

# Jonathan

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Jonathan appears as a squishy 2-color stripy scarf with some cables here and there, until you hold it flat, stretching it out a bit, and reveal the hidden goats!



Make it more narrow or wide by choosing your yarn weight to fit your wants, and use multiple colors for the contrasting background yarn if you want a more colorful look. This piece can be very guy-friendly - it was even designed specifically for a goat-loving metalhead dude!



There are three different goats, with three different face shapes and horn styles, so you can choose your favorite to go on the end, where it will be most visible, and then either stick the other two on after that, or just use the non-goat cable pattern to fill in the rest of your scarf. The back side of your scarf won't have goats, but it will have some nice looking brioche cables in the contrasting color(s), making your scarf reversible.

The goat cable patterns were adapted from an original non-brioche goat cable design by the awesome [Cyn](#), which is [available for free on her Half-Assed Knit Blog](#).

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## You need

- ▶ yarn of your choice, in a weight ranging sport to bulky (see *Gauge* and *Sizing* notes), in 2 solid colors, or 1 main solid color, and different colors/yarns for the contrasting color yarns
  - 160-280 yards / 150-260 meters each color bulky
  - 180-300 yards / 165-275 meters each color aran
  - 200-320 yards / 180-290 meters each color worsted
  - 220-350 yards / 200-320 meters each color sport
- ▶ 1 circular needle sized to match your yarn (see *Gauge* notes), any length (24"/60cm is easiest)
- ▶ 2 cable needles (at least 1 *real* cable needle, not DPN)

## The samples

**Blue & grey:** Berroco *Remix* aran weight (Smoke and Nightfall) - 1 full ball each color, which is 216 yards / 198 meters each; size US 8 (5mm) needles, for a brioche stitch gauge of approx 15 stitches per 4 inches / 10 cm; scarf width is approx 9 inches / 23 cm across, length is 56 inches / 142 cm.

**Turquoise & colors:** Cascade Yarns *Eco+* aran weight, held double stranded (shade 8529) - 1 full skein, which is 478 yards / 437 meters (so approx 239 yards / 218 meters of bulky weight) - many different yarns for CC, some bulky weight, some lighter weights held double or triple stranded; size US 10 1/2 (6.5mm) needles, for a brioche stitch gauge of approx 10 stitches per 4 inches / 10 cm; scarf width is approx 13.5 inches / 34 cm across, length is 60 inches / 152 cm.

**Orange & brown swatch:** Brown Sheep *LanaLoft sports* sport weight; size US 3 (3.25mm) needles, for a brioche stitch gauge of approx 19 stitches per 4 inches / 10 cm; width is approx 7.5 inches / 19 cm.

A 60 inch / 150 cm long scarf in this yarn/gauge would take approx 275 yards / 250 meters each color.

## Gauge

Gauge is flexible, since this scarf can be any width - use a lighter weight (like sport-DK) to make a more narrow scarf, a heavy yarn to make a wide scarf/wrap.

Brioche stitch tends to be extra loose, so use a standard needle size to match your yarn for a more loose, drapery scarf fabric (the needle size recommended on the ball band), or go down a couple needle sizes for a denser, more squishy fabric.

## Sizing

The stitch count across is set (39 stitches), so choose width by picking your yarn weight according to your width preference. Copy the weight/gauge used in one of the samples to get the same width.

A modification you could make, if you want to use a lighter weight yarn to make a scarf wider than 39 stitches across, is to cast on more stitches - any odd number - and work the cable patterns to one side, or centered, working the extra stitches in plain brioche.

Length can be as long as you want, or until your yarn runs out. The non-goat cable chart can be repeated for any length, so it's easy to work right up through the final yards to use up all your yardage.