

**Turbulent Indigo**  
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Knit from handspun yarn, this scarf is worked from end to end to create vertical stripes. I have named it after a favorite Joni Mitchell song. “Turbulent Indigo” seems to aptly describe the colors and patterning of the scarf. If you aren’t a spinner, or don’t have access to handspun yarn, the self-stripping Noro Silk Garden Lite, with its long color repeats would work well. It would also be fun to knit this scarf with solid yarn, switching colors to form the stripes.

**Yarn:** 4 oz. handspun, sport or DK weight yarn

**Needles:** US 7 (4.5 mm) or size to obtain gauge

**Finished Size:** Approximately 5.5 x 64”

**Gauge:** 15.5 stitches = 4” (10 cm) in pattern, blocked

**Additional Materials:** Tapestry needle, 16 place markers

**Stitch Pattern: (Pattern repeat is 16 stitches)**

Row 1: K1, yo, (ssk, yo) 3 times, slip 1, knit 2 together, pass slipped stitch over, (yo, k2tog) 3 times, yo.

Row 2: Purl

Row 3: K2, yo, (ssk, yo) 2 times, k1, slip 1, knit 2 tog, pass slipped stitch over, k1, (yo, k2tog) 2 times, yo, k1.

Row 4 Purl.

## Instructions

Cast on 245 stitches using a cable cast on.

Work 3 rows in garter stitch.

Place markers after the first two stitches and then every 16 stitches, 15 times to mark the pattern repeats, there will be 3 stitches left at the end.

## Begin Stitch Pattern

Next row: K2, work row 1 of stitch pattern 15 times, knit 3.

Next row: K2, purl to the last 2 stitches, k2.

Next row: K2, work row 3 of stitch pattern 15 times, knit 3.

Next row: K2, purl to the last 2 stitches, k2.

Work these 4 rows 10 times or until desired width.

Work 3 rows in garter stitch.

Bind off loosely.

Weave in ends.



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