



# Ruffle Stole/Scarf

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Sketched-On-A-Napkin Designs

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The ruffle effect is created using a short-row technique in Rows 2 and 5, which cause the gather at the top of the ruffle. The wrap-and-turn step prevents a hole from forming.

On the edge of the ruffle that will be exposed, I use a slip-stitch technique to give it a finished look. At the beginning of the row, knit into the back of the stitch. At the end of the row, slip the stitch with the yarn held in front. You can leave out this detail, but the exposed edge of the ruffle will be “bumpy.”

## Materials

Yarn: 2 skeins Berroco Soft Twist Yarn or 1 skein Plymouth Silk Merino and 4 skeins Online Linie Spot

Needles: Size US #8 and #11

## Abbreviations

**CO** = Cast On; **ST** = Stitch(es); **K** = Knit; **K1B** = Knit indicated number of sts through the Back loop; **S1** = Slip the indicated number of stitches (purlwise, unless otherwise noted, *e.g.* working an SSK); **WYIF** = With Yarn In Front; **WYIB** = With Yarn In Back.

## Instructions

### First Ruffle

Using Berroco Soft Twist, CO 17 sts.

Row 1: K to last st, S11wyif.

Row 2: K1B, P13, S11wyib, turn work, slip same st wyib, K13, S11wyif.  
Row 3: K1B, P13, K3.  
Row 4: K3, P13, S11wyif.  
Row 5: K1B, K13, S11wyib, turn work, slip same st wyib, P13, S11wyif.  
Row 6: K1B, K to end.

Repeat these six rows ten times for scarf or twenty times for the stole.

On the final repeat, end after Row 5. Bind-off 16 sts. You will have one st remaining on the needle. Keeping that st, pick-up and knit 20 sts across the top band of the ruffle for a scarf (40 sts for a stole). The easiest way to see where to pick-up the sts is to pick up one stitch in each of the purl bumps along the top edge.

### Middle

Change to “Spot” yarn (or other novelty yarn) and to size 11 needles. Knit in garter st (K every st in every row) to desired length.

### Second Ruffle

Cast-on and make a second ruffle as above; pick-up stitches as before. Join the second ruffle to the other end of the scarf/stole. There are several ways to do this: (1) use Kitchener stitch to graft the two sets of live sts; (2) hold the needles together and bind off both sets of stitches using the three-needle bind off technique; (3) bind off both pieces and sew them together.