

Going Loopy Scarf

Quick, easy, and interesting, Going Loopy is just plain fun! Ribbon and other medium to bulky weight novelty yarns work best for this project.

Materials - approx. 100 yards of a ribbon yarn - no mohair! (it resists unraveling)
Size 15 needle

Gauge - gauge is not important in this project

Cast on 12 stitches.

Knit in every stitch every row (garter) until scarf measures 60" - 80", depending on your preference.

Drop first 5 stitches off needle, allowing working yarn to unravel from these stitches. Bind off center 2 stitches, cut yarn and pull through remaining bound off stitch on needle, pulling snugly until loop disappears. Place remaining 5 stitches on stitch holder.

Unravel the 5 live stitches that have been dropped off needle for several rows. Tie the two top loops together with a square knot (left over right, right over left.) Continue unraveling rows, 2 or 3 at a time, and tying the top two loops in a knot, until all loops on this side have been knotted.

Remove remaining 5 stitches from holder. Unravel and tie as for first side.

Variations – Combine multiple strands of complementary yarns and hold together, knitting as a single strand.

For a mane effect, after completing scarf, join 2 center stitches of cast on row to center stitches of bound off row. Wear wrapped double around neck.

