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# **Tolcarne Scarf**

A knitted thread-through scarf echoing the boulders and rocks of Tolcarne Beach



# Requirements:

- 100g Perran Yarns DK Tibetan or DK Sparkle Merino yarn, or equivalent DK yarn with approx. 212m (232yd) per 100g
- 5mm (Imperial 6, US 8) straight knitting needles

## **Tension/Gauge** (laid flat, unstretched):

6 pattern repeats wide and 6 pattern repeats tall in Puff Rib stitch pattern as given for a 10cm / 4in square

**Note** – gauge is not critical but a large difference in gauge will affect the amount of yarn required and the finished size

### Finished measurements:

Approx. 14cm / 5.5in wide by 90cm / 35in long

## **Abbreviations:**

k:	knit	yon:	take yarn over the needle from front to back to form a new stitch
			between a purl and knit stitch
p:	purl	yrn:	Bring yarn to the front under the needle, then over and back around
			to the front to form a new stitch between a knit and purl stitch
st(s):	stitch(es)	p3tog:	purl 3 sts together

#### **Puff Rib stitch** (multiple of 3 + 2 sts, 4 rows):

Row 1: P2, \*yon, k1, yrn, p2; repeat from \* to end of row

Row 2: K2, \*p3, k2; repeat from \* to end of row

Row 3: P2, \*k3, p2; repeat from \* to end of row

Row 4: K2, \* p3tog, k2; repeat from \* to end of row

**Tip**: When working the last few reps of the scarf, thread a lifeline through your sts at the end of each repeat. If you run short of yarn before you finish the next repeat, you can pull back to the lifeline to cast off.

#### Instructions:

- 1. Cast on 29 sts loosely
- 2. Work 13 repeats of Puff Rib stitch
- 3. Work 14 sts of Row 1 of Puff Rib stitch (15 sts on left needle, 22 sts on right needle); k1, p1, then using the last 2 sts worked cast off 1 st on the right needle; p1, continue in pattern from \* of Row 1 to end of row (22 sts either side of centre 1 st gap)
- 4. Continuing with Row 2, work 3 repeats of Puff Rib stitch on this side of the centre gap st
- 5. Cut yarn leaving a 10cm / 4in end to sew in later
- 6. Turn work and rejoin yarn to start the row next to the centre gap st, and starting with Row 2 work 3 repeats of Puff Rib stitch on this side only, to reach the same height as the other side
- 7. Work Row 1 of Puff Rib stitch across the row to the middle gap; yo, cast on 1 st on left needle, k this new st, yrn, p2, then continue in pattern to the end of the row (middle gap closed)
- 8. Continuing with Row 2, work repeats of Puff Rib stitch, until you have approx. 1.5m of yarn remaining for the cast off (usually around 40 46 repeats)
- 9. Cast off loosely working sts as set, i.e. knit the knits and purl the purls!
- 10. Cut yarn leaving a 10cm / 4in end, thread through last loop, pull tight and sew in ends

To wear – thread long end of the scarf through the centre gap to hold in place.

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