

'Let-Us' Make a Scarf

Using a lettuce edge to create a beautifully soft knit scarf or shawl. An easy project which looks so different with each different fabric.



Requirements

- 50 cm soft knit fabric -cut into 2 ½" wide strips x WOF
- 1 spool of woolly nylon thread
- 2 x spools coordinating polyester overlocking thread
- Overlocker
- General sewing supplies

Method

1. Thread your overlocker for a three thread rolled hem using woolly nylon in the upper looper, polyester thread in the lower looper and right needle
2. Take two strips of fabric place wrong sides together, use the rolled hem to join along the long side stretching the fabric as you go, trim a small amount with the blade.
3. Continue joining strips, stretching each row to achieve the fluted 'lettuce look'
4. Finish the raw edges of both sides of the scarf, still stretching to flute.
5. Convert the overlocker to a three three thread narrow overlock, join the back neck seam.

Other options to finish

1. Finish both short ends using the rolled hem for a long open scarf
2. Work with a metre of fabric, join all strips to make a wider scarf leave the long edges raw, finish the short ends with a rolled hem, join the two long ends to form a tube.