Like to have things perfect? Check your GAUGE (from Klutz Knitting)

Not sure if your tension is right? Think that you might be knitting too tightly, or maybe loosely?

Every yarn has a gauge number listed on it and that’s the number of stitches it takes to knit an inch (or 2.5cm for us). So, for worsted weight yarn with a gauge of 4.5 you’ll have 4.5 stitches every inch.

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How to knit a scarf—STEP 5: Knit your Scarf!
Pictures and instructions paraphrased from Simple-Knitting.com and the Klutz book of Knitting

About our CAMPUS ACCESSIBLE TECH SPACE

We are located at L212 on the second floor of Mills Library near to elevator two, left of the LAS office through the keycard-accessible door.

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While this might be the easiest project you could undertake after making a dishcloth, it will likely take a long time to finish. The longer you make your scarf, the better.

**How to add more yarn!**

*from Klutz Knitting*

If you are part-way through a project and you are running out of yarn, follow these steps:

1) Tie the new yarn onto the end of the old yarn as shown. Leave a tail of about 6 inches (15cm)

2) Pull the knot tight, then push it up close to your last stitch.

3) Knit (or purl) your first stitch by WRAPPING THE LONG end of the new yarn around the needle as shown.

Continue your project but don’t forget to come back and weave the tail into your work when you’re all finished.

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**Knit a ‘Skinny Scarf’**

*from Klutz Knitting*

What you need:

- Size 8 (5mm needles)
- About 183 meters (200 yards) of worsted weight yarn to make a 1.25 meter (4 foot) scarf. Increase to 242 meters (265 yards) to make a 1.5 meter (5 foot).

Start by casting on 20 stitches, KNIT every row until the scarf is as long as you want it.

Cast off and weave in the ends. That’s honestly all there is to it!

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**Want to add a fringe?**

*from Klutz Knitting*

If you want to add a 7.5cm fringe (3”) to this scarf you’ll need about 6.5 meters (7 yards) of yarn. Cut your pieces twice as long as the length you want your fringe to be. So, 15cm (6”) in this case.

Fold it in half and use your crochet hook to push down through the last row of the scarf and pull the piece through by the middle. Your loop will look like this.

Pull the ends up through the loop and pull down to tie in a knot.

Add your fringe all along but be sure to space them evenly!