

# MATCHSTIX

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Cowl or infinity scarf knit in the round with dual colour stripes and textured loop stitch feature. Can be worn as one loop or doubled up as 2 loops for a snugger fit to be worn under a jacket in cooler weather.



## Finished measurements (approx):

120cm/47" circumference, width 20cm/8"

**Needles:** 3.75mm (US 5) circular needle 80cm long minimum.

**Yarn:** **eco-stitch hand-dyed sport-weight** linen or **eco-stitch Flaxi sport-weight** linen: 100g colour A (shown here in Denim) 100g colour B (shown here in Lagoon) from [www.eco-stitch.co.uk](http://www.eco-stitch.co.uk)

**Gauge:** 20 stitches and 30 rows in stocking stitch to 10cm/4".

## Abbreviations/stitches

<b>CO</b>	cast on	<b>col</b>	colour
<b>k</b>	knit	<b>p</b>	purl
<b>st</b>	stitch	<b>rep</b>	repeat
<b>k2tog</b>	knit 2 together	<b>LS</b>	loop stitch

## How to knit a loop stitch (LS):

Place the tip of the right needle front to back through the 7th stitch directly below the last stitch you knit on to the right needle and draw a loop through it to the front. Leave the loop on the right needle. Make sure your loop stitch is loose enough to lie flat and not distort your work.

## Pattern instructions

With 3.75mm circular needles and Col A CO 240 sts.

Join for knitting in the round taking care not to twist the sts. Place a stitch marker to mark the beginning of the round and k 1 round.

Next round: p.

Knit 16 rounds.

\*Change to Col B: k 2 rounds.

LS round 1: k5, LS, [k20, LS] rep until last 15 sts, k15.

LS round 2: k4, k2tog, [k19, k2tog] rep until last 15 sts, k15.

Knit 12 rounds\*\*

Change to Col A: k 2 rounds.

LS round 1: k15, LS, [k20, LS] rep until last 5 sts, k5.

LS round 2: k14, k2tog, [k19, k2tog] rep until last 5 sts, k5.

Knit 12 rounds.

Rep from \* to \*\*.

Next round: p.

Last round: k.

Cast off **loosely**.

Weave in ends.

Hand-wash and dry flat.

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