



Can I tell you how much I love knitting in colour? It's a lot. I got through a crazy season of work and decided to spoil myself with something that would make me smile every time I put it on.

Welcome to the 'My Favourite Things' Infinity Scarf recipe. Why a recipe and not a tutorial? Well, I *could* dictate all the charts to you, but then you'd just be knitting my favourite things instead of your own, and that defeats the purpose. I mean, my favourite things are awesome, but still.

Here you'll find the basic tips and instructions and a few basic motifs to get you started. Are you ready? Yay!

Basic skills:

Knitting in the round; stranded knitting; provisional cast on; kitchener stitch

What you'll need:

US#7 (4.5mm) 16" circular

Stitch markers

Worsted weight yarn - I recommend a minimum of 10 colours, though it could be done with fewer if you're not looking for as much variation.

Getting Started:

First, please note that this is a very bulky scarf. It would be less bulky with a lighter weight yarn. Feel free to experiment!

With scrap yarn, provisional cast on with long tail method, 72 stitches. Join in the yarn, being careful not to twist stitches.

Place stitch marker at beginning of round.



Start choosing motifs that make you happy! I chose a mixture of classic patterns and charts that just made me smile. Here I'll include some basic charts, and in the Ravelry project page I'll share links for charts created by others. Don't be afraid to look around for inspiration. Some of the larger sections on my own scarf were pulled from mitten patterns.

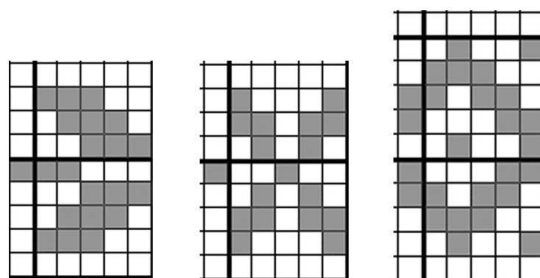
Knit in the round to desired length. Mine is 8"x62" and feels just right wrapped twice for me. As you go, turn work inside out every now and then to weave in your ends. This part is a pain but will increase the life of your masterpiece. When you reach the end, graft using kitchener stitch. I know kitchener has a terrible reputation, but I promise it's not as bad as you've been told.



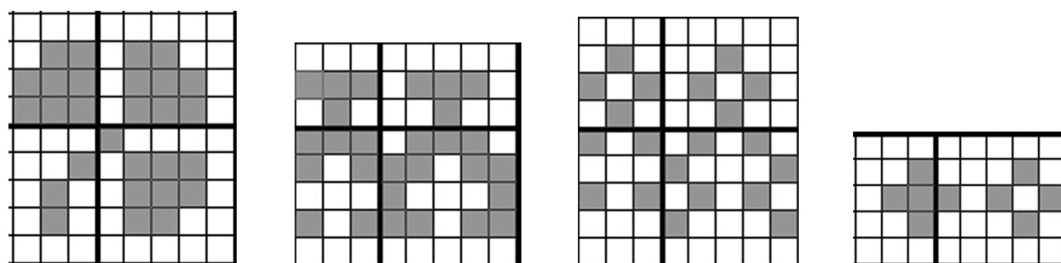


Motifs:

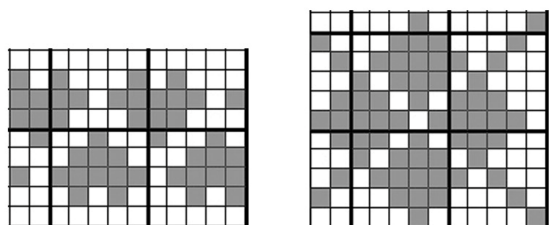
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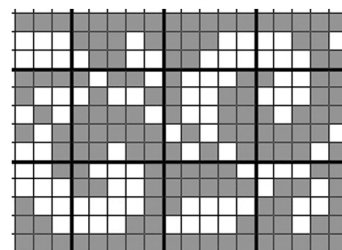
8 stitch repeats



12 stitch repeats



18 stitch repeat



24 stitch repeats

