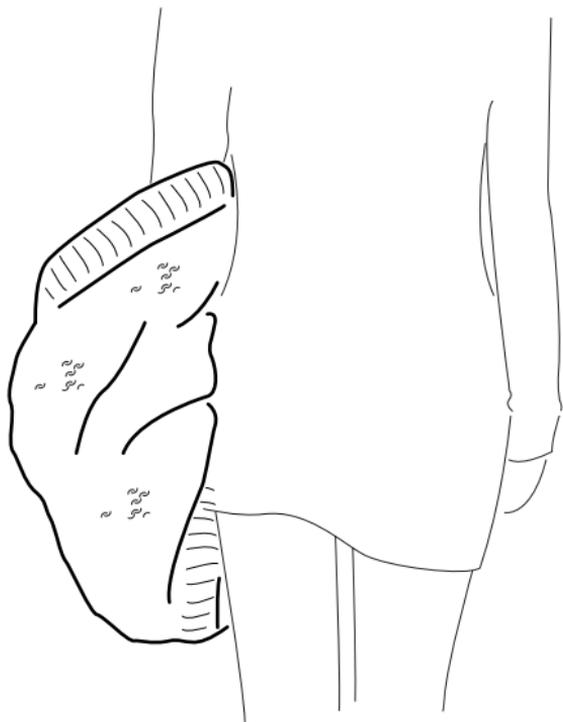


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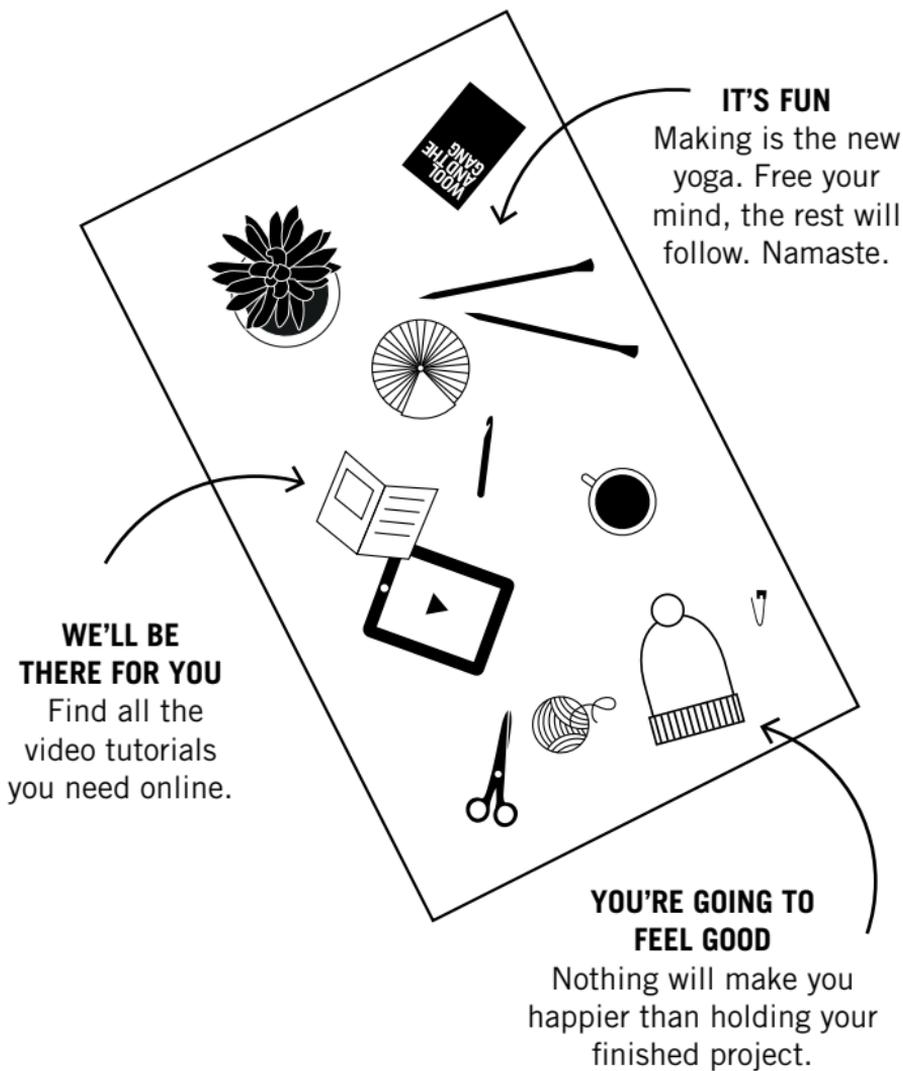


## MAXI MUFFLER EASY

10MM (15US) AND 15MM (19US) NEEDLES

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# YOUR ADVENTURE STARTS NOW



## IT'S FUN

Making is the new yoga. Free your mind, the rest will follow. Namaste.

## WE'LL BE THERE FOR YOU

Find all the video tutorials you need online.

## YOU'RE GOING TO FEEL GOOD

Nothing will make you happier than holding your finished project.

# RECIPE FOR SUCCESS

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## **GET YOUR TOOLS READY.**

Everything you need to get making.

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## **FAMILIARISE YOURSELF WITH THE TECHNIQUES.**

Everything from the stitches used to the finishing touches for your project.

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## **GET TO KNOW YOUR YARN.**

Before you start your piece, play around with your new yarn to get used to it, and to check your tension.

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## **WOOL SCHOOL**

Pick up your needles & yarn and make the magic happen! For a little extra help, check out our Wool School at:

**[www.woolandthegang.com/t/how-to](http://www.woolandthegang.com/t/how-to)**

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When you're done - let the world know.

# LET'S GET KNITTING

## Tool Kit

- 3 balls of WATG's Crazy Sexy Wool
- 1 LIL/MAXI MUFFLER pattern
- 1 pair of 10mm (15US) knitting needles
- 1 pair of 15mm (19US) knitting needles
- 1 sewing needle

## Tension

To ensure your knitting has the same measurements as the pattern, it is a good idea to make a tension swatch before you start knitting your project. A tension swatch is a small sample of your knitting where you count the stitches and rows and check them against the tension given in the pattern. If you get MORE stitches/rows than the pattern's tension, it means your knitting is tighter. If you get FEWER stitches/rows than the pattern, your knitting is looser. Sometimes, it works to knit tighter or looser to compensate.

When you make your swatch, make sure it is large enough for you to measure 10 cm/4" without including the stitches/rows closest to the edges (as these often have a slightly different tension). When you're done swatching, simply unravel and re-use the yarn to start knitting your Lil Muffler or Maxi Muffler.

### Moss stitch

10 cm/4" = 6 stitches

10 cm/4" = 11 rows

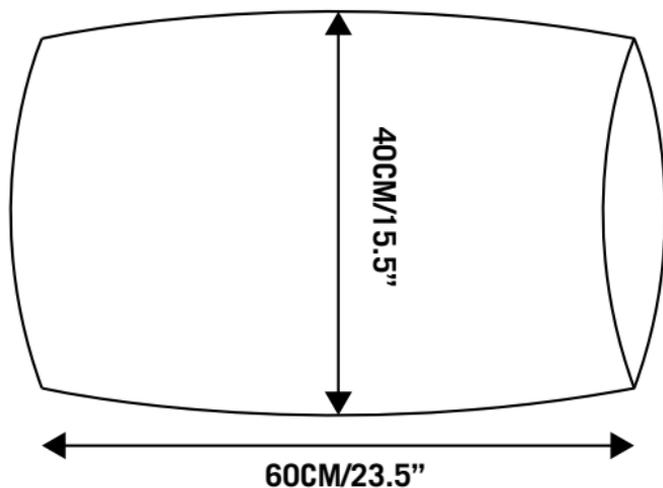
### Stocking stitch

10 cm/4" = 8 stitches

10 cm/4" = 10 rows

**All knitting techniques can be found at the back of the pattern.**

## MEASUREMENTS



### **Help's only a stitch away**

Watch the video tutorials online at  
[www.woolandthegang.com/video-tutorials](http://www.woolandthegang.com/video-tutorials)

## HOW TO KNIT YOUR MUFFLER

This is knitted as a rectangular piece and then sewn together.

- 1 Using 10mm needles, cast on 49 stitches using the cable cast on technique.

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- 2 Work 12 rows in stocking stitch.

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- 3 Change to 15mm needles, and work in moss stitch until your piece measures 60cm/24" from the cast on edge (approx. 54 rows of moss stitch).

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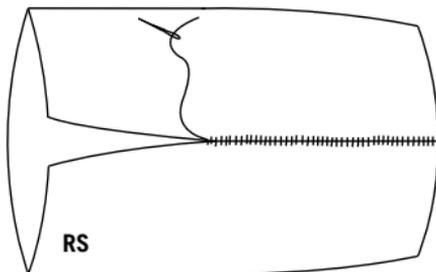
- 4 Change back to 10mm needles, and work 12 rows in stocking stitch.

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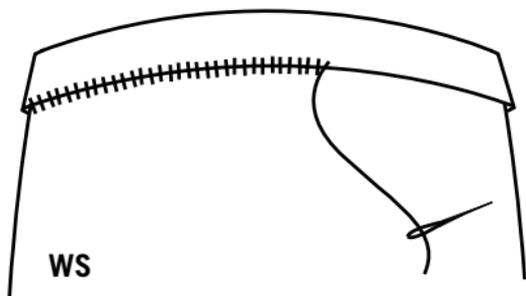
- 5 Cast off.

## ASSEMBLY AND FINISHING

- 1 With the right side of the fabric facing out, fold your knitted piece in half length-wise so the side edges meet. Thread your sewing needle with a length of yarn, and use the vertical invisible seam technique to sew the sides together.



- 2 Turn your muffler inside out, and fold the stocking stitch trim in half towards the inside. Sew the cast on/cast off edge to the row of stocking stitch closest to the moss stitch section.

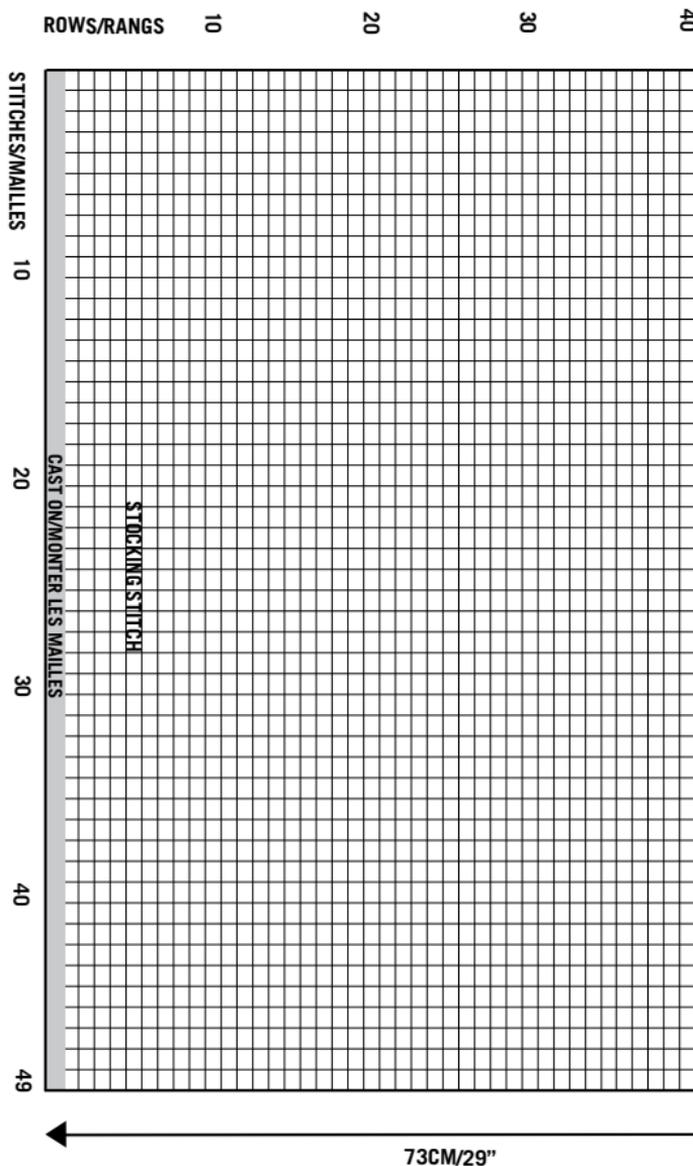


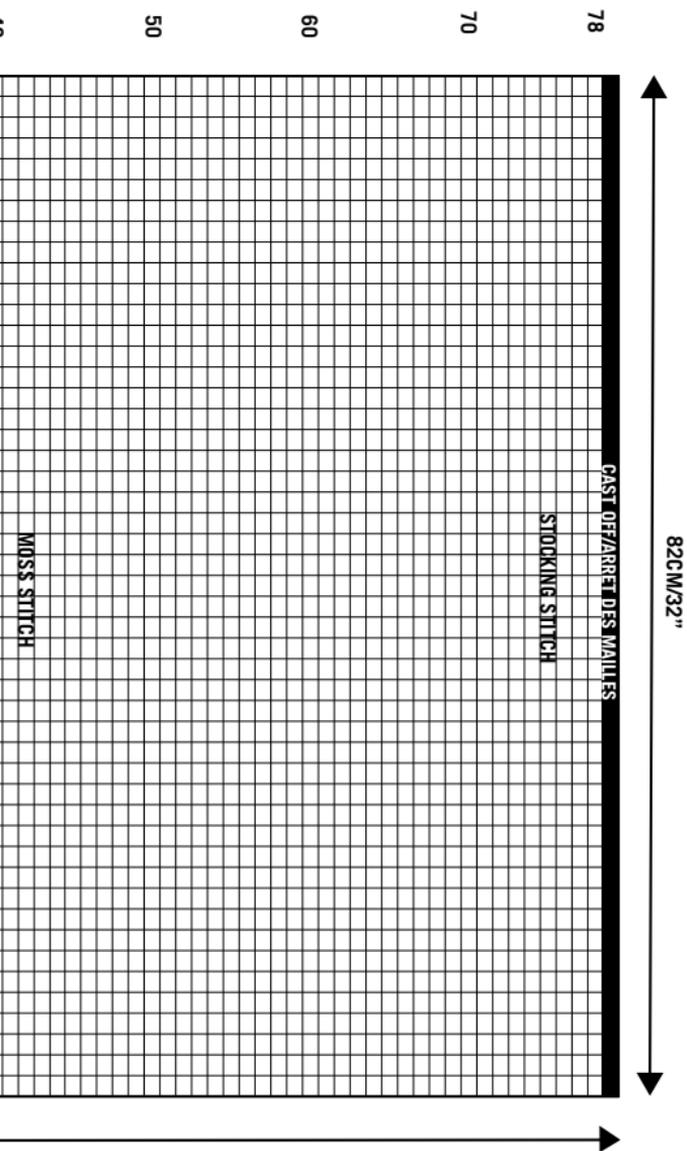
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- 3 Repeat step 2 for the other edge.
  - 4 Weave in the loose ends.

### Customise it!

If you want your muffler to have a strap, make a braid approx. 115cm/45" long, and attach it by tying each end to the inside of the stocking stitch trims.

# GRAPH - LARGER SIZE





# KNITTING TECHNIQUES

## Work! Work! Work!

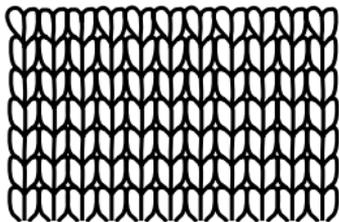
There are two main ways to 'work' stitches: they can be knitted or purled. When the pattern asks you to 'work' a number of stitches/rows/cm, it will always specify which stitch pattern to work in.

## Cable cast on

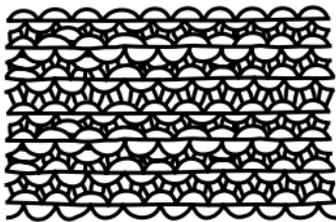
Create a slip knot on the left hand needle. Knit on one stitch, creating two stitches on the left hand needle. Now insert the right needle between the two stitches, wrap and bring through. Transfer the newly created stitch onto the left hand needle. Repeat until you have cast on the number of stitches indicated in the pattern.

## Stocking stitch

A basic stitch pattern where you knit all the stitches of one row, then purl all the stitches of the next. These two rows are repeated to make the pattern. The 'right' side of the fabric looks like a series of 'Vs' and the 'wrong' side of the fabric looks like a series of 'waves'.



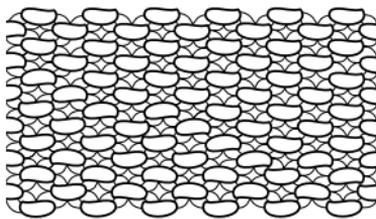
**RIGHT SIDE**



**WRONG SIDE**

## Moss stitch

A simple stitch pattern where you alternate between knit and purl stitches on every row. For an uneven number of stitches: knit one stitch, then purl one stitch, repeat these two stitches until you only have one stitch left, knit this stitch. Repeat this row.



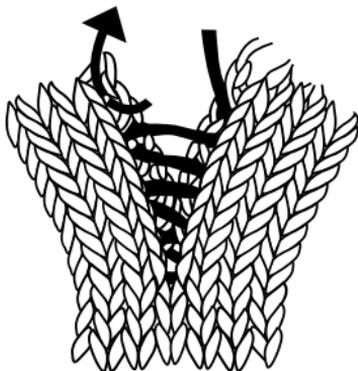
## Casting off

To complete your project, you need to cast off your last row of stitches in order to make an edge that won't unravel. For your final row, knit the first two stitches. Using the tip of the left needle, lift the first stitch up and over the second stitch and then slip it off the right needle. Now you have only one stitch on your right needle. Knit the next stitch from the left needle, then lift the previous stitch over it and off the needle as before. Do this with each stitch until there are no stitches on the left needle and just one stitch on the right needle. Cut the yarn, leaving a 15 cm/6" end. Pull on the last loop until the ends pops through - you've now secured the last stitch.

## FINISHING TECHNIQUES

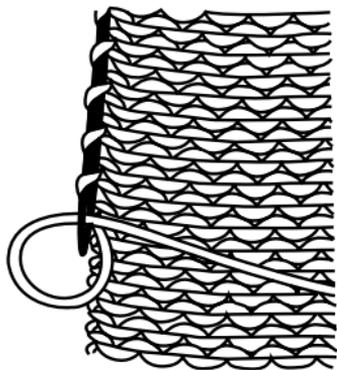
### Vertical invisible seam

This technique is used to join the side edges of two pieces. Place the two knitted pieces side by side with the right side of the fabric facing up. Insert your sewing needle under the first horizontal bar between the first two stitches on the edge you want to join. Pull the yarn through and insert the needle through the opposite horizontal bar on the other piece. Sew back and forth through the horizontal bars along the edge. To tighten the stitches, pull the yarn gently - and they will disappear.



## Weaving in the ends

Weave the ends of your yarn into your knitting to finish it off and stop it from unravelling. Thread the tail onto the sewing needle. Weave the yarn along the edge of your knitting as shown in the diagram. Weave in approximately 10 cm/4", then cut the tail.



# MAKING MEMOIRS

STARTED ON .....

FINISHED ON .....

WHERE I MADE IT

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MADE FOR

Me     .....

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THIS PROJECT WAS

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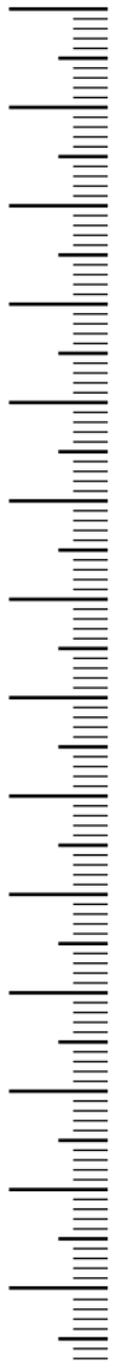






**5 CM**

**10 CM**





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# YOUR PROJECT DESERVES SOME SEXY YARN



**CRAZY SEXY WOOL**  
100% Peruvian Wool



**SUGAR BABY ALPACA**  
100% Baby Alpaca



**WOOL ME TENDER**  
100% Peruvian Wool



**JERSEY BE GOOD**  
98% Cotton  
2% Elastane



**MIXTAPE YARN**  
80% Cotton  
20% Polyester



**BILLIE JEAN**  
100% Upcycled Denim



**SHINY HAPPY COTTON**  
100% Peruvian  
Pima Cotton



**WOOLY BULLY ALPACA**  
80% Superfine Alpaca  
20% Merino Wool



**SHEEPACA YARN**  
50% Baby Alpaca  
50% Merino Wool



**TAKE CARE MOHAIR**  
78% Kid Mohair  
13% Wool / 9% Polyamide



**FEELING GOOD**  
70% Baby Alpaca  
7% Merino / 23% Nylon

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