

Little Skein Scarf



About this Pattern

The Little Skein Scarf is a simple scarf pattern designed to showcase 5 x 20g mini skeins of 4 ply hand dyed yarns.

And it also works for using up any odds and ends of 4 ply yarns! Use as many colours as you like, simply move onto the instructions for the next section every time you add a new colour.

Using just knit and purl stitches, explore the colours of your yarns through a mix of alternating garter and stockinette stitch sections.

As a guideline, each row will use approximately 34" / 85cm of yarn.

Pattern Notes

Skills / Techniques used – Knit, purl, slipped stitches

Sizes: The pattern is written for one size but is easily adjustable in length and width

Measurements: The finished blocked item as shown measures 78" (198cm) length and 8" (20cm) width

Materials Used:

- 5 x 20g / 0.7oz, 88yds / 80m 4 ply mini-skeins, or 100g / 3.5oz, 440yds / 400m of odds and ends of 4 ply yarns
- A set of US size 5 (3.75mm) knitting needles
- 1 stitch marker

Gauge: 25 stitches and 26 rows to 4" / 10cm in stockinette stitch after blocking

Abbreviations

Video tutorials are provided for hyperlinked abbreviations. Click on the link to view the video or for more details please visit <https://www.undertheolivetreeknits.com/tutorials.html>

k	Knit
p	Purl
pm	Place marker
sm	Slip marker
St(s)	Stitches
Sl1 wyif	With the yarn held at the front as if to purl, slip the next stitch purlwise

INSTRUCTIONS

Decide which order you would like to knit your mini-skeins / odds and ends in, cast on 46 sts using the first colour.

Set up rows

Rows 1-4: Sl1 wyif, k to end

Row 5: Sl1 wyif, k22, pm, k23

Section 1

Row 1 (WS): Sl1 wyif, k to marker, sm, p to last 3 sts, k3

Row 2 (RS): Sl1 wyif, k to end

Repeat rows 1-2 until you have used up as much of the skein as possible, finishing at the end of a row 1.

As a guideline, each row will use approximately 34" / 85cm of yarn.

Section 2

Change to the next colour.

Row 1 (RS): Sl1 wyif, k to end

Row 2 (WS): Sl1 wyif, k2, p to marker, sm, k to end

Repeat rows 1-2 until you have used up as much of the skein as possible, finishing at the end of a row 2.

Section 3

Change to the next colour.

Row 1 (RS): Sl1 wyif, k to end

Row 2 (WS): Sl1 wyif, k to marker, sm, p to last 3 sts, k3

Repeat rows 1-2 until you have used up as much of the skein as possible, finishing at the end of a row 2.

Section 4 and 5

Work as sections 2 and 3. If you wish to work more sections, continue to alternate between sections 2 and 3 for each colour that you use.

Final Section

Work your final section until you have approximately 1g / 0.04oz, 3.3yds / 3.4m yarn left.

Last 4 rows: Sl1 wyif, k to end

Bind off.

Blocking

Blocking your hand knits is a way of 'setting' your stitches. To block your scarf, soak it in a bowl of warm water for about 10 minutes (you may add a little wool wash if you wish). Take them out of the bowl and gently roll in a towel to squeeze out any excess water. Lay it flat on a clean towel and gently pin into shape or use blocking wires along the edges.

under the olive tree knits 
inspire your needles

Thank you for downloading this pattern, I hope you enjoy knitting it! Stay up to date on all new Under the Olive Tree pattern releases, yarn updates and be notified of future discounts and KAL's by signing up to the newsletter [HERE](#)

And why not come and join the Facebook Group [Under The Olive Tree Knitters](#) and share your WIPs and FOs with a friendly group. Hope to see you there!

For pattern support please e-mail jem@undertheolivetreeknits.com. This pattern is intended for personal, non-commercial use only. Please do not reproduce without permission.



[@olivetreejem](#)



[@olivetreejem](#)



www.undertheolivetreeknits.com