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## Paw Print Scarf

Lace knitting is used to create the illusion of little “paw prints” running up the scarf. The seed stitch border helps the scarf to lie flat and prevent the sides from curling in.

*Courtesy of Victoria Pettigrew, VIP Fibers. [www.vipfibers.com](http://www.vipfibers.com)*

This scarf does not have any set size. You can knit it as wide as you would like by casting an even number of additional sts to add to the side borders. The instructions below are for a minimum 3 sts border on both sides. There is no set gauge and you can use any size needle and yarn you would like. We suggest that you make a few pattern swatches with different needles and yarn to see which result you like best.

### Seed Stitch:

Row 1: K1, P1 Repeat to end of row

Row 2: Purl the Knits and Knit the Purls

### Directions:

Cast on a minimum of 30 sts for a 3 sts border.

To make a wider scarf, cast on an even number of additional sts. (For example: if you cast on 40 sts, after you knit the first 4 rows for bottom border, do the seed stitch pattern for the first 5 sts and continue with pattern to end of row, finishing the last additional 5 sts in seed stitch pattern).

Knit 4 rows in Seed Stitch to form bottom border. Paw Print Pattern consists of 20 rows and 30 sts.

