



*Wrap yourself in a riot of wonderful colour
to keep chills and grey days away...*

✦ Yarn:

Patons Smoothie DK
1 ball of each of the following:
1010 - Lime, 1035 - Red, 1095 - Mint, 1097 - Gold,
1098 - Denim, 1099 - Magenta, 2000 - Linen, 2001 -
Pale Blue, 2003 - Pale Pink, 2006 - Orange

(See Notes re: more yardage information.)

✦ Needles/Hook:

4 mm (USA 6) needles

✦ You'll also need:

Some spare yarn to use as a stitch markers.

✦ Size:

Approximately 2m/80" long and 28cm/11" at the
widest point (not including tassels)

✦ Other Notes:

You could use most other DK* yarns for this pattern, especially as in a scarf gauge isn't really critical. You also don't need to use as many colours as I did, you could easily use just 4 different colours of Smoothie DK (1 ball (220 yards) of each colour), Or, if you really want to, you could knit it all in one colour which would only take 700 yards.

*You could also use Aran/Worsted or 4ply yarn but remember is you use any other weight than DK, you'll need to change your needle size accordingly and the size of your scarf will vary a lot more. Also be aware that the yardage you use will also change.

✦ Gauge:

22 stitches x 30 rows 10cm/4" square in garter stitch

✦ Abbreviations & Translations:

k - Knit stitch

yo - Make an additional stitch by bringing the yarn to the front of the work before knitting the next stitch as normal.

ktbl - Knit through the back loop

sl - Slip 1 stitch knitwise.

pssso - Pass the slipped stitch over the stitch you've just knited. (On the right hand needle.)

Before we begin...

A few helpful notes to start with.

Colours

I've used a total of 10 colours in a totally random order. If you are going for the same look, just select which ever colours you like in any order. I just space the yarns roughly evenly to try to use around the same yardage of each colour.

You may prefer a more ordered approach or to use less colours. I've not included any colour change details in the pattern but left it to you do decide.

Tassels

The tassels are made by leaving a 10cm/4" tail every time the yarn is cut and a new yarn is added. Including casting on and binding off. In the pattern I've just made a note to cut and re-attach yarn, so remember to leave a nice tassel length each time.

Stitch Markers

I found it handy to have a few bits of scrap yarn around to mark each new increase section, to help me keep count. That might work for you too.

Increasing

Cast on 3 stitches, making sure you have leave a tassel tail.

Row 1: knit.

Cut yarn. Attach the next colour yarn.

Row 2: k1, yo, k to end (4 sts)

Row 3: k up to yo, ktbl, k1

Cut yarn. Attach the next colour yarn.

Row 4: knit

Row 5: knit

Cut yarn. Attach the next colour yarn.

Repeat rows 2 to 5 a further 32 times., remembering to cut the yarn and add a new colour after every 2 rows you knit. You should now have 36 stitches.



Next Row: Repeat row 2 (37 sts)

Next Row: Repeat row 3

Cut yarn. Attach the next colour yarn.

Knit 4 rows. (Remember to cut yarn and add new colour after each 2 rows.)

Repeat these last 6 rows a further 11 times.. You should now have 48 stitches.

I'm sure you have got the hang of the colour changes by now so I won't mention it every time. Just continue the pattern as follows, remembering to cut yarn and attach a new colour each time you reach the tassel edge.

Next Row: Repeat row 2 (49 sts)

Next Row: Repeat row 3

Knit 6 rows.

Repeat these last 8 rows a further 7 times. You should now have 56 stitches.

Middle

You've now finished the increases. Place a removable stitch marker on this row to mark the end of the increases.

Continue knitting in garter stitch (knit rows) until you have 27cm/10 1/2" from the stitch maker.

You will need to end on a row where you have reached the tassel side of the work and can cut the yarn. (I knit 93 rows.)

Decreasing

Attach new colour yarn and knit as follows, remembering to cut and change yarn colour after every two rows.

Row 1: s1, k1, pss0, knit to end (55 sts)

Knit 7 rows.

Repeat these last 8 rows a further 6 times. (49 sts)

Next Row: Repeat row 1 (48 sts)

Knit 5 rows.

Repeat these 6 rows a further 11 times. (37 sts)

Next Row: Repeat row 1 (36 sts)

Knit 3 rows.

Repeat these last 4 rows a further 32 times. (4 sts)

Next Row: Repeat row 1 (3 sts)

Next Row: knit

Cut yarn and attach new colour.

Next Row: knit

Cast off and cut yarn.



Finishing

Gather up about 4 strands of yarn at a time and make a knot to create the tassels and hold the ends nice and firmly.

Repeat that all along the scarf and you're all done.