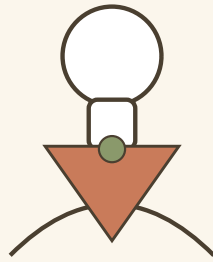


The Storybook Kerchief

an absolute-beginner triangle scarf with a happily-ever-after — wear it at your neck, on your head, or tied to your favorite bag

absolute-beginner pattern • no purling • one skein

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at the neck



on your head



on your bag

once upon a triangle...

This is the coziest kind of first project: pure garter stitch with a sweet little eyelet edge. It starts at the bottom point with just three stitches and grows outward all on its own, so it's nearly impossible to muddle — and oh, it photographs beautifully.

what you'll need to know

Truly absolute-beginner — this is a lovely first-ever knit. There's **no purling** and no tricky shaping. If you can make a knit stitch, you can make this. Just four little skills: cast on, knit, yarn over (yo), and bind off. That's the whole story.

pick your size

size	top edge	depth	loveliest for
petite	~18 in (46 cm)	~8.5 in	a neckerchief
classic	~20 in (51 cm)	~10 in	neck or head
generous	~22 in (56 cm)	~10.5 in	a head kerchief

Plus little braided ties at the end so you can knot it just so.

gather your bits

- **Yarn:** 1 skein worsted / DK, ~180–220 yds (165–200 m) — a drapey wool, cotton, or soft blend. For a speedy chunky version, use bulky on bigger needles.
- **Needles:** US 8 (5 mm). Chunky version: US 10 (6 mm).
- **Notions:** a tapestry needle and scissors.
- **Gauge:** 18 sts & 36 rows = 4 in (10 cm) in garter stitch. Not fussy here — it only nudges the final size, so just knit to the measurements above.



how it's built



the pattern

Abbreviations: k = knit · yo = yarn over · st(s) = stitch(es) · RS/WS = right/wrong side.

1. **Cast on 3 sts.**
2. **Row 1 (WS):** knit all sts.
3. **Row 2 (RS — increase):** k1, yo, knit to last st, yo, k1. (2 sts increased)
4. **Row 3 (WS):** knit all sts (knit each yo as a normal stitch — that's what leaves the pretty eyelet).
5. **Repeat Rows 2–3** until the top edge reaches your size: petite ~81 sts · classic ~91 sts · generous ~99 sts.
6. Knit one more WS row, then **bind off loosely** (go up a needle size to bind off if yours runs tight — a snug edge puckers the triangle).

add your ties

- **Braided (easiest):** cut 6 strands ~24 in long, thread 3 through a top corner, fold to 6 ends, braid, knot, trim. Repeat on the other corner.
- Or a **twisted cord** for a tidier finish — or **no ties** at all and simply knot the corners.

the happy ending

Weave in the tails, then block: dampen, pin into a crisp triangle, and let dry. Blocking opens up the little eyelets and makes everything look polished and storybook-pretty.



knit it your way

Three makes, one little pattern — all knit from this very page.



Goldenrod

Debbie Bliss Cathay

cotton · silk · viscose · beaded edge



Confetti

hand-dyed DK scraps

superwash merino



Seaglass

Plucky Knitter Primo Aran

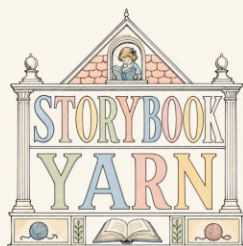
merino · cashmere · nylon · tassels

make it your own

- **Stripes:** change color every 6–8 rows for sweet modern stripes.
- **Self-striping or hand-dyed yarn:** a zero-effort colour story (Storybook Yarn's hand-dyed skeins are made for this).
- **Colour-block point:** knit the bottom third in a contrast, then switch.
- **Beaded edge:** thread a few glass beads onto your yarn before casting on, then slide one up at each edge stitch as you go — a little sparkle along the border (shown on Goldenrod & Seaglass).
- **Tassels or fringe:** add little tassels at the tie ends or a short fringe along the two short edges for a boho version.
- **Bigger:** keep increasing to ~30 in wide for a shawl-sized wrap.

knit it your way — these three are all the very same pattern:

Goldenrod (golden, beaded edge) · **Confetti** (rainbow speckle) · **Seaglass** (dusty blue, tasselled ties)



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