

# Bertie



A very simple design, perfect for a first attempt at knitting with beads or lace knitting (or both!).

Try knitting with a wool or silk yarn for a different effect, or use a variegated yarn and omit the beads.

*an original design by  
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**Materials:**

- ❖ 2 x 50g balls of Artesano Alpaca Inca Cloud (100% alpaca, 120m per 50g ball), shown in shade #095 (Baby Pink)
- ❖ Approximately 250 size 6/4mm seed beads
- ❖ 4mm needles, or size needed to obtain correct tension

**Finished Measurements:**

Approximately 16cm x 96cm

**Tension:**

24 stitches x 32 rows to 10cm in stocking stitch

**Abbreviations:**

- k = knit  
 p = purl  
 yo = yarn over  
 skpo = slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over  
 b1 = add bead by bringing the yarn and the bead to the front of work, slip the next stitch purlwise and bring yarn to the back of work, leaving the bead at the front  
 k2tog = knit two stitches together

**Unbeaded Version:**

To make the scarf without beads, replace the b1 direction with k1 throughout.

**Directions:**

Begin by threading half the beads onto each ball of yarn. Using thumb method, cast on 38 stitches and work 4 rows in garter stitch (every row knit). Then continue in pattern as follows (or use chart on next page):

*Row 1:* k10, skpo, yo, k2tog, yo, k6, skpo, yo, k2tog, yo, k6, skpo, yo, k2tog, yo, k4

*Row 2 and all even-numbered rows:* k3, p to last 3 sts, k3

*Row 3:* k7, b1, k1, skpo, yo, k2tog, yo, k4, b1, k1, skpo, yo, k2tog, yo, k4, b1, k1, skpo, yo, k2tog, yo, k5

*Row 5:* k8, skpo, yo, k2tog, yo, k6, skpo, yo, k2tog, yo, k6, skpo, yo, k2tog, yo, k6

*Row 7:* k5, b1, k1, skpo, yo, k2tog, yo, k4, b1, k1, skpo, yo, k2tog, yo, k4, b1, k1, skpo, yo, k2tog, yo, k7

*Row 9:* k6, skpo, yo, k2tog, yo, k6, skpo, yo, k2tog, yo, k6, skpo, yo, k2tog, yo, k8

*Row 11:* k3, b1, k1, skpo, yo, k2tog, yo, k4, b1, k1, skpo, yo, k2tog, yo, k4, b1, k1, skpo, yo, k2tog, yo, k4, b1, k4

*Row 13:* k4, skpo, yo, k2tog, yo, k6, skpo, yo, k2tog, yo, k6, skpo, yo, k2tog, yo, k10

*Row 15:* k3, skpo, yo, k2tog, yo, k4, b1, k1, skpo, yo, k2tog, yo, k4, b1, k1, skpo, yo, k2tog, yo, k4, b1, k6

*Row 17:* k4, k2tog, yo, k6, skpo, yo, k2tog, yo, k6, skpo, yo, k2tog, yo, k6, skpo, yo, k4

*Row 19:* k3, k2tog, yo, k4, b1, k1, skpo, yo, k2tog, yo, k4, b1, k1, skpo, yo, k2tog, yo, k4, b1, k1, skpo, yo, k5

*Row 20:* k3, p to last 3 sts, k3

Repeat these 20 rows until scarf measures approximately 95cm in length, ending with row 16. Work 4 rows in garter stitch, then cast off loosely.

Block by soaking in lukewarm soapy water for 20 minutes, rinse and squeeze gently to remove excess water. Lay scarf on a flat surface, pinning out edges to straighten them if required, and leave to dry.

