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Free Pattern!

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Believe me, this is the fastest garment you will ever make! And, yes, it is truly the **only** 'one size fits all' garment you will ever make that is true to its claim. All you have to do is select your thread colours and off you sew....

This scarf is designed specifically for a wide Coverstitch, encompassing 21st century Technology at its best coupled with fantastic threads. P.S. you can also stitch this at your sewing machine using a wide twin needle (4.0/80)

Requirements

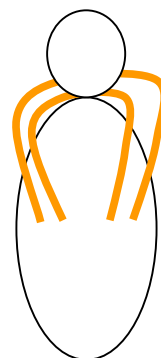
- 1 x YLI Candlelight either Silver or Gold
- 1 x YLI Pearl Crown Rayon either Red or Cranberry
- 3 x regular serger threads in either black or red
- Dissolve-Away Mesh Backing (BLS500) 2 yds per person
- Universal # 90 needles or system to suit your overlocker
- Manufacturer's manual and threading guide for your overlocker
- Tape measure
- Liquid seam sealant
- Embroidery scissors

Before you begin

Take your tape measure and lay it around your neck to determine the length you would like your scarf.

Determine the width of your scarf at the same time, bearing in mind the tape measure will not have the same flexibility as the threads.

Cut your water soluble stabilizer to a little larger than your measurements



At your serger/overlocker

Set up your overlocker for a wide coverstitch following the table

Needle # 90	Needle # 90	Chain Looper
		Heavy decorative thread
Stitch Length	Diff. Feed	Special
2-4	Standard	Polyester thread in both needles

Serging/Overlocking 'in the round'

Fold your stabilizer in half lengthwise

Place your stabilizer next to the feed dogs of the overlocker

Starting at the right side outer edge, commence stitching the long side of the stabilizer

Line the presser foot against the edge of the stabilizer

Continue until 20cm/8in from end of the strip

Bring short edge of strip to the piece you are stitching on

Line up both short edges and overlap slightly.

Continue stitching—you will almost return to the starting position before you slightly offset your stitching line.

Your right needle will enter to the left side of the previous row of stitching.

Continue to stitch 'in the round' until you end up at the far left side of your stabilizer.

Change your heavy thread in the chain looper: repeat the same procedure as above, working your stitch in the middle of the other colour.

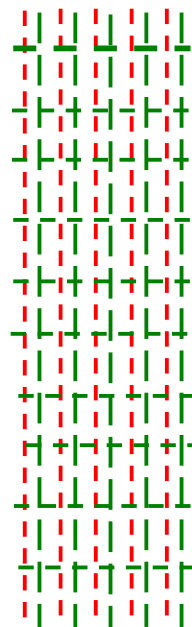
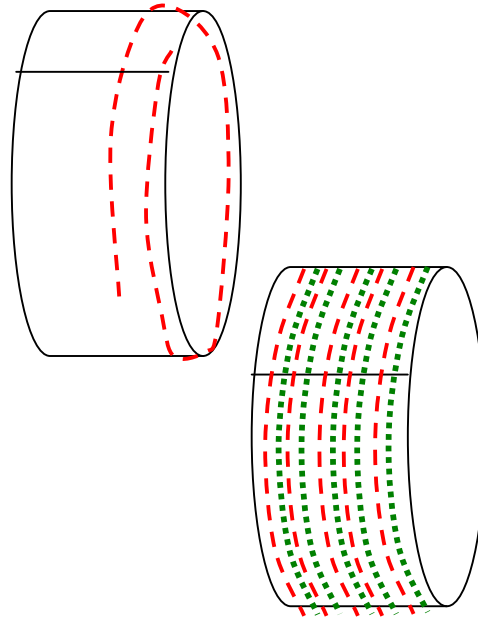
Once you have completed stitching 'in the round', cut the circle of fabric into a flat piece once more.

Dot liquid seam sealant on each of the cut rows of stitching

Stitch single rows of coverstitch at regular intervals across the previous stitching, holding all the rows together.

Dot liquid seam sealant on the ends of all rows of stitching.

The short ends now become a row of fringe at either end of your scarf



Some Considerations

Keeping the stabiliser in the scarf is the perfect option for machine embroidery.

Try a range of in-built decorative machine stitches worked over ribbons for stability and added colour.

Choose an embroidery design or go to www.kennykreations.com and select the free embroidery design created especially for your Highly Strung Scarf

