights. Use knitting needles about two sizes larger than is usual for the weight of the yarn.

General Rule: Cast on the number of even stitches for the desired width, the first knitted row will be one less stitch than double the cast on number. It *MUST* be an uneven number. Knit rows to about 1/3 the length you wish for the finished scarf.

The following makes a loosely woven scarf that is 6"/15cm wide and 37"/94cm long and will curl into a thick boa. Worsted weight will make a thinner boa which can be made longer to wrap around the next twice or more times.

With large needles and yarn of choice (shown is chunky), cast on 10 stitches (or any even number).

Row 1: knit a stitch, *yarn over, knit stitch* across, ending with a knit stitch.

You now have 19 stitches.

Knit 30 rows (or to desired length) in Stockinette stitch: *Purl all even rows, knit all odd rows.*

Row 31 or final row: Knit first stitch, drop next stitch, *knit stitch, drop next stitch* across.

Finish row with a knit stitch.

Keeping the remaining stitches on the needle, stretch the scarf from the bottom so that the dropped stitches run all the way down to the cast-on row. Then cast off all the remaining stitches, purlwise.

Step 1



Step 2



Finished

