

Double knitting pirate bookscarf



You need:

2 double pointed 2.00 mm needles

Some leftover sock yarn in black and white (about 10 – 15 g of each colour).

Size: 15 cm x 5.5 cm

Cast on 30 stitches alternating white and black, pairing a white and black stitch. So you have 15 stitch pairs. (Alternatively you can cast on only 15 stitches in one colour and make the purl and knit stitch pairs of the two colours in the first row out of one stitch).

The first two stitches (border stitches) and the last two stitches (border stitches) count as one stitch. At the beginning of the round they are both slipped. At the end of the round they are always knit together.

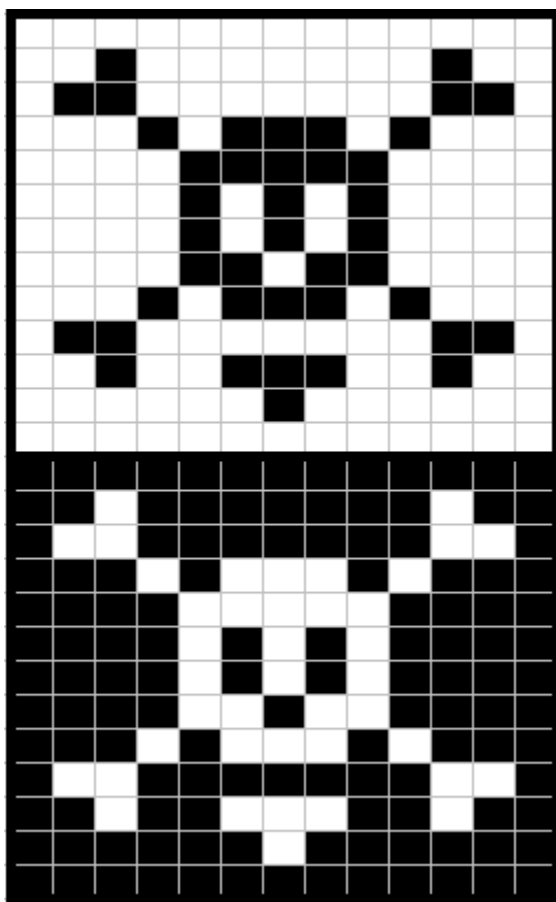
For the skulls follow the chart, always knit a stitch in the chart colour **with both yarns at the back** and purl the second stitch **with both yarns in front** in the opposite colour to the knit stitch of the pair.

Knit the chart twice.

Pirate chart

Note: The border stitches (2 pairs each) are **NOT** charted!

Additional suggestion: You can also use this chart for Fair Isle or other colour knitting projects. Then you can leave out the last stitch (no. 13), then you get a nice 12-stitch skull chart.



Then cast off the following way:

Slip the first two stitches (as you did before), knit the first one in the colour appearing, purl the next one in the colour appearing. Slip the first two stitches (as one stitch) over the other two stitches (also as if the two stitches were one).

Repeat this step until you have the last stitch pair on your needle, knitting **not purling** the last two stitches as one stitch. Then pull the other stitch pair over the last stitch pair. Cut both yarns (leave a tail) and pull the yarn through the loops of the last border stitches (as if they were one stitch).

Weave in the ends as follows:

Take a tapestry needle put both yarns through the hole of the needle, put the needle from the outer side (so that the last stitch won't come open) into the inside of the double knitting, so that the needle is between the two sides of the double knitting and not showing on either side!

Put it out at the other side. Pull at both strands, so that the knitting is drawn together a bit. Then cut the yarns. Pull the knitting back into shape. Both strands will disappear inside the knitting.

And you are done!

Happy knitting!