

# WOOL AND THE GANG

#MADEUNIQUE



## TE AMO SCARF

**BEGINNER**

15MM (19US) NEEDLES

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# YOUR KNITTING ADVENTURE STARTS NOW



## IT'S FUN

Knitting is the new yoga. Free your mind, the rest will follow. Namaste.

## WE'LL BE THERE FOR YOU

Find all the video tutorials you need online.

## YOU'RE GOING TO FEEL GOOD

Nothing will make you happier than holding your finished project.

# RECIPE FOR SUCCESS

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## **GET YOUR TOOLS READY.**

Everything you need to get knitting.

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## **FAMILIARISE YOURSELF WITH THE TECHNIQUES.**

Everything from the stitches used to the finishing touches for your project.

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## **GET TO KNOW YOUR YARN.**

Before you start knitting your piece, play around with your new yarn to get used to it, and to check your tension.

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## **WOOL SCHOOL**

Pick up your needles & yarn and make the magic happen! For a little extra help, check out our Wool School at:

**[www.woolandthegang.com/t/how-to](http://www.woolandthegang.com/t/how-to)**

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## **#SHAREYOURKNITS**

When you're done - let the world know.

# LET'S GET KNITTING

## Tool kit

- 2 balls of WATG's Take Care Mohair
- 1 Te Amo Scarf pattern
- 1 pair of 15mm (19US) knitting needles
- 1 sewing needle

## Tension

To ensure your knitting has the same measurements as the pattern, it is a good idea to make a tension swatch before you start knitting your project. A tension swatch is a small sample of your knitting where you count the stitches and rows and check them against the measurements (cm/in) given in the pattern. If you get MORE stitches/rows than the pattern's tension, it means your knitting is **tighter**. If you get FEWER stitches/rows than the pattern, your knitting is **looser**. Sometimes, it works to knit tighter or looser to compensate.

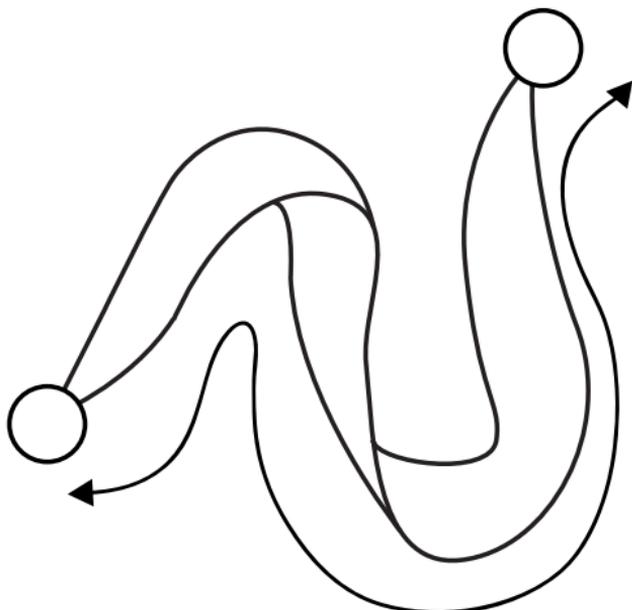
## Garter stitch:

10 cm/4" = 8 stitches

10 cm/4" = 8 rows

**You can find all the knitting techniques at the back of the pattern.**

# MEASUREMENTS



110CM/43.5"



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## HOW TO KNIT YOUR TE AMO SCARF

First, you will knit the scarf, then make the pom poms with your left over yarn.

- 1** Cast on 28 stitches, using the cable cast on technique. (Leave a 30cm/12" tail - you will use this later for sewing up your scarf.)

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- 2** Work in garter stitch until your scarf measures 110cm/43.5" from the cast on edge (approx. 88 rows).

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- 3** Cast off. Cut the yarn, leaving a 30cm/12" tail.

## ASSEMBLY AND FINISHING

- 1 Thread your sewing needle with the yarn tail from your cast on edge, and weave it in and out along the edge. When you get to the end, pull it closed like a drawstring to gather the end of your scarf.

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- 2 Repeat step 1 with the other yarn tail along the cast off edge.

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- 3 Weave in the loose ends.

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- 4 Make two pom poms, and sew one to each end of your scarf.

### POMPOM

- 1 Cut two cardboard circles, 7.5cm/3" in diameter, with a 2.5cm/1" hole in the centre.

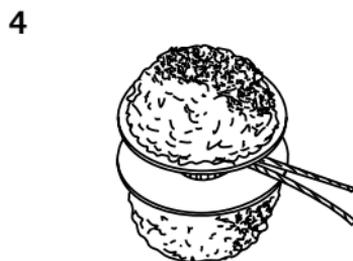
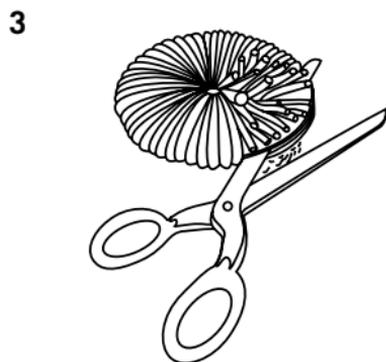
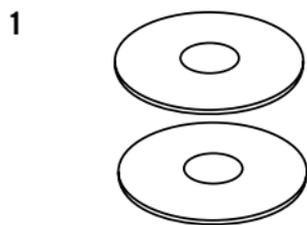
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  - 2 Using the sewing needle threaded with a long strand of yarn, hold the circles together and wind the yarn around the circle until the it runs out. Cut another length of yarn, and continue winding yarn around the cardboard circles until the card is covered and the hole closes up.

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  - 3 Using a pair of scissors, cut the yarn between the two pieces of card around the edge of the circle.

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  - 4 Tie a strand of yarn between the two cardboard circles to secure the centre of the pompom, and fasten with a
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tight knot. Now remove the cardboard.

- 5 Tidy up your pom poms by trimming the shape with scissors.



## KNITTING TECHNIQUES



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### Work! Work! Work!

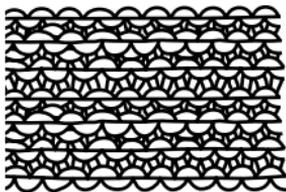
There are two main ways to 'work' stitches: they can be knitted or purled. When the pattern asks you to 'work' a number of stitches/rows/cm, it will always specify which stitch pattern to work in.

### Cable cast on / [Online video tutorial](#)

Create a slipknot on the left hand needle. Work a knit stitch, but do not slip the stitch off the left needle. Bring the right needle up and place the stitch onto the left needle. Pull out the right needle. Now you will have two stitches on your left needle. Now insert the right needle between the two stitches, wrap and bring through. Transfer the newly created stitch onto the left hand needle. Repeat until you have the number of stitches needed.

### Garner stitch / [Online video tutorial](#)

A reversible stitch pattern where all stitches are knitted on every row. Both sides of the fabric look like a series of waves.



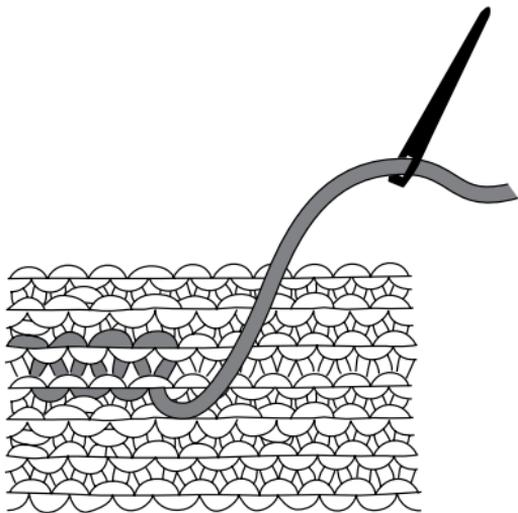
## **Casting off / [Online video tutorial](#)**

To complete your project, you need to cast off your last row of stitches in order to make an edge that won't unravel. For your final row, knit the first two stitches. Using the tip of the left needle, lift the first stitch up and over the second stitch and then slip it off the right needle. Now you have only one stitch on your right needle. Knit the next stitch from the left needle, then lift the previous stitch over it and off the needle as before. Do this with each stitch until there are no stitches on the left needle and just one stitch on the right needle. Cut the yarn, leaving a 15 cm/6" end. Pull on the last loop until the end pops through - you've now secured the last stitch.

## FINISHING TECHNIQUES

### Weaving in the ends / [▶ Online video tutorial](#)

Weave the ends of your yarn into your knitting to finish it off and stop it from unravelling. Thread the tail end of yarn into the sewing needle. Weave the yarn through the stitches in the wrong side of the work, following the natural stitch direction created when the piece was knitted. Weave in approximately 10cm/4", then cut the tail.



# MAKING MEMOIRS

STARTED ON .....

FINISHED ON .....

WHERE I MADE IT

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MADE FOR

Me     .....

COLOUR COMBO .....

THIS PROJECT WAS

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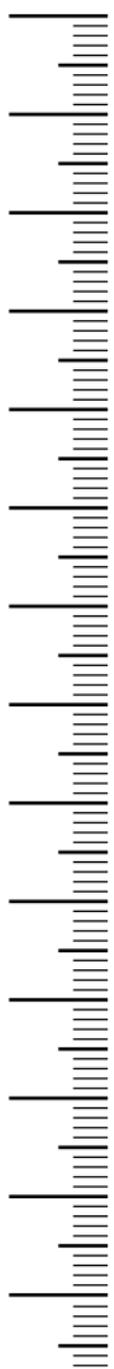
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# NOTES

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# YOUR PROJECT DESERVES SOME SEXY YARN



**CRAZY SEXY WOOL**  
100% Peruvian Wool



**SUGAR BABY ALPACA**  
100% Baby Alpaca



**WOOL ME TENDER**  
100% Peruvian Wool



**JERSEY BE GOOD**  
98% Cotton  
2% Elastane



**MIXTAPE YARN**  
80% Cotton  
20% Polyester



**BILLIE JEAN**  
100% Upcycled Denim



**SHINY HAPPY COTTON**  
100% Peruvian  
Pima Cotton



**WOOLY BULLY ALPACA**  
80% Superfine Alpaca  
20% Merino Wool



**SHEEPACA YARN**  
50% Baby Alpaca  
50% Merino Wool



**TAKE CARE MOHAIR**  
78% Kid Mohair  
13% Wool / 9% Polyamide



**FEELING GOOD**  
70% Baby Alpaca  
7% Merino / 23% Nylon

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