



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice®
Scaredy Cat Scarf
Pattern Number: L40383



This is a great scarf for kids who love cats..and Halloween too! Cats rule all year long - so you don't have to pack this one up when the holiday's over. Check out the matching [hat](#) and [afghan](#). *Designed by Amy Bahrt.*

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SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate (Level 3)

SIZE: One Size

4 1/2 in. x 42 in. (11.5 cm x 106.5 cm), not including tail

CORRECTIONS: None as of Sep 28, 2016. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 860-134 [Lion Brand Vanna's Choice](#)
Yarn: Terracotta
1 Ball (A)
- 860-099 [Lion Brand Vanna's Choice](#)
Yarn: Linen
1 Ball (B)
- 860-151 [Lion Brand Vanna's Choice](#)
Yarn: Charcoal Grey
1 Ball (C)
- 860-175 [Lion Brand Vanna's Choice](#)
Yarn: Radiant Lime
1 Ball (D)
- [Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 9](#)
[5.5 mm]
- [Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size G-6](#)
(4 mm)
- [Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles](#)
(Set of 6)

**Vanna's Choice® (Article #860). 100% Premium Acrylic*
400, 401, 403: 92% Acrylic, 8% Rayon
402: 96% Acrylic, 4% Rayon; package size:
Solids: 3.5 oz (100 g), 170 yards (156 m)
Prints, Tweeds, & Heathers: 3 ozs (85 g) ,
145 yards (133 meters)
Twists: 2.5 oz (70 g), 121 yards (111 meters)



GAUGE:

16 sts + 30 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in Garter st (k every row).

When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. The needle or hook size called for in the pattern is based on what the designer used, but it is not unusual for gauge to vary from person to person. If it takes you fewer stitches and rows to make your swatch, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

[Making a Gauge Swatch](#)

STITCH EXPLANATION:

kfb (knit in front and back) Knit next st without removing it from left needle, then k through back of same st – 1 st increased.

Chain St

Thread needle and bring from back to front through piece. *Hold short length of yarn on front forming a small loop. Insert needle back into where it last came out, do not pull tight. Bring needle back through work and through small loop; repeat from * until chain is desired length.

NOTES:

1. Body of Scarf is worked in stripes in Garter st (k every row). Carry color not in use loosely along side edge until next needed.
2. Cat face is worked in intarsia colorwork, following Chart. When following chart, use a separate ball for each

color section. Do not carry unused color(s) across WS of work. Twist yarns on WS to prevent holes.

3. Wind 2 small balls each of C and D before beginning.

4. When following chart, work in Garter st and read RS rows from right to left and WS rows from left to right.

5. End with a WS row means that the last row you work should be a WS row, and the next row that you are ready to work will be a RS row.

6. When you see "- 12 sts" in the instructions, this lets you know how many sts you will have at the end of that specific row.

Stripe Sequence

Working in Garter st, work 4 rows with B, 4 rows with A.

Rep 8 rows for Stripe Sequence.

SCARF

With C, cast on 10 sts.

Knit 2 rows.

Inc Row (RS): K1, kfb, knit to last 2 sts, kfb, k1 - 12 sts.

Knit 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows 3 more times - 18 sts when all incs have been completed.

Work in Garter st (k every row) until piece measures about 3 1/2 in. (9 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as last row worked.

Begin Cat Chart

Next Row (RS): Work Row 1 of Cat Chart.

Continuing in Garter st, and following Chart, work until all 16 rows of Chart have been completed.

Continue in Garter st working 4 rows with A and 4 rows with B as established until piece measures about 41 in. (104 cm) from beg, end with one complete 4 row A or B stripe.

Dec Row (RS): With next stripe color, k2tog, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog - 16 sts rem.

Knit 1 row.

Rep last 2 rows 3 more times, changing color for stripe pattern as established - 10 sts rem when all dec's have been completed.

Change to C and work in Garter st for about 9 in. (23 cm) for tail, end with a WS as last row worked.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through rem sts and pull to gather. Knot securely.

FINISHING

Eyes (make 2)

With crochet hook and C, chain 10 sts. Fasten off. Coil chain into a circle and sew to center of each eye.

With B, work 2 chain sts on each eye.

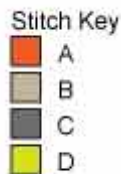
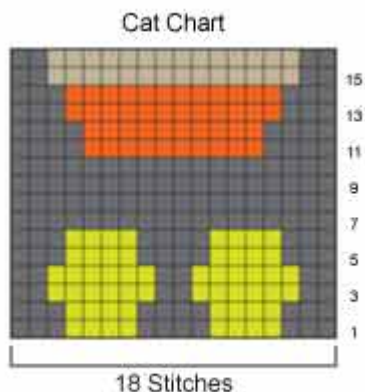
With D, work chain st around each eye.

Nose

With crochet hook and A, chain 12. Fasten off. Coil chain into a circle and sew to center of cat face, about 1 in. (2.5 cm) above bottom edge.

With B, work 2 lines of chain st on each side of nose for whiskers.

Weave in ends.



ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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<u>dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)</u>	<u>inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)</u>
<u>k = knit</u>	<u>k2tog = knit 2 together</u>
<u>rem = remain(s)(ing)</u>	<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>
<u>RS = right side</u>	<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>
<u>WS = wrong side</u>	

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