



Scarves4Peace

Knitting4Peace creates scarves for children and youth in impoverished areas where temperatures can be cold and warm clothing is scarce or non-existent. We also create festive “fashionista” scarves for children and teens who attend clinics run by Global Dental Relief Project in villages of India, Nepal, Vietnam, & Guatemala. Each patient gets to choose a scarf when the dental examination is complete. As they wear their banner of success around their village they create interest and excitement among other children who then choose to participate, too. Through this process all the village children learn about dental hygiene and subsequently teach the rest of their community.

- Length:** Warm scarves for other destinations: 48” – 54”
“Fashionista” scarves for Global Dental Relief: 54”
- Width:** Warm scarves: 5 – 6” (any less does not provide sufficient warmth for those we serve.)
“Fashionista” scarves: 4” (our recipients are *very* specific about this!)
- Materials:** Scarves for Global Dental Relief villages: any bright, fun, washable yarn
Scarves for other destinations: warm, washable, soft yarn
Red Heart “Fiesta” is an inexpensive yarn that is easy for our recipients to hand wash. It is recommended below for our easiest and fastest pattern.

Our Easiest and Fastest Pattern for ALL Knitters (from Beth Lingg):

- Suggested yarn: Red Heart “Fiesta” (it’s soft, washable, inexpensive – 1 skein will make 2 scarves)
OR left-over yarn from other projects
- Needle size: 17
- Pattern: Cast on 24 sts (adjust if needed to achieve 5 – 6” width)
Knit across every row.
When your scarf length reaches 54” cast off and add fringe.

That’s it. We have some knitters who can make a scarf in one evening!
See below for shipping instructions.

Crochet Pattern that’s also Fast and Easy (from Susan Sadler who uses this pattern to create a complete scarf in one evening!):

- Suggested yarn: See yarn suggestions above.
- Hook size: G or H
- Pattern: Starter row CH 24.
Turn.
* Double crochet in third loop.
Double crochet eleven more times, to end.
Chain 3.
Turn.
Repeat from * until scarf length measures 54.”

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Knit Pattern for More Experienced Beginners:

CO 42 sts

K3, P3 across every row.

Repeat until scarf reaches desired length.

Cast off.

See below for shipping instructions.

Other Patterns: We encourage you to use any of the free scarf patterns available on the internet. Please select patterns or yarn colors that somehow incorporate an element of **3** (this is our symbolic hallmark that signifies the triads of: (a) the creator of the item, the recipient of the item, and the Source of *all* creation; and (b) the Abrahamic faith traditions [Judaism, Christianity, Islam] representing our conviction that crafting peace among Abraham's descendents will create the possibility of peace for *all* people and *all* of Creation.) Some suggested sites that provide free patterns include:

<http://www.knittingpatterncentral.com/directory/scarves.php>

<http://www.crochetpatterncentral.com/directory/scarves.php>

<http://www.knittinghelp.com/free-patterns/categories/scarves>

<http://www.ravelry.com/tour/getting-started>

Send your completed scarves (along with your name & e-mail address so we can acknowledge receipt) to:

Knitting4Peace

2600 Leyden St.
Denver, CO 80207

As you prepare your scarf (scarves) for shipment to us,
please take a moment to imagine the individual
who will receive your Scarf4Peace.

Offer your thoughts or prayers of love and compassion,
adding your intentions that each of your scarves will provide
hope, healing and peace to the one who receives it.

*Your compassion & love are as important as the work of your hands
in "knitting together" the Beloved Community.*