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## Knitted Lengthwise Scrappy Scarf

Ever wonder what to do with balls of leftover yarn? How about a scrappy lengthwise scarf? You can use 2 colors, 3 colors or even more. Just make sure each scrap is enough to complete 2 rows or about 15 yards, I've written the instructions for 3 colors—but it's very simple to stripe with whatever you have on hand.



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### Materials needed:

Worsted weight yarn, 350-500 yards in assorted colors. I used scraps of 3 colors: blue, red and yellow

### Tools needed:

US 8 needles (or size needed to get gauge)

You will want to use a long circular needle for this scarf, as you will be casting on lengthwise.

**Gauge:** 4 stitches per inch in garter stitch

Completed Scarf will measure 6.5" x 60"

Loosely cast on 240 stitches with color A. Knit one row. Drop A and knit 2 rows with B carrying A up the side. Knit 2 rows with C. Knit 2 rows with A. Continue in this manner until scarf is 6.5-7" wide. Bind off loosely. Weave in ends.

**Tip:** If you'd like to knit a shorter scarf, cast on fewer stitches; a 50" scarf will require 225 cast on stitches.

**Tip:** When you carry the yarns for more than 2 stripes twist the colors when alternating for an attractive edge.

Enjoy!

