

Soft Cables Möbius

A reversible eyelet cable-look stitch pattern makes a soft contour about your head and neck. This möbius scarf is a continuous one-sided surface that is formed from a rectangular piece of knitting! In effect, there is no inside or outside to this scarf. It is simply a loop with a half twist that will rest comfortably folded about your head or neck.

Any yarn can be used, and made to any size. Best of all, the knitting goes quickly and makes a great gift!

Sizing

Approximately 10.5" wide. Guidelines are given for two lengths of the rectangular strip before joined. Pattern is easily adjusted for narrower or wider widths in multiples of 14 stitch repeats, and also can be knit to any length desired and your available yarn allows. If making wider or longer, just allow for additional amounts of yarn to those given in the yardage guidelines below.

The 32" length is good for a head wrap where the lower part fits more closely under the chin. The extra length of the 40" version allows the lower portion to be tucked under a coat — or just wear as a continuous loop scarf about your neck! Remember, when the rectangular strip is joined as a continuous loop, it will be about half the original length.

Yarn and Needles

Yarn type, needle size and yardage guidelines are given in the following table. Gauge can be approximate since size is not critical. In the pattern instructions, the first set of numbers is for a bulkier thickness yarn, followed by numbers in brackets [,] for medium and finer thickness.



type of yarn:	bulkier thickness - e.g. bulky, worsted weight	medium thickness - e.g. sport weight	finer thickness - e.g. fingering weight
Approximate gauge	4 - 4.5 sts/inch	5 - 6 sts/inch	6.5 - 7.5 sts/inch
Pair of single-pointed knitting needles, suggested US size	9 or 10	7 or 8	4, 5 or 6
32" length	215 yards	280 yards	315 yards
40" length	265 yards	350 yards	400 yards

Additionally, you will need:

2 - 3 yards of smooth, firmly twisted yarn in contrast color for the provisional cast on. This yarn is only temporary, and is used to begin the cast on in such a way that the loops are left without a bound edge to be picked up later for joining the rectangle into a loop. This can be any extra thread or yarn you have on hand of about the same thickness as the yarn you are using for your scarf.

Crochet hook - can be any size that is approximately equivalent to the knitting needle size you will use (just compare the shank on the crochet hook to your knitting needle; if it is close, it can be used).

If joining with sewn grafting method for invisible seam: Tapestry needle or other blunt-tipped needle.

If joining with 3-needle bind off method: A third single-pointed needle in same size or a size larger than used to knit your scarf.

Note: The 3-needle bind off method produces a visible seam line. However, it is an easier method than the sewn grafting method. It is also recommended for heavily textured yarns such as boucle.

Skill Level: Easy knitting. Take your choice of two alternatives for joining - a simple 3-needle bind off method, or a slightly more difficult sewn grafting method. In either case, detailed step-by-step instructions are included.