

The Corrugator – A Corrugated Garter Stitch Scarf

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Yarn: Whatever you think would make a nice scarf. Instructions are given here for fingering weight and, in brackets, worsted weight. How much? I used 215 g of Fleece Artist Superwash Merino (fingering weight) and ended up with a 2.2 m (7 ft) scarf, and 170 g of Caron Simply Soft Shadows, an acrylic worsted weight resulted in a scarf that was 1.7 m (68 in). Both scarves were about 15 cm (6 in) wide.

Needles: Swatch to get the drape you like. I used 3.75 [5.00] mm.

Cast on 37 [29] stitches. (You can increase or decrease this number in multiples of 4, e.g. 29, 33, 41, 45).

NOTE: ON EVERY ROW you will be slipping the first stitch purlwise (i.e. as if to purl, with yarn in front, and then bringing the yarn to the back before knitting the next stitch). You will also be knitting the last stitch. This makes the decorative selvedge.

Pattern row 1: Slip 1 purlwise, K3, * yarn forward, slip 1 purlwise, yarn back, K3 *. Repeat from * to *. End with K1.

Pattern row 2: Slip 1 purlwise, K1, * yarn forward, slip one purlwise, yarn back, K3 *. Repeat from * to *. End with yarn forward, slip one purlwise, yarn back, K2.

Repeat these 2 rows until scarf is desired length. Bind off in pattern (yes, even slipping the slipped stitches).