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Stitch Guide

5/5 LC Cable: (worked over 10 sts)

Row 1: [K1, p1] 5 times.

Row 2: Sl 5 sts to cn and hold in front, [k1, p1] 2 times, k1, then ([p1, k1] 2 times, p1) from cn.

Rows 3–10: Rep Row 1.
Rep Rows 1–10 for cable.

5/5 RC Cable: (multiple of 10 sts)

Row 1: [K1, p1] 5 times.

Row 2: Sl 5 sts to cn and hold in back, [k1, p1] 2 times, k1, then ([p1, k1] 2 times, p1) from cn.

Rows 3–10: Rep Row 1.
Rep Rows 1–10 for cable.

Notes

- This scarf is completely reversible. Rows are designated as right-side and wrong-side to make pattern easier to follow—the right-side rows begin and end with k1 in the ribbed section, and cable crossings are worked on right-side rows.



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SCARF

First section: Use the invisible-provisional method (see below) to CO 31 sts.

Next row: (RS) *K1, p1; rep from * to last st, k1. **Next row:** (WS) *P1, k1; rep from * to last st, p1. Cont in 1×1 rib until piece measures 24" from CO, ending with a WS row. **Inc row:** (RS) K1f&b, *p1f&b, k1f&b; rep from * to end—62 sts. **Cabled section:**

Row 1: (WS) K2, *work Row 1 of 5/5 LC cable (see Stitch Guide) over 10 sts, k2; rep from * 4 more times.

Row 2: (RS) K2, *work Row 2 of 5/5 LC cable over 10 sts, k2; rep from * 4 more times.

Cont as established, keeping 2 sts at each edge and 2 sts between each cable in garter st, and work through Row 10 of cable, then work Rows 1–10 four more times, then Rows 1 and 2 once more—52 rows total. Knit 2 rows. BO all sts loosely in patt. **Second section:** Unzip provisional CO and place live sts on needle—31 sts. With RS facing, join yarn and work Inc row as for first section—62 sts. **Cabled section:**

Row 1: (WS) K2, *work Row 1 of 5/5 RC cable (see Stitch Guide) over 10 sts, k2; rep from * 4 more times.

Row 2: (RS) K2, *work Row 2 of 5/5 RC cable over 10 sts, k2; rep from * 4 more times.

Work through Row 10 of cable, then work Rows 1–10 four more times, then Rows 1 and 2 once more. Knit 2 rows. BO all sts loosely in patt.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Block cable sections lightly, if desired, being careful not to flatten texture. **Loop:** Measure ½" up from cable section on first section. Pick up and knit next 3 sts along edge of rib section. Work in garter st until piece measures 4"

from pick-up row. Graft live sts to 3 sts on opposite side of rib section, ½" up from cable section.

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INVISIBLE (PROVISIONAL) CAST-ON

Place a loose slipknot on needle held in your right hand. Hold waste yarn next to slipknot and around left thumb; hold working yarn over left index finger. *Bring needle forward under waste yarn, over working yarn, grab a loop of working yarn (Figure 1), then bring needle to the front, over both yarns, and grab a second loop (Figure 2). Repeat from *. When you're ready to work in the opposite direction, pick out waste yarn to expose live stitches.



Figure 1

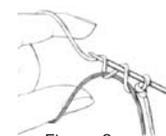


Figure 2