

# Simple Scarves for the Red Scarf Project

These are my two favorite simple scarf stitches. Gauge is not critical for scarves. A bit on the loose side is good, it makes for a scarf with more drape. Try a needle size larger than the one suggested on the ball band, or than you normally use for that weight yarn.

Work a few rows and see if you like it. If not, rip it out and try another size. Use a larger size needle if you want it looser, a smaller size if you want it tighter.

**Abbreviations:** **K:** knit **P:** purl **M1:** make 1  
**PM:** place marker **K2tog:** knit two together  
**SSK:** slip 2 sts knitwise, then knit the two stitches together **YO:** yarn over **SI 1 wyif:** slip 1 st as if to purl with yarn in front



(OK, I know this isn't red!)



## BRIOCHE SCARF

(multiple of 4 sts.)

Cast on 16 sts for bulky, 24 sts for worsted.

### TIP

*Brioche Rib is a simple, beautiful stitch. However, if you find a mistake, you have to rip back in order to fix it, so check your work every few rows.*

**Row 1:** \*K 1, bring yarn to front, slip next st as if to purl, YO. Repeat from \*, ending with yarn in front, slip last stitch as if to purl

*This is a preparation row, work it only once.*

**Row 2:** K1, \* bring yarn to front, slip next stitch as if to purl, YO, K2tog. Repeat from \*, ending yarn in front, slip last stitch as if to purl.

Repeat Row 2 until scarf is desired length. If you are concerned about running out of yarn, work Row 2 until you have one yard of yarn left.

## CARTRIDGE BELT RIB

(multiple of 4 sts + 3)

**Row 1:** k3, \*sl 1 wyif, k3, rep from \*

**Row 2:** k1, \*sl 1 wyif, k3, rep from \* to last 2 sts, sl 1, k1

Cast on 19 sts for bulky, 23 sts for worsted.

Repeat the two rows of cartridge belt rib for desired length. Cast off loosely after the last repeat of Row 2.

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