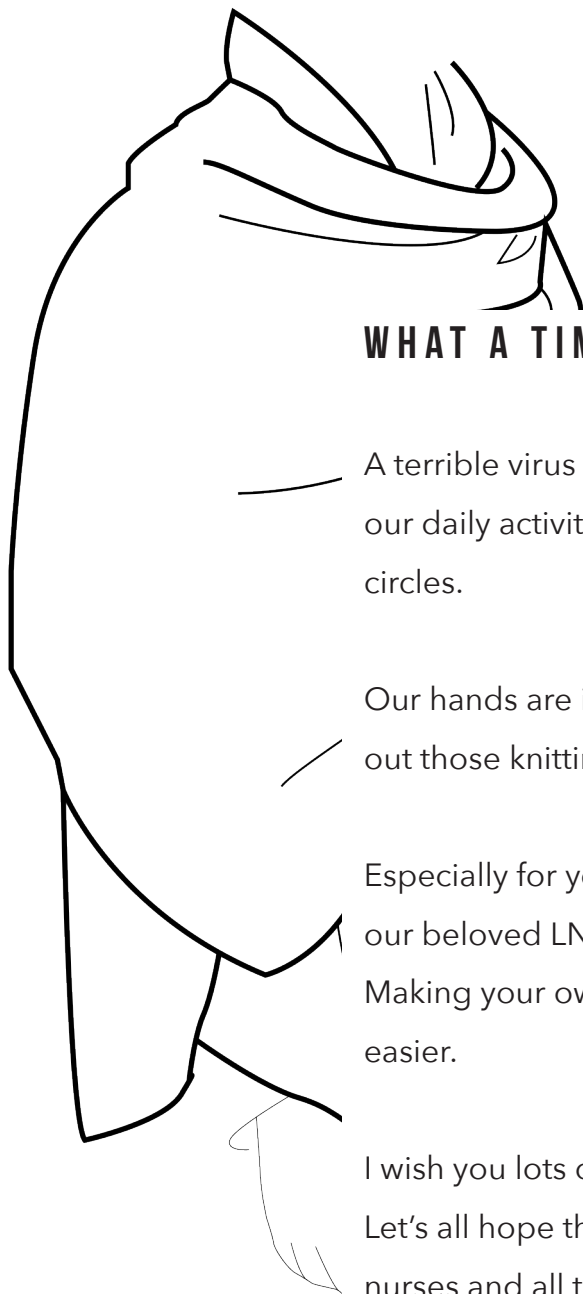


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START KNITTING:

THE EXCLUSIVE PATTERNS OF
OUR BEAUTIFUL ALPACA SCARVES!



WHAT A TIME...

A terrible virus chases us all into our homes, disrupts our daily activities and takes us away from our social circles.

Our hands are itching to keep busy... Why not bring out those knitting needles again?

Especially for you we are releasing the patterns of our beloved LN scarves for the first time ever(!). Making your own #Inknitssential has never been easier.

I wish you lots of love, good health and courage. Let's all hope that our heroes of today - the doctors, nurses and all the other service providers who are bravely fighting every day - can defeat this virus.

And us, let's stay in our homes and pick up our own weapons. Have fun knitting!

Happy to keep you warm.

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THE SOFTEST ALPACA YARN

WHAT YARN DO YOU NEED?

To make the softest alpaca scarf, such as you can find in our flagshipstore or webshop, you need bouclet or vitor yarn.

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BOUCLET AND VITOR?

Both types of yarn are super soft and ideal for knitting scarves, but the bouclet has a slightly woollier appearance. The bouclet also has 2 varieties: winter and summer bouclet. To the summer bouclet we have added **silk and linen** for extra softness. Ideal to wear on your bare skin!

The vitor is characterized by the fact that it is a bit thinner than the bouclet and has less 'boucles' (curls) in its structure. Each ball weighs **100g**.

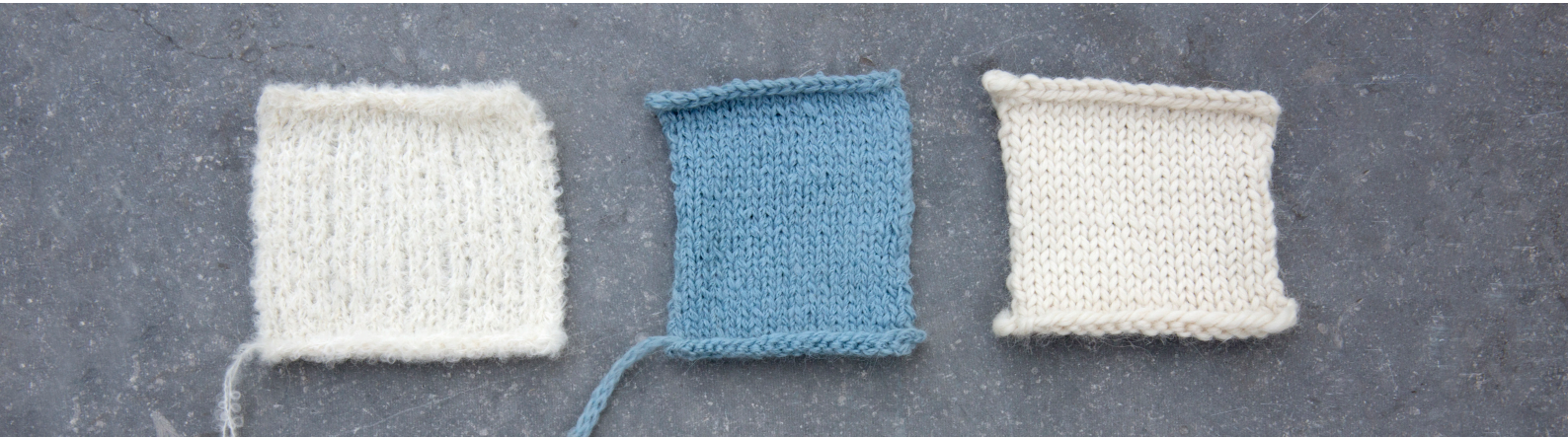


WHAT DOES 2 PLY AND 1 PLY MEAN?

This indicates how many strands have been joined together on the ball. The balls of bouclet are "2 ply", which means that there are 2 strands combined on the ball. So when you start knitting with one ball of bouclet, you are actually using two strands at the same time. Consequently, 1 ply means that there is only 1 thread spun on your ball of yarn.



TO WORK!



SAMPLE PATCHES!

Before you start on your actual scarf, it is always useful to knit a sample patch. This way you will know immediately whether you are knitting tightly or loosely and if you need to take a different thickness of knitting needle to knit your scarf.

1. Take your ball(s) of vitor or bouclet and knitting needles of 5mm thickness (2 ply bouclet; take the strands of 3 balls of 1 ply vitor together if you prefer this yarn).
2. Cast on 20 to 25 stitches.
3. Knit a number of rows, until you have - approximately - a square patch.
4. Measure the width of your patch. This way you can calculate how many stitches you need to get the right width of each scarf.
5. Are you not satisfied with the structure of your patch? Experiment with thicker or thinner knitting needles until you are satisfied.

For example: If you have cast on 25 stitches and your patch is 15cm wide, you know that you need to cast on 100 stitches to get a scarf with a width of 60cm.

TIP: For each pattern, we indicate how many stitches our ladies in Peru cast on. This way you can compare if your number of stitches roughly corresponds to how many they cast on. Do you need (many) more stitches? Then you're knitting too tight. Less? Then you're knitting loosely.





MINI MARIA

Hello, Mini Maria! The smallest scarf of the #Inknitsessentials is a must-have in your wardrobe! Not only is she the perfect size to take anywhere, but she's also the ideal companion on a fresh spring walk.

SPECIFICATIONS

- Width: 40cm
- Length: 150cm
- Weight: 235g

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Knitting needles 5mm
 - 3 balls of (summer)bouclet (2 ply)
- OR
- 3 balls of 1 ply vitor, using 3 balls at the same time (3 ply)
- OR
- 2 balls of 2 ply vitor + 1 ball of 1 ply vitor, using 2 balls at the same time (3 ply = 2 ply + 1 ply)

LET'S KNIT!

- Cast on 66 stitches.
- Use the knit stitch until you have reached a length of 150cm.
- Need some more information regarding casting on stitches and the knit stitch? We recommend taking a look at our DIY books if you speak Dutch!

LN'S TIP

Would you like to create a nice even border along your scarf? Then take the first stitch off your row and put it on your empty needle without knitting it. Knit the rest of the row in the knit stitch.



LONG LUCY

Long live Long Lucy! You can nicely twist this super long scarf twice around your neck. Perfect for the first days of spring or to enjoy some fresh air on your terrace in the evening.

SPECIFICATIONS

- Width: 40cm
- Length: 200cm
- Weight: 300g

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Knitting needles 5mm
 - 3 balls of (summer)bouclet (2 ply)
- OR
- 3 balls of 1 ply vitor, using 3 balls at the same time (3 ply)
- OR
- 2 balls of 2 ply vitor + 1 ball of 1 ply vitor, using 2 balls at the same time (3 ply = 2 ply + 1 ply)

LET'S KNIT!

- Cast on 66 stitches.
- Use the knit stitch until you have reached a length of 200cm.
- Need some more information regarding casting on stitches and the knit stitch? We recommend taking a look at our DIY books if you speak Dutch!

LN'S TIP

Are you mad about a certain color? Then don't hesitate to get some extra balls for a matching hat or a scarf for the little ones. Stock is limited and gone = gone!



BIG BERTHA

This beauty is our favourite cover-up during the spring and summer months! Drape her over your shoulders when you go for a breath of fresh air, or snuggle up during your blissful reading (or Netflix) marathon on your couch.

SPECIFICATIONS

- Width: 60cm
- Length: 155cm
- Weight: 380g

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Knitting needles 5mm
 - 4 balls of (summer)bouclet (2 ply)
- OR
- 4 balls of 1 ply vitor, using 3 balls at the same time (3 ply)
- OR
- 2 balls of 2 ply vitor + 2 balls of 1 ply vitor, using 2 balls at the same time (3 ply = 2 ply + 1 ply)

LET'S KNIT!

- Cast on 98 stitches.
- Use the knit stitch until you have reached a length of 155cm.
- Need some more information regarding casting on stitches and the knit stitch? We recommend taking a look at our DIY books if you speak Dutch!

LN'S TIP

Do you prefer 4 balls of 1 ply vitor? Then split the fourth ball into 3 separate balls of about 33g. This way you have 3 strands at hand for the last part of the scarf!



EASY BREEZY (BETTY)

The beautiful Breezy Betty scarf is actually made on the hand knitting machine, but with the right stitches you can easily match the light structure of this fantastic scarf.

SPECIFICATIONS

- Width: 70cm
- Length: 200cm
- Weight: 115g

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Knitting needles 4mm
- 2 balls of vitor 1 ply

LET'S KNIT!

- Make a sample patch (1 ply) to calculate how many stitches you need cast on to get a width of 70cm.
- Knit (1 ply) in the 1x1 rib stitch (1 knit stitch, followed by 1 purl stitch; repeat these 2 stitches one after the other) until you reach a length of 200cm.
- Remove the first stitch from your row without knitting it to create an even border.
- Need a little more explanation regarding casting on stitches, knit stitches and and purl stitches? We recommend taking a look at our DIY books if you speak Dutch!

LN'S TIP

Do you actually just want to knit a lighter or 'breezier' Mini Maria, Long Lucy or Big Bertha? Then use the knit stitch all the time! Are you more adept at knitting? Then try knitting a thicker border on your scarf.



INI MINI MARIA

Your kiddos can enjoy the best that our soft alpaca yarn has to offer as well! Keep them blissfully warm with their own LN scarf. Ideal to wear while playing outdoors, or when you go for a breath of fresh air together. The Ini Mini Maria comes in 3 sizes: newborn, T1 and T2. This cute little face here on the left is wearing T2!

SPECIFICATIONS

- Width: 10cm (NB), 15cm (T1) and 22cm (T2)
- Length: 50cm (NB), 62cm (T1) and 92cm (T2)
- Weight: 30g (NB), 45g (T1) and 75g (T2)

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Knitting needles 5mm
 - 1 ball of (summer)bouclet (2 ply)
- OR
- 1 ball of 1 ply vitor, that you first divide into 3 balls of +/- 33g (3 ply)

LET'S KNIT!

- Cast on 17 (NB), 25 (T1) or 36 (T2) stitches.
- Use the knit stitch until you have reached the desired length.
- Need some more information regarding casting on stitches and the knit stitch? We recommend taking a look at our DIY books if you speak Dutch!

LN'S TIP

Do you want to knit a bigger children's scarf? Take one from the closet of your kiddo, measure it and calculate with a sample patch how many stitches you need to cast on to achieve these dimensions.