

Advent Calendar Scarf 2011

Day 1

Cast on 91 stitches with a long tail cast on. We start with our first spacer section.

Edge stitches

There are 3 edge stitches on each side. Slip the first stitch as if to purl with yarn in front, k2, knit pattern stitches and end with k3.

On the wrong side slip the first stitch as if to purl with yarn in front, k2, follow the pattern and end with k3.

These 6 stitches are not shown in the charted instruction.

Charted instruction

Note on Reading Chart:

Read and work odd-numbered rows (RS) Right to Left.

Spacer Section

There is a spacer section between the single pattern for each day. It's a way to separate the pattern and to adjust the number of stitches. The spacer section asks for 91 stitches. Sometimes you have to increase or decrease one or two stitches, please follow the instructions.

If you don't want to use beads knit the marked stitch (P).

+	+	+	+	+	+	+	7
P	\	O	I	O	/	P	5
+	+	+	+	+	+	+	3
+	+	+	+	+	+	+	1

+ = garter stitch (k in right side and wrong side row)

I = k1 = knit 1 stitch

O = yo = yarn over

/ = k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

\ = sl1 k1 pssso = slip1, knit 1, pass slip stitch over

P = knit 1 stitch and place one bead = put the bead on a crochet hook (small enough for your bead), lift the stitch with the hook from the left hand needle and push the bead to the stitch, put stitch back to left hand needle and knit)

Have a look at this video to find out how to place the beads within your stitches:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t77pmmqCmr4>

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Written instruction for spacer section

Row 1 to 4: sl1, knit all stitches until end of row

Row 5: sl1, k2, *1 beaded stitch, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, sl1 k1 pssso, repeat from * 13 times, end with 1 beaded stitch, k3

Row 6 to 8: sl1, knit all stitches until end of row

Knit row 1 to 8 once

Pattern Day 1

The chart only shows right side rows. Start with the edge stitches, k1, repeat pattern stitches and end with k3 for the edge stitches.

Knit wrong side rows as follows:

Slip 1 stitch as if to purl with yarn in front, k2, purl all pattern stitches, end with k3, except row 10 and 12.

Knit rows 1 to 12 twice.

+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	11
+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	9
I	I	I	I	I	O	Δ	O	I	I	I	I	I	I	7
I	I	O	I	O	/	Δ	\	O	I	O	I	I	I	5
I	O	I	O	/	/	I	\	\	O	I	O	I	I	3
I	O	I	O	/	/	I	\	\	O	I	O	I	I	1

I = k1 = knit 1 stitch

O = yo = yarn over

/ = k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

\ = sl1 k1 pssso = slip1, knit 1, pass slip stitch over

Δ = sl2 as if to purl, k1, pssso = slip 2 stitch as if to purl, knit 1 stitch, pass slip stitches over

+ = garter stitch (k in right side and wrong side row)

Written instruction

Row 1 and 3: sl1, k3, *yo, k1, yo, (sl1 k1 pssso) 2 times, k1, (k2tog) 2 times, yo, k1, yo, k1, repeat from * 6 more times, end with k3

Row 2, 4, 6 and 8: sl1, purl until 3 stitches before end of row, k3

Row 5: sl1, k3, * k1, yo, k1, yo, sl1 k1 pssso, sl 2 as if to purl, k1, pssso, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, k2, repeat from * 6 more times, end with k3

Row 7: sl1, k3, * k4, yo, sl 2 as if to purl, k1, pssso, yo, k5, repeat from * 6 more times, end with k3

Row 9 to 12: knit all stitches

Knit rows 1 to 12 twice.