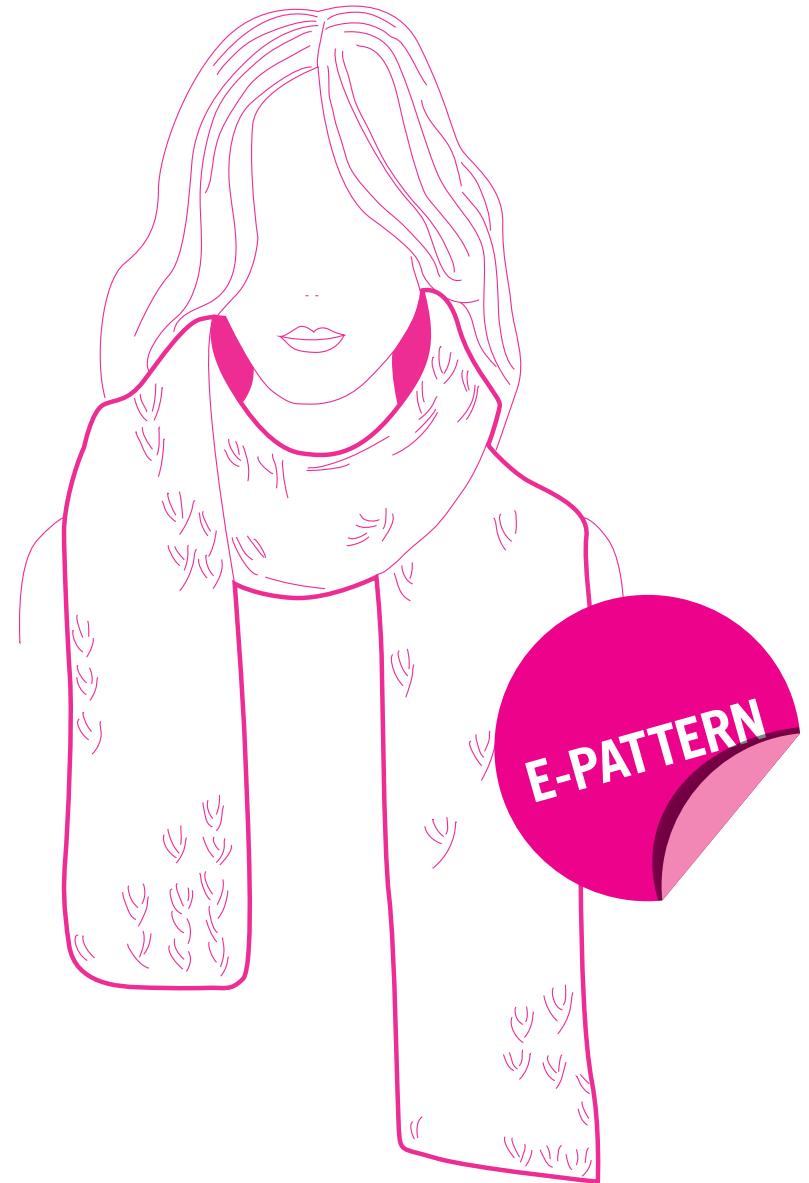


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FABRICATED TALES



**WHISTLER
SCARF**
BEGINNER
15MM NEEDLES (19US)
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WHISTLER SCARF

INTRODUCING THE FISHERMAN'S RIB STITCH! DON'T LET THE NAME FOOL YOU, THIS SIMPLE SCARF IS THE PERFECT COMPLIMENT TO ANY WINTER ENSEMBLE. LEAVE YOUR APARTEMENT CONFIDENT YOU CAN CONQUER THE WILDERNESS, THE CITY AND EVERYWHERE IN BETWEEN.

TOOL KIT

2 balls of WATG's 100% Peruvian Wool
1 pair of 15mm (19 US) needles
1 Whistler Scarf pattern
1 knitter's sewing needle

THE STITCHES

All of the knitting techniques are made using the 'Basic Stitches' on the back of the pattern.

-Cable cast on

See 'Basic Stitches'. Watch our video tutorial online at www.woolandthegang.com

-Half Fisherman rib stitch

For an odd number of stitches, follow these 2 rows.

1st row: Slip the 1st stitch knit wise, purl 1 stitch, knit 1 stitch, repeat to the end of the row.

2nd row: Slip the 1st stitch purl wise, knit 1 stitch below, purl 1 stitch, stitch, repeat to the end of the row.

To knit into the stitch below, you insert your right needle into the stitch directly below the next stitch, knit the below stitch and let the stitch above slip off the left needle, see «Basic Stitches».

-Slip stitches

To create a neat edge, always slip the first stitch knit wise or purl wise. To do this, insert the needle as if to knit or purl and transfer the stitch to the right needle without knitting it.

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TENSION SQUARE

To ensure your knitting has the same measurements as the pattern, you need to knit a tension square before you start knitting your project. A tension square is a small sample of your knitting where you count the stitches and rows and check them against the measurement (cm/in) given. If your tension sample does not match the tension square measurements, then you should try to knit either tighter or looser depending on whether your sample was too big or too small.

Half Fisherman's rib stitch

10cm/4" = 7 stitches

10cm/4" = 11 rows

HOW TO KNIT YOUR WHISTLER SCARF

1

Cast on 11 stitches using the cable cast on technique.

2

Knit the 1st and 2nd stitches.

Purl 1 stitch, knit 1 stitch, repeat to the end of the row.

3

Slip the 1st stitch knit wise.

Purl 1 stitch, knit 1 stitch, repeat to the end of the row.

4

Slip the 1st stitch purl wise.

Knit 1 stitch below, purl 1 stitch, repeat to the end of the row.

5

Repeat steps 3 and 4 for a further 210 rows.

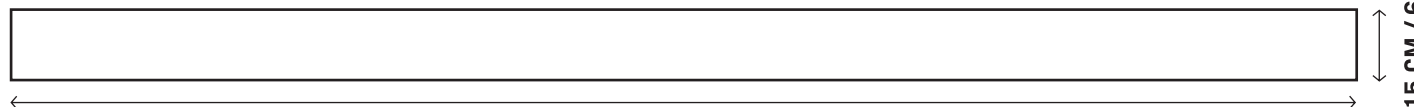
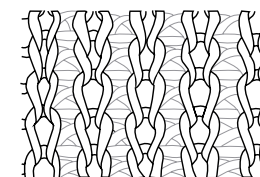
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Cast off and weave in the ends using the knitter's sewing needle.

CUSTOMISE IT!

Claim your project as your own! Embroider your initials with a thread of Crazy Sexy Wool.

HALF FISHERMAN'S RIB STITCH

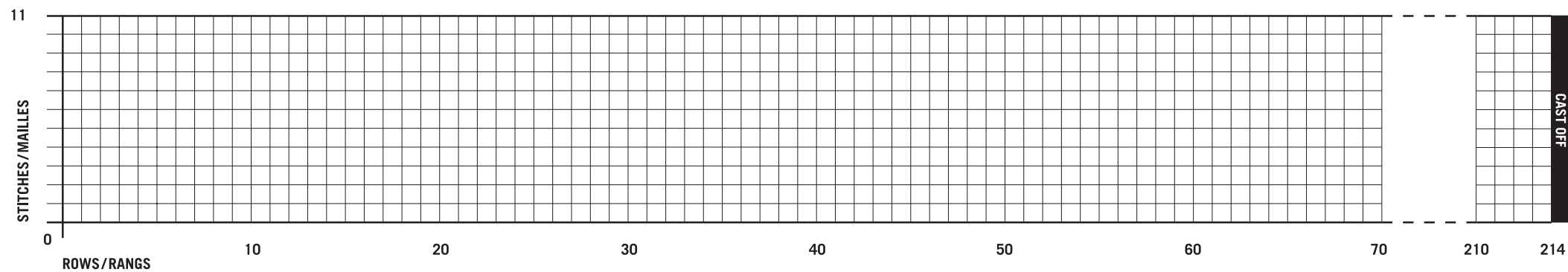


195 CM / 76"

15 CM / 6"

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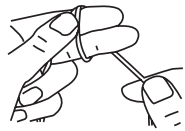
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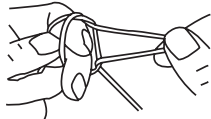
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BASIC STITCHES

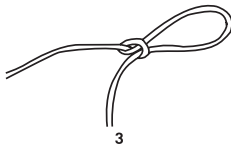
SLIP KNOT



1
Hold the yarn in your left hand approximately 40cm (15.9") from the end. Wrap the yarn around two fingers.



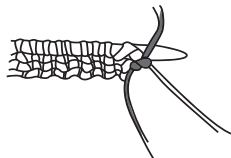
2
Make a loop as shown.



3
Slip the loop on to a needle and pull it tight. When you have finished your project you will weave the 40cm (15.9") 'tail' into the knitting.

STARTING A NEW BALL OF YARN / CHANGING COLOUR

When you come to the end of your ball of yarn, finish the row but leave a tail of at least 30cm (11.8"). With the new ball tie a loose knot on to the tail and slide it up to the needle.



Tighten the knot. Continue knitting with the new ball of yarn. When you have finished knitting your project you will weave in the tails.

CABLE CAST ON

There are several ways to cast on. We like the method given here as it gives a neat finish to the edge of your work.



1
Make a slip knot on a needle. Holding the needle and the tail in your left hand take the right hand needle and insert it through the slipknot (stitch) so the left needle is crossed over the right needle. Using your right hand, wrap the long end of the yarn behind the needles and bring it around and between the needles.



2
Bring the tip of the right hand needle under the left hand needle and 'catch' the loop on the left needle.



3
Hold the needles side by side.



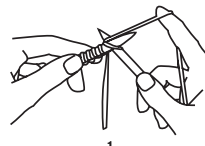
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Insert the tip of the left needle up the stitch on the right needle and release the right needle. You now have two stitches on the left needle.



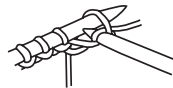
5
Insert the needle between the two stitches, wrap yarn around the right needle and bring through. Transfer the new stitch back onto the left hand needle. Repeat step 5 until you have the correct number of stitches cast on.

KNIT STITCH

This is the basic knitting stitch. By knitting every row you will create what is known as 'garter stitch' which has the same appearance on both sides.



1
Hold the needle with the stitches in your left hand and the empty needle and ball end of the yarn in your right hand. Insert the tip of the right needle in the first stitch upwards from front to back. The needles will be crossed left over right. With your right hand wrap the yarn from the ball behind the needles and then between the two needles.



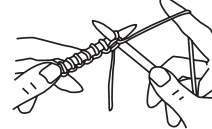
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Bring the tip of the right needle under the left needle and 'catch' the loop.



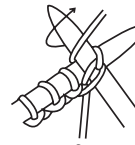
3
Slide the stitch off the left needle and on to the right needle. Repeat steps 1 to 3 until all of the stitches are on the right hand needle. Then transfer the needle back into your left hand and repeat row after row.

PURL STITCH

When you knit the yarn is at the back of your work but when you purl, the yarn is at the front.



1
Hold the needle with the stitches in your left hand and the empty needle in your right hand. Insert the tip of the right needle into the first stitch upwards from back to front. The needles will be crossed right over left.



2
With your right hand pull the yarn to the front of your work then wrap the yarn around the right needle and between the needles back to the front of the needles.



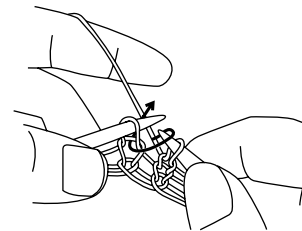
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Bring the tip of the right needle under the left needle and catch the 'loop' on the way through to the back.



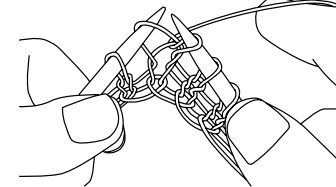
4
Slide the stitch off the left needle and on to the right needle. Repeat steps 1 to 4 until all of the stitches are on the right hand needle. Then transfer the needle back into your left hand and repeat row after row.

HALF FISHERMAN RIB STITCH

With half fisherman's rib the stitch feels less voluminous, but compacter than the "real" fisherman's rib, it's more stable and less elastic. Gauge and weight are similar to the full fisherman's rib.

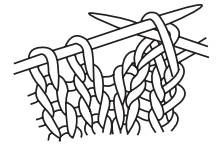


1
To knit into the stitch below, you insert your right needle into the stitch one row below this first stitch.



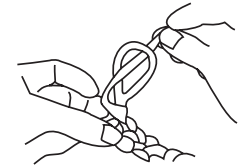
2
Allow the stitch one row above to slide off the left needle. When you pull the working yarn through to create a new stitch, it is pulled through one row lower than normal. After the new stitch is completed, there are two strands of yarn around its base.

CAST OFF



1
For your final row, knit the first two stitches. Using the tip of the left needle, lift the first stitch up and over the second stitch and the tip of the right needle. Now you will have only one stitch on your right needle.

Knit one more stitch so you have two stitches on the right needle. Then repeat until you have one stitch left on the needle, remove needle.



2
Cut the yarn leaving a 40cm (15.9") tail and pass the cut end of the yarn back through the loop of the last stitch, pull the yarn tight.

WEAVING IN 'ENDS'

Weave the ends of your yarn into your knitting to finish it off and stop it from unravelling.



Thread the ends onto the small knitter's needle. Weave the yarn along the edge of your knitting as shown in the diagram.

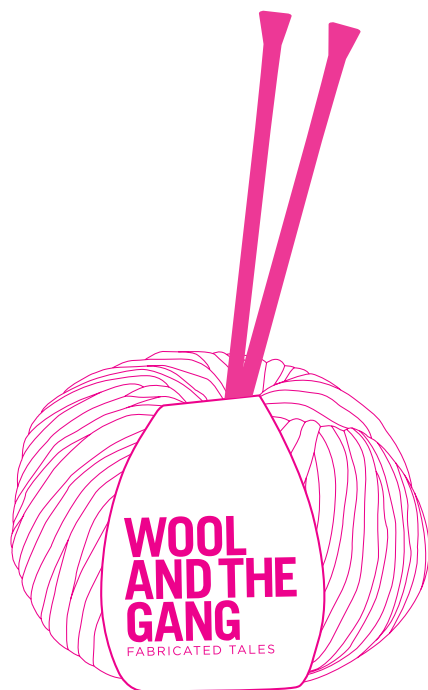
Where you have started a new ball, weave one end in one direction and the other end in the opposite direction.

Once you have weaved in approximately 15cm (5.9") then cut the end.

YOU DROPPED A STITCH?

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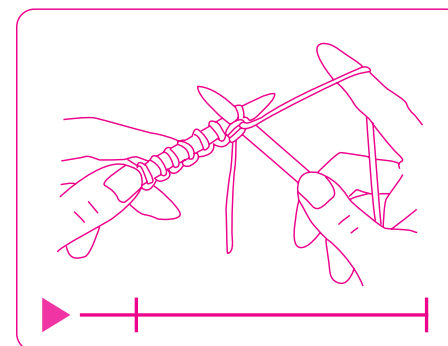
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