

Make a
pocket
scarf!

Age
9+

LEARN TO KNIT

step-by-step instructions

Using color-coded needles, rainbow self-striping yarn, and these easy to follow step-by-step instructions, you can make your very own pocket scarf while learning how to knit! The skills used in this project are the basis for any other knitting projects!

Learning a new skill takes time and patience. Younger crafters may need a little help and encouragement along the way. Before you begin, review the instructions and pictures carefully. You can also follow our helpful tutorial video located here: [Youtube.com/user/LionBrandYarn](https://www.youtube.com/user/LionBrandYarn) or [Youtube.com/JustAddImagination](https://www.youtube.com/JustAddImagination)

Getting to Know Your Supplies:

PLASTIC DARNING NEEDLE



NEEDLE THREADER



COLOR CODED KNITTING NEEDLES

Size US 13 (9 mm)

3 BALLS OF ACRYLIC RAINBOW YARN
CYC 6
45 yd (41 m)
each

ACRYLIC YARN

Due to the unique dyeing process, yarn colors may vary.



EMBROIDERED PATCH



GIFT TAG

YOU WILL ALSO NEED A PAIR OF SCISSORS TO COMPLETE THE POCKET SCARF. THE SCARF IS WORKED IN ONE PIECE, AND THEN THE ENDS ARE FOLDED TO MAKE POCKETS.

Follow the directions and pictures carefully. If you need a little help along the way, ask an adult or a crafty friend to work with you. You can also refer to the instructional video at [Youtube.com/user/LionBrandYarn](https://www.youtube.com/user/LionBrandYarn) or [Youtube.com/JustAddImagination](https://www.youtube.com/JustAddImagination)

Casting On

To make the Scarf, the first step is to cast 12 stitches onto your **green** knitting needle. Just follow the steps to cast on:

STEP 1



Find the end of the yarn that's coming from the ball and wrap it around your thumb and index finger to make a loop. Hold the end of the yarn with your thumb.

STEP 2



Pull the yarn coming from the ball of yarn through the loop.

STEP 3



Gently pull the loop up and the yarn ends down to make a slip knot.

STEP 4



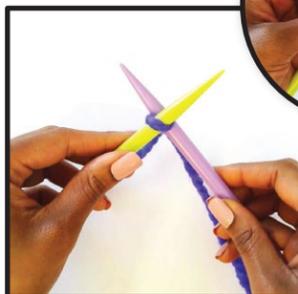
Pull the yarn ends gently to slightly tighten the slip knot.

STEP 5



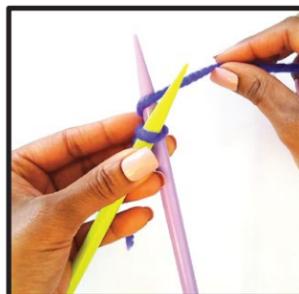
Insert the point of the green needle into the slip knot, then pull the yarn ends gently again to tighten the knot around the needle. Make sure the knot can still slide easily on the needle! This is your first stitch.

STEP 6



With the purple needle behind the green needle, insert the tip of the purple needle into the stitch you made in Step 5. Gently grip both needles with the thumb and forefinger of one hand.

STEP 7



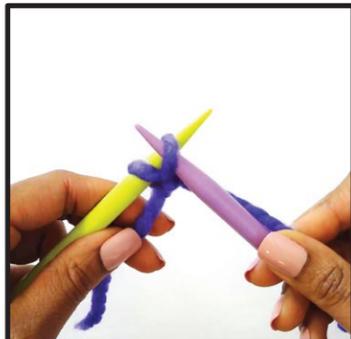
With your other hand, wrap the working yarn (the yarn that is coming from the ball of yarn) around the purple needle from left to right / **back to front** to make a loop on the purple needle.

STEP 8



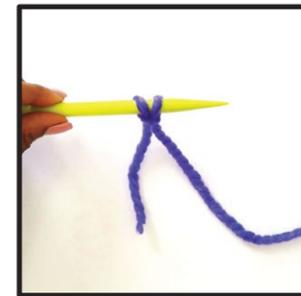
Hold the loop in place and use the purple needle to pull the loop through the stitch made in Step 5.

STEP 9



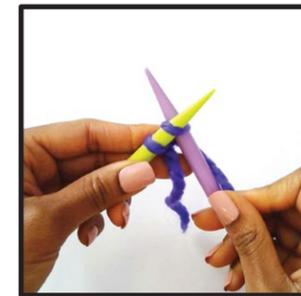
Insert the tip of the green needle, from the top, into the loop on the purple needle and transfer the loop onto the green needle to make the second stitch.

STEP 10



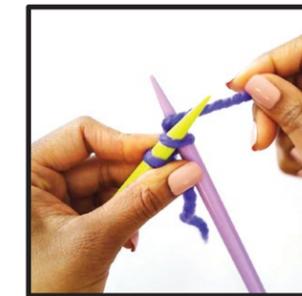
You now have 2 stitches on the green needle. Give the working yarn a slight, gentle tug to keep the stitches even.

STEP 11



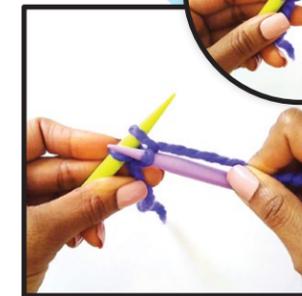
Insert the purple needle into the stitch closest to tip of the green needle.

STEP 12



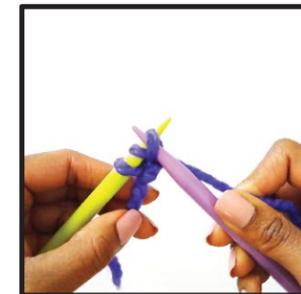
Wrap your working yarn around the purple needle just as you did in Step 7.

STEP 13



Use the tip of the purple needle to pull the yarn through and make a loop on the purple needle just as you did in Step 8.

STEP 14



Repeat Step 9. You now have 3 stitches on the green needle. Give the working yarn a slight, gentle tug.



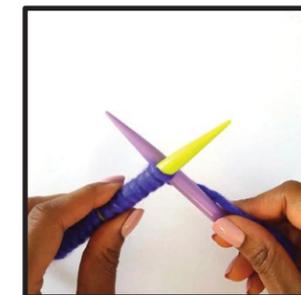
STEP 15

Repeat Steps 11-14 until you have a total of 12 stitches on the green needle.

Start Knitting!

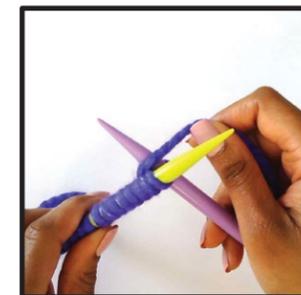
Now you'll be working back and forth in rows across the 12 stitches you cast on. At the start of each new row, hold the needle with the stitches on it in your left hand. Use the needle in your right hand (also called the working needle) to knit the stitches. At the end of a row, all the stitches will be on your right hand needle. *Many left-handed people find it easiest to knit right-handed. If you prefer to knit left-handed, the process is simply a mirror image of the same steps.*

STEP 1



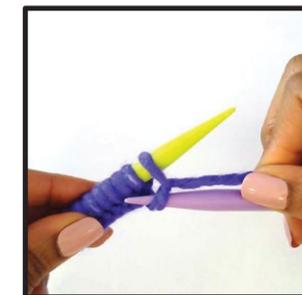
Insert the purple (working) needle into the first stitch on the green needle.

STEP 2



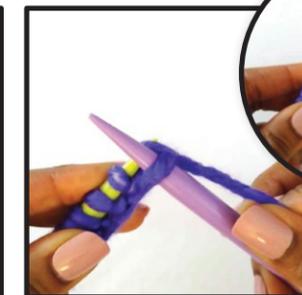
Wrap your working yarn around the purple needle from left to right / **back to front** to make a loop.

STEP 3

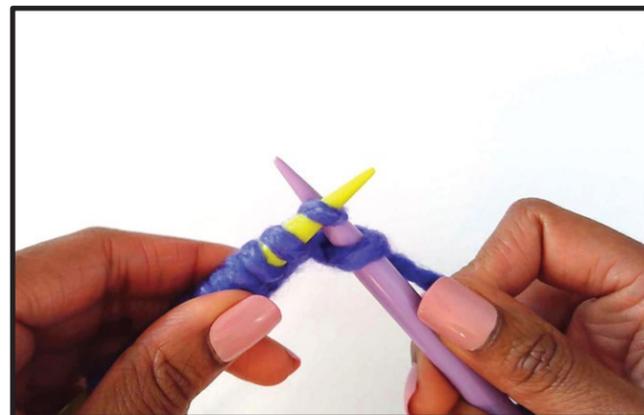


Hold the loop in place and use the purple needle to pull the loop through the stitch to make a loop on the purple needle.

STEP 4



Keeping the loop on the purple needle, slip the first stitch off the green needle and let it drop.

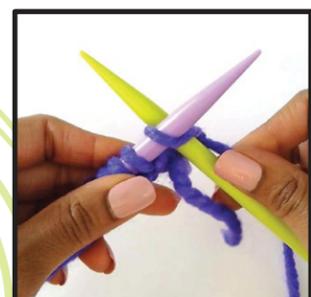


STEP 5

Repeat Steps 1-4 until you have knit all the stitches that were on the purple needle onto the green needle. You've finished the first row!

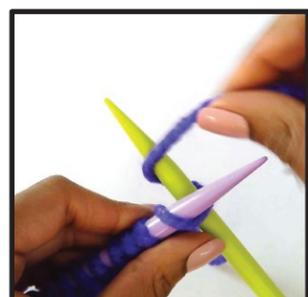
To begin the second row, move the needle with the stitches on it to your left hand. Hold the empty needle in your right hand.

STEP 6



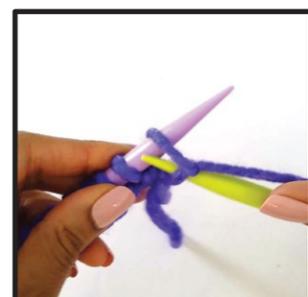
Insert the tip of the right hand (working) needle into the first stitch on the left hand needle.

STEP 7



Wrap the working yarn around the right hand needle from left to right / **back to front**.

STEP 8



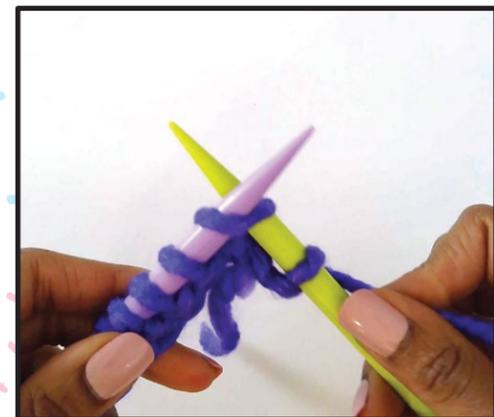
With the tip of the right hand needle pull the wrapped yarn through to make a stitch on the right hand needle.

STEP 9



Keeping the loop on the right hand needle, slip the first stitch off the left hand needle and let it drop.

STEP 10

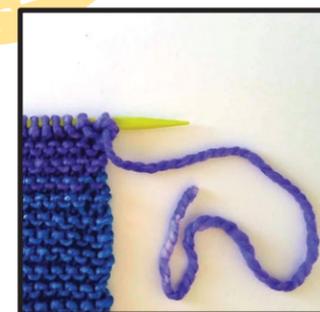


Repeat Steps 6-9 until you have knit all the stitches that were on the left hand needle onto the right hand needle. You've finished the second row!

Repeat Steps 6-10 to continue knitting rows. At the end of every row, move the needle with the stitches on it to your left hand and hold the empty needle in your right hand.

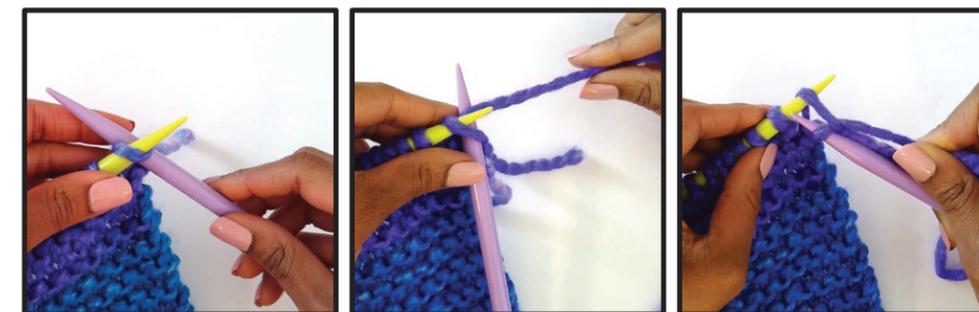
When your ball of yarn has only a few inches (cms) of yarn remaining and you're at the end of a row, you'll need to join a new ball of yarn.

STEP 1



You should join a new ball at the beginning of a row.

STEP 2



To join, just drop the yarn you've been using, then begin knitting with the new ball, leaving a yarn tail a few inches (cms) long*.

**you may find it easier to work the next few rows by tying the tail of the old yarn and the tail of the new working yarn in a loose knot. Be sure to remove the knot before finishing your scarf.*

Continue knitting until your Scarf is about 56 inches (142 cm) long.

Measuring guides printed above (cm) and below (in).

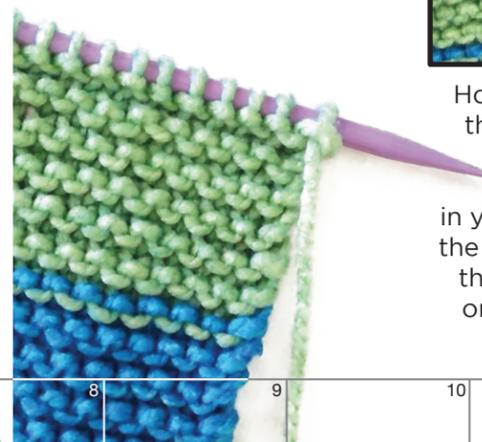


Bind Off

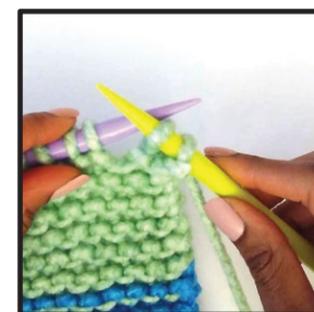
To finish your Scarf, you'll need to bind off the 12 stitches. Just follow the steps to bind off:

STEP 1

Finish knitting the last row.



STEP 2



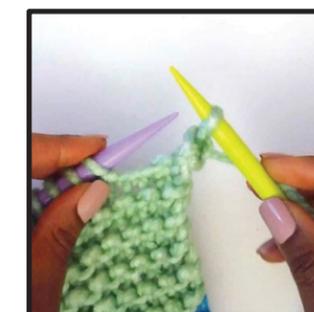
Hold the needle with the stitches on it in your left hand and the empty needle in your right hand. Knit the first 2 stitches from the left hand needle onto the right hand needle

STEP 3



With the tip of your left hand needle, lift the second stitch on your right hand needle over the first stitch on the right hand needle and then off the right hand needle to bind off the first stitch.

STEP 4



You'll still have one stitch on your right hand needle.

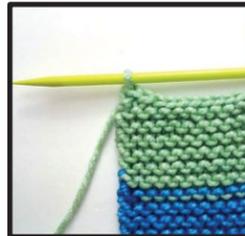
Bind Off Continued

STEP 5



Knit the next stitch from the left hand needle onto the right hand needle.

STEP 8



Repeat Steps 5-7 until all the stitches on the left hand needle have been bound off and you have one stitch remaining on your right hand needle.

STEP 6



Repeat Step 3 to bind off one stitch.

STEP 9



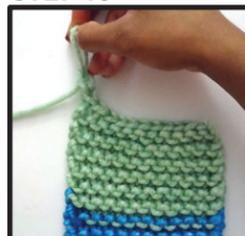
Cut the yarn about 4 inches (10 cm) from the last stitch.

STEP 7



You'll have one stitch on your right hand needle.

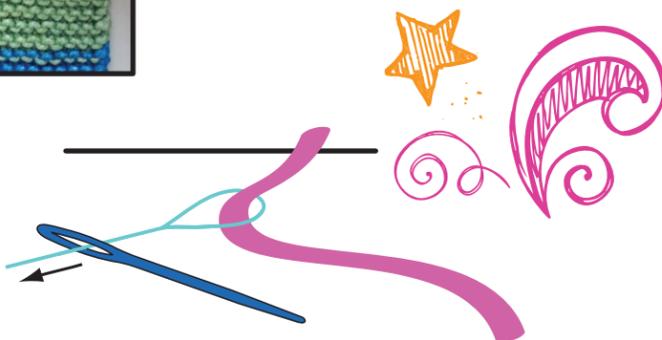
STEP 10



Slip the last stitch off the needle, then pull the end of the yarn through the stitch and tighten.

Make the Pockets

Fold one end of the Scarf up about 5 inches (13 cm) to make the pocket. Cut a piece of yarn about the length of your arm and thread it into the blunt needle using the needle threader as shown to the right.



STEP 1



Bring the threaded needle through the top corner of the pocket, leave a yarn tail about 4 inches (10 cm) long.

STEP 2



Insert your needle through the back and up through the front to form a loop.

STEP 3



Draw your needle through the loop and pull gently, this will make a knot. Pull yarn to tighten the knot.

STEP 4



Sew the edge of the pocket to the Scarf until you reach the bottom corner, then knot the yarn.

Trim the yarn end, leaving a 4 inch (10 cm) long yarn tail. Thread the yarn tail into the blunt needle, then draw it inside the pocket to hide it.

In the same way, sew the other side of the pocket to the Scarf, then repeat to make a pocket on the opposite end of the Scarf.

Almost Done!

Now you'll hide the ends of yarn at the cast on and bound off ends of the Scarf and at the places where you joined a new ball of yarn.

STEP 1



One at a time, thread each yarn tail into the blunt needle.

STEP 2



Weave the needle in and out of the stitches on your Scarf to hide the yarn tail, then trim any extra yarn.



Add Fringe

STEP 1



Cut 18 strands of yarn, each about 8 in. (20 cm) long.

STEP 2



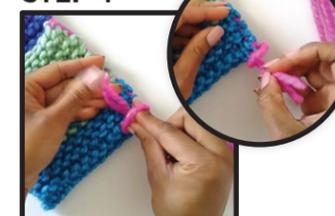
Fold one strand in half and thread the folded end into the blunt needle.

STEP 3



Draw the blunt needle through a stitch at the bottom of the pocket from front to back, drawing up the folded loop of yarn. Slip the blunt needle off the loop.

STEP 4



Pull the yarn ends through the loop.



Add Fringe Continued

STEP 5



Pull yarn ends gently to tighten.

STEP 6



Repeat Steps 2-5 to make 8 more fringes – for a total of 9 fringes across the end of the pocket.

STEP 7



In the same way, make 9 fringes across the other pocket.

STEP 8



Trim the ends of the fringe to make them even,

Fun Extras



Made with Love!

Attach the embroidered patch to your pocket scarf. Use your darning needle and a piece of leftover yarn to secure. Trim any extra yarn.

Gift Tags

Use the tags included to give a handmade gift to someone special.



you DID IT!

Washing Instructions:

Hand wash your scarf with mild soap and cool water. Rinse and lay flat to dry.

Your high quality tools can be used again and again. Once you have completed your project, you can find a variety of Lion Brand Yarn at your favorite craft store or online. Visit www.LionBrand.com

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