

# MAD FOR MOHAIR

## Keyhole Scarf

### Materials

- Needles: US 5 (3.75mm) 16" circular needle. Set of US 5 (3.75mm) double pointed needles.
- Gauge: not important.
- Yarn: 50g (or about 200 yards) of fingering weight yarn held with Mohair Silk - 200 yds.
- Tapestry needle for weaving in ends.
- Stitch holder or waste yarn.

### Abbreviations

k	knit
p	purl
CO	cast on
BO	bind off
RS	right side
WS	wrong side
tbl	through the back loop
ssk	slip 2 stitches knit wise, knit these two stitches together through the back loop.
m1L	make one left: insert left hand needle tip from front to back under bar, lifting it to form a new loop on left hand needle. Knit this new loop through the back.



## Just a little bit of a knit.

This sweet little scarf can be knit with a single strand of yarn for a light and airy scarf or held double for a thicker scarf. First and last stitches are made through the back loops and/or slipped to make a clean and neat edge. Wear it with the knot in the front and the little ears tucked into your jacket to keep you warm on a cold day, or wear it with the knot on the side for a stylish retro look. This little scarf is as quick and easy to knit as it is to wear. No need to block - it's ready to wear as soon as you finish knitting!

### Section One: Increasing

Using circular needle CO 3 stitches.

Row 1: K1 tbl, k1, yarn forward and slip last stitch purlwise.

Row 2: K1 tbl, m1L, k1, yarn forward and slip last stitch purlwise.

Row 3: K1 tbl, m1L, knit to last stitch, yarn forward and slip last stitch purlwise.

Repeat row 3 until you have 24 stitches. (The scarf should measure approximately 4 inches wide).

After increases are finished, continue to knit every row making sure to knit first stitch tbl and slip last stitch with yarn in front until the piece measures approximately 4 inches long.

**Keyhole Divide** - Using two empty double pointed needles in same hand:

K1tbl on front needle, slip 1 purlwise to back needle, \*K1 front needle, slip 1 purlwise to back needle, repeat from \* to end.

You should have 12 stitches the front needle and 12 stitches on the back. *If you're using a metal needle and you think it may slip out of the super soft silky yarn, put the stitches on waste yarn or use a stitch holder to secure them.*

Rib across the 12 stitches (K1, P1) on the front needle, making sure to knit first stitch tbl and slip last stitch with yarn in front until ribbing measures approximately 1.5 inches. Break yarn. Now attach yarn to the work on back needle and repeat the ribbing until back ribbing measures approximately 1.5 inches.

**Keyhole Join** - At this point you have ribbing on two double pointed needles. Join the two sections by knitting 1 stitch from front needle and one stitch from back needle onto your empty circular needle.

### Section Two: Garter

Continue to knit every row making sure to knit first stitch tbl and slip last stitch purlwise with yarn in front until the entire piece (from cast on) measures approximately 20 inches long.

### **Repeat the Keyhole Divide and Keyhole Join**

Knit every row making sure to knit first stitch tbl and slip last stitch purlwise with yarn in front until this section after the second keyhole measures approximately 2 inches long.

### Section Three: Decreasing

Row 1: K1tbl, ssk, k to last stitch, yarn forward and slip last stitch purlwise.

Repeat Row 1 until there are 3 stitches left.

K2tog tbl, k1, pass first stitch over the k1.

Break yarn and pull loop through to close.

*Happy Knitting  
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