

## SCARFINKA

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Scarfinka is a cute fluffy little scarf. It is knitted holding 3 strands of our Nuvia mohair yarn together. Since you need only approx. 20 grams, you can also use leftover yarn from other projects.

material: 25 g Nuvia (70% super kid mohair, 30% nylon; 25 g = 225 m) brand föa

recommended needles: 4 mm / 60-80 cm circular needles or double pointed needles

swatch: For once, a swatch is not needed – this is a product primarily made from surplus yarn. It is up to everyone to consider whether the knitted stitches appear regular and nice enough and if not, to adjust the size of the needles to smaller/larger. If you know you are knitting loosely, use smaller needles from the beginning.

pattern description: Scarfinka consists of two parts (see picture): a scarf (1.) and a knot (2.). Both parts are knitted separately in stockinette stitch holding 3 strands of mohair yarn together. The scarf is worked from bottom up on circular needle using magic loop technique or on double pointed needles. The result is a hollow knitted strip, narrowed and closed at both ends. If you knit with the magic loop technique, the knitting is slower, but since you keep the front and back of the scarf parallelly, you get a nice flat shape when you knit. If you knit on double pointed needles (4 needles are enough), knitting is faster, but it needs to be shaped a little bit more after knitting. The knot is knitted in the round too. After knitting the necessary rows, both edges are sewn or crocheted together to form a ring.

Links to tutorials are highlighted in blue in the text.

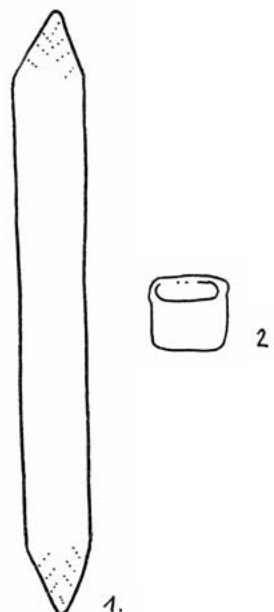
### SCARF INSTRUCTIONS (1.)

These instructions are for a scarf approx. 76-78 cm long when finished. Of course, you can adjust the length according to your needs. If you change the width of the scarf, don't forget to adjust the width of the knot as well.

Cast on 4 stitches ([long tail cast on](#)) and join in the round. Knit one round row.

On the next round row, gradual increases begin until you have a total of 18 stitches on the needles. 2 stitches are added first every third row and then every fourth row as follows:

row 1: K1, [M1L](#), K2, M1L, K1  
row 2-3: K6  
row 4: K2, [M1R](#), K3, M1R, K1  
row 5-6: K8  
row 7: K1, M1L, K4, M1L, K3  
row 8-10: K10  
row 11: K4, M1R, K5, M1R, K1  
row 12-14: K12  
row 15: K1, M1L, K6, M1L, K5  
row 16-18: K14  
row 19: K6, M1R, K7, M1R, K1  
row 20-22: K16  
row 23: K1, M1L, K8, M1L, K7  
row 24: K18



Using a tapestry needle, wave in the end of the yarn at the bottom tip of the scarf so it is not visible from the outside. Cut the remaining end.

Then continue to knit in stockinette stitch until the piece measures approx. 68 cm from the bottom tip.

After reaching the required length, decreases start as regularly as increases before:

row 1: K1, [K2tog](#), K7, K2tog, K6

row 2-4: K16

row 5: K5, [SSK](#), K6, SSK, K1

row 6-8: K14

row 9: K1, K2tog, K5, K2tog, K4

row 10-12: K12

row 13: K3, SSK, K4, SSK, K1

row 14-16: K10

row 17: K1, K2tog, K3, K2tog, K2

row 18-19: K8

row 20: K1, SSK, K2, SSK, K1

row 21-22: K6

row 23: K1, K2tog, K1, K2tog

row 24: bind off the 4 stitches using the [kitchener stitch](#) technique and wave in the loose end

#### ABBREVIATIONS

K: knit

K2tog: knit 2 stitches together, single right-leaning decrease

SSK: slip, slip, knit; slip the 1st stitch knitwise, slip the 2nd stitch purlwise, knit these 2 stitches together through back loops; single left-leaning decrease

M1R: make 1 stitch right; right-leaning increase

M1L: make 1 left; left-leaning increase

Your scarfinka is almost done!

#### KNOT INSTRUCTIONS (2.)

Cast on 20 stitches on a circular needle or double pointed needles, join in the round and knit in stockinette stitch 26 round rows. On the 27th row, bind off all stitches. Sew or crochet the edges together to preserve the tube. The seam will be inside when tying the scarf, so it won't be visible, but that's no reason to make it ugly either... ☺

#### MAKE IT PERFECT

Hold the scarf in one hand and use the other hand to gently and evenly brush it with a soft brush until it is as fluffy as you like. Try not to pull it out too much. Do the same with the knot.

Then lay your scarf flat on a towel and spritz both sides with water. Gently shape it so that it is nice and flat and both tips are also nicely shaped, as in the picture (the dots indicate decreases/increases). Spritz and shape the knot too. The seam is inside. Allow both parts to dry.

And it is done! Congratulations, your scarfinka is done! Now just play with tying it!

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