



I am excited to share with you this collection of scarves, all very easy to make and each as distinctive as any DomiKNITrix design. We all need a mindless pursuit from time to time, myself included!

## 127 Print Stripes

This project sure is easy-peasy, but the colorful yarn makes it fascinating to knit. You can go with the flow and let the yarn work its own random striping magic, or occasionally snip and knot the yarn to direct the motion of the color for a less chaotic result.



**Materials:** 3 balls 127 Print 100% wool from Filatura di Crosa.

**Tools:** size 8 circular needle, 32" long, size H or larger crochet hook

**Gauge:** 16 sts over 4"/10 cm

Using a crochet hook slightly larger than your gauge needle, make a slip knot and loosely chain 360 sts.

Place each bump appearing on the reverse of each chain link onto the needle, one at a time, making sure the chain edge does not twist by checking the underside of the needle occasionally.

If the chain edge is too tight to place onto the needle without straining, you need to use a larger size crochet hook or looser tension to make the chain more loosely.

This technique is illustrated as the "Provisional cast on;" see page 46 of the DomiKNITrix book. However, here we are not using it provisionally. This will be your finished cast on edge and the chain will nicely show the contrast colors in this yarn at the edge.

Slip first st as if to purl, with yarn in front; then knit to end of row. Rep this row until third ball is near its end. Bind off loosely.

If you wish to control the flow of colors to create a more controlled striping pattern, simply snip it when the yarn color is not cooperating, leaving 1"/2.5 cm end, and knot on MC (main color) yarn from another ball. Cut yarn ends in MC will be easier to hide in the finished scarf than CC (contrast color) ends.

Tie on CC from another ball if needed to work these sts in CC.

Rep in this manner until out of yarn. Weave in ends across the scarf by pulling them under a column of purl bumps.

## Berry Parfait

This scarf is comprised of simple garter stitch, alternating colors every 48 rows, just enough to keep it interesting.



**Select 4 yarns as follows:** two which are dark, and two which are significantly lighter versions of the dark colors. All four colors should look attractive next to each other. Purchase equal amounts, at least 100 yards per color.

**Gauge** is not critical, but worsted weight yarn and size 8 or 9 needles were used for this sample. Do choose a needle size which makes a nice firm fabric. Decide which one of the 2 darker yarns you want at the scarf ends (color A) and cast on with it, long-tail style.

Continuing with color A, knit 24 rows in garter stitch.

Now take the color which is the light complement to the first color you used (color B) and tie it on.

Knit 2 rows color B.

Note: While changing yarns at end of rows, drop the old yarn in front, and pick up the new yarn from behind. This will help the stripes appear most continuous.

Knit 2 rows color A.

Rep these rows until 24 rows have been knit in stripes, ending with color A. Break color A yarn.

Knit 24 rows color B.

Now tie on the second darker color yarn (color C).

Knit 2 rows color C.  
Knit 2 rows color B.

Rep these rows until 24 rows have been knit in stripes, ending with color B. Break color B yarn.

Knit 24 rows color C.

Now tie on the light complement to color C, (color D).

Knit 2 rows color D.  
Knit 2 rows color C.

Rep these rows until 24 rows have been knit in stripes, ending with color C. Break color C yarn.

Knit 24 rows color D.  
Knit 2 rows color A.  
Knit 2 rows color D.

If you wish to make the scarf as long as possible and use up all the yarn, knit the opposite end to match the first (repeat from cast on up to this point) then rep rows above until 24 rows have been knit in stripes. Repeat color changes as from beginning to lengthen until both ends are of equal length and you have used up as much of the yarn as possible. Graft ends together in garter stitch. Details on this technique

can be found in the DomiKNITrix book on page 82.

If you feel that after knitting solid color D section above, the scarf length multiplied by two will be almost long enough, rep these rows until 48 rows have been knit in stripes, ending with color D.

Now work the stripes in reverse order, using the opposite end of the scarf as your guide. End when both ends match. After knitting 24 rows with color A, bind off. Weave in ends.

### **Tubular red classic**



Please see page 73 in the DomiKNITrix book for many more details on knitting tubes on two circular needles.

Yarn: One skein 100 grams (205 yards) of Classic Elite Provence, or 2 skeins of Tahki Stacy Charles Classic Cotton. If substituting, choose any DK weight yarn; 205 yards will make a 42" long scarf. Scarf depicted is 1 skein Provence French Red

Tools: two size 6 US circular needles

Gauge: 5 - 5 1/2 sts = 1" on US5 or US6 needle.

Cast on 40 sts long tail style and purl first row on circular needle.

Knit 20 sts of next row and then pick up second circular needle of same size and knit next 20 sts with it. Now join the two ends of the knitting into a circle (keep row straight), with each needle on one side of the flattened circle, knit row out (purl row after cast on will be on outside). Pass the working yarn from last st knitted to knit first st on needle, to complete the circle.

Cont in this manner until you run out of yarn. On the last round, bind off in purl.

### **Black Boucle**



Cast on 200 sts loosely and knit in garter stitch until piece is 4 inches wide. Bind off loosely.

## Black Olive

I like my scarves over long. They have a certain flair, especially as they trail behind you on a windy day, and a certain warmth when that extra loop of fabric covers up a chilly spot.



Yarn used for this sample is Air Wool by Filatura di Crosa: 3 balls black and 2 balls olive. Other soft super-bulky yarns would substitute well.

With a size 13 needle, Cast on 14 sts in olive.

**Row 1 (RS):** (k2, p2) rep until 2 sts rem, end k2.

**Row 2 (WS):** (p2, k2) rep until 2 sts rem, end p2.

Repeat until piece is 2 feet long. Then, on RS row, tie on black yarn and rep rows 1 and 2 until piece is 6 feet long, ending with a WS row. Tie on olive yarn and knit 12 more inches, or until scarf is as long as desired. Sample shown is 104 inches long.

## Orange Scelt



Is it a scarf or a belt? You decide! Change your mind tomorrow if you like. Cast on 9 sts.

**Row 1:** (K1, p1) repeat to end, k1

**Row 2:** (P1, k1) repeat to end, p1

Repeat these 2 rows until piece is 9 feet long. Cast off in rib.

### Felt it!

Either toss it into a load of non-towel laundry, or agitate in your sink alternating hot and cold water and lots of detergent.