

## DNA Scarf

The pattern looks incredible complicated but it isn't. You'll get the hang of it in no time and won't need to keep referring to the pattern.

I used 5mm needles and a cable needle  
I'm sure it would work on any wool that you want to use.

To create a tight edge knit the last stitch of each row and slip the first stitch as if you were going to purl it. These stitches are not included in the pattern but make sure you add them on.



The pattern is made up of three blocks  
A moss stitch (k1,p1) edge either side  
A mini cable either side  
The main DNA block

Mini cable block

Row 1 (front) k2

Row 2 p2

Row 3 knit into the second stitch first, then knit into the second stitch and then slip both off of the needle

Row 4 p2

Repeat this pattern for the cable for the length of the scarf

Instructions

Cast on 40 stitches

Knit 6 rows of moss stitch (k1,p1 on the front and then k1,p1 in the back) if you get this wrong then it will be ribbing instead of moss stitch.

Set up the pattern (remember to add for edge stitch at either end of these instructions)

5 stitches in moss stitch, p2, 2 stitches in mini cable, 20 stitches in the DNA pattern, 2 stitches in mini cable, p2 5 stitches in moss stitch.

Continue in this pattern repeating the mini cable as directed and the 38 rows of the DNA helix.

Repeat 9-10 times for the scarf.

Finish with 6 rows of moss stitch and then cast off.



 knit on front / purl on back  
 purl on front / knit on back

 hold 2 stitches on cable needle at front p1 and then k2 from cable needle  
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 hold 2 stitches on cable needle at front k1 and then k2 from cable needle  
 hold 1 stitch on cable needle at back k2 and then p1 from cable needle  
 hold 2 stitches on cable needle at back k2 and then p2 from cable needle  
 hold 2 stitches on cable needle at back k2 and then k2 from cable needle  
 hold 2 stitches on cable needle at front k2 and then k2 from cable needle  
 hold 1 stitch on cable needle at back k2 and then k1 from cable needle

 knit into second stitch and then into first stitch and slide both pff of the needle  
 hold one stitch on cable needle at front k1 and then k1 from cable needle