

FREE PATTERN





## Cozy Hooded Scarf in Estelle Alcazar Designed by Kate Atherley for Estelle Yarns

**Difficulty Level:** Easy

**Sizes & Finished measurements:**

Size: Teen/Adult S, Adult L

Length of scarf portion: 25 (30) inches

Width of scarf portion: 6.5 (7) inches

Depth of hood: 9 (10) inches

Width of hood (measured all the way around the head): 21 (22.5) inches

**Materials:**

2 (3) balls Estelle Yarns “Alcazar” - 1 pair straight or short circular 8mm needles, 1 spare circular knitting needle (size unimportant), A safety pin or removable st marker

**Gauge:**

Approximately 11 sts and 16 rows (8 ridges) = 4 inches square in garter st, after washing.

Gauge is not critical for this project – garter stitch tends to stretch.

**Stitch Glossary:**

KFB: Knit into the front and back of the st. 1 st increased.

**Method:**

**Scarves**

Cast on 19 (21) sts. Knit 100 (120) rows, until you have 50 (60) ridges. Cut yarn, leaving an 8 inch tail, and slip these sts to the spare needle. Make a second piece the same.

Next row, unite the two sides: Knit across the 19 (21) sts of the current piece, and then across the 19 (21) sts of the first piece, directly from the needle that’s holding them. 38 (42) sts.

*Note: when working across the sts of the first (held) scarf piece, make sure that the first stitch you work is the stitch with the working yarn hanging from it – doing this makes sure your garter ridges line up properly.*

Next row: Knit.

**Hood**

Row 1 (RS): Kfb, k to last 2 sts, kfb, k1. 2 sts increased.

*Note: This row is the RS of your work. You’ll need to know this later – put a safety pin or removable st marker in the fabric of the piece so you can keep track.*

Row 2 (WS): Knit.

Repeat the last 2 rows 8 (9) more times, to 56 (62) sts.

Knit even until piece measures 8 (9) inches from join, ending with RS facing .

To join: slip the first 19 (21) sts to the spare needle.

Fold the hood so that the RS is on the inside. Hold the two needles with the sts parallel, and work a three-needle cast off as follows:

Using the 8mm needle to work the sts, knit together the first st from the front and back needles. \*Knit together the next st from the front and back needles. 2 sts on right needle. Lift the first st over the second and let it drop off. Rep from \* until a final st remains on the right needle. Cut yarn and pull through final st to secure.

**Finishing:**

Wash and weave in ends.