



SEED SCARF - SPRING EDITION

Seed Scarf - Spring Edition (Spring scarf knitted in seed stitch) is an elegant scarf, knitted flat in seed stitch with a doubled edge stitch from end to end. The scarf can be knitted in two sizes: size small – wraps around your neck once, and size large – wraps around your twice.

Sizes: small (large)

Length from end to end: approx. 74 (108) cm

Width at the middle: 8 (10,5) cm

Recommended needles: 4 mm / U.S. 6 / U.K. 8 needles

Gauge: 24 stitches x 30 rows in seed stitch on 4 mm / U.S. 6 / U.K. 8 needles = 10 x 10 cm

Material suggestions: 30 (35) g Landlust Sommerseide from Lana Grossa (50 g = 170 m)
or Paradise from Lang Yarns (50 g = 155 m)

Abbreviations

st = stitch

r = row/rows

k = knit

p = purl

RS = right side

WS = wrong side

sl1k wyb = slip stitch knitwise with yarn in back

sl1p wyif = slip 1 purlwise with yarn in front

Edge stitches

Edge stitch right side (Edge-st-rs): Slip first st purl-wise, K2, knit until the last 3 sts, K2, slip last stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in the back.

Edge stitch wrong side (Edge-st-ws): P1, slip 1 st purl-wise with the yarn held in the front, P1, knit until the last 3 sts, P1, slip 1 st purl-wise with the yarn held in the front, P1.

Seed stitch

Seed stitch is made by alternating between purl and knit stitches within a row and between rows. On the first row you alternate between purl and knit stitches, and on the second row you alternate between knit and purl stitches.

Increases

Inc leaning left, knit (M1L): pick up the bar between the stitch you knit and the one you're about to knit, bringing needle from front to back. Insert tip of right needle knitwise into back leg of strand and knit as usual. Increase is leaning to the left.

Inc leaning right, knit (M1R): use left needle to pick up strand between the last stitch you knit and the one you're about to knit, bringing the needle from back to front. Leave strand on left needle. Insert tip of right needle knitwise into front leg of the strand and knit as usual. Increase is leaning to the right.

Inc leaning left, purl (M1LP): insert needle under the strand to the left of the st from the back, purl this st. Increase is leaning to the left.

Inc leaning right, purl (M1RP): insert needle under the strand from the front, purl this st through the back loop. Increase is leaning to the right.

Simplified version of the scarf: To create a simpler version of the scarf you can choose to only make M1LP and M1L on both the left and right side of the scarf. These increases are much simpler to make and will not have a very noticeable effect on the overall design of the scarf.

Decreases

Knit 2 together (k2tog): insert the needle into 2 sts and knit them together.

Purl 2 together (p2tog): insert the needle into 2 sts and purl them together.

Links to guiding videos

video 1: Cast on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SXA3gBNiSiM&t=196s>

video 2: Doubled edge st <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aVq3hWenXbU>

video 3: M1RP <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=umyWCaCUCZs>

video 4: Seed stitch <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kb7iVDRaUa0>

video 5: M1L <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lsJndA4LzR8>

video 6: M1LP <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=umyWCaCUCZs>

video 7: M1R <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lsJndA4LzR8>

video 8: K2tog <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lx8BySRLIAE>

video 9: P2tog <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y3g6UoxnLmQ>

video 10: Casting off <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VSwjIUiQZIM&t=2s>

video 11: Weave in the ends <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v-p4qsiyuI8>

PATTERN

Cast on 6 sts ([video 1](#)) on 4 mm needles.

Edge stitches ([video 2](#))

Knit 5 rows alternating between row 1 and 2.

Row 1 – edge-st-ws: P1, sl1p wyif, P2, sl1p wyif, P1.

Row 2 – edge-st-rs: sl1p, K4, sl1p wyb.

These 6 stitches are the edges of the scarf.

The edge on the right side of the scarf looks like stockinette stitches (edge-st-rs). The edge on the wrong side of the scarf is purled stitches (edge-st-ws). You will be working in seed stitch between the edge stitches.

Increases and seed stitch ([video 4](#))

Make 1 inc on the 6th row (M1RP). Start from the first row making 1 inc on every 8th row on the RS and changing between the right and left side of the edge sts (as described below). Knit seed stitch (begin with P) over the inc sts. You can place a stitch marker on each side to keep track of increases.

1st row (WS): Edge-st-ws, seed st until the last 3 edge-sts, edge-st-ws.

2nd row (RS): Edge-st-rs, seed st until the last 3 edge-sts, edge-st-rs.

3rd row (WS): Like row 1

4th row (RS): Like row 2

5th row (WS): Like row 1

6th row (RS): Like row 2

7th row (WS): Like row 1

8th row (RS - **right**): Edge-st-rs, M1R *or* M1RP (M1R if the next st is knit-st, M1RP if the next st is a purl-st), seed st until the last 3 edge-sts, edge-st-rs.

8th row (RS - **left**): Edge-st-rs, seed st until the last 3 edge-sts, M1LP *or* M1L (M1L if the previous st is purl-st, and M1LP if the previous stitch is a knit-st), edge-st-rs.

Continue making increases until you have 22 (27) sts in total, and your work measures approx. 8 (10,5) cm in width and 39 (54) cm in length ending on the right side.

Decreases and seed stitch ([video 8](#)) ([video 9](#))

Just like the increases, make dec on every 8th row on the RS. First increase is in the opposite side of your last inc.

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8th row (RS - **left**): Edge-st-rs, seed st until the last 5 sts, either k2tog *or* p2tog (k2tog if the previous st is a purl-st and p2tog if previous st is a knit-st), edge-st-rs.

Continue decreasing on every 8th row until there are 6 sts left. The last decrease is part of the edge-st and is on the WS.

Finishing

Knit tip of the scarf the same way as the beginning 4 times: R1, R2, R1 and R2. Then knit row on the RS: sl1p wyb, k2tog twice, sl1p wyb (there are now 4 sts left). The tip will be too wide if you don't finish with 4 sts instead of 6 sts compared to the start. Your work now measures approx. 74 (102) cm.

Cast off ([video 10](#))

Cast off on the WS: P1, sl1k wyb, slip the 1st over the 2nd st so you're left with 1 st on your right needle, P1, slip previous st over the 2nd st. Repeat until there is only one st left, break yarn, and pull it through the remaining st. Weave in your ends ([video 11](#)).

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