

## Zigzag Tuck scarf



Machine: Any standard gauge (4.5mm) machine with ribber. I used an SK840.

Yarn: Approximately 100g of 3ply acrylic or similar

Tension: 3/3

Gauge: Not important

Finished dimensions: 21cm wide by 134cm long

### Needle set up

Set ribber to full pitch 5 (P5). Arrange needles as follows:

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on both beds. Set ribber to half pitch (H).

### Cast on

Set tension 0/0.

Knit one zigzag row and hang cast on comb and weights. Knit 3 circular rows as per your machine's instructions.

### Pattern set up

Set carriages as follows:

MB: Tuck to left, knit to right

RB: Knit to left, tuck to right

On Knitmaster/Silver machines, this means setting the K carriage to E (English rib), and the R carriage levers to left 0, right 1 and  $\cap$

Set RC to 000

Set tension 3/3

**Pattern (See note 1)**

\*(Rack 1 position to left (H6), K a row  
Rack 1 position to right (H5), K a row), five times.  
K1 row\*

Repeat from \* to \* until RC924

**Cast off**

Set carriages to knit in both directions, and cancel tucking. K1 row  
Set ribber to full pitch. Transfer all ribber stitches onto main bed, but leave empty ribber needles in position.  
K1 row. Disconnect ribber carriage, and run it across the bed on its own, thus dropping all the newly-created ribber stitches. This makes a nice loose cast off.  
Cast off using the latch tool method.

**Notes**

1. Needles should go from:

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and back again.

2. When leaving the machine for any length of time, always complete the pattern. If you are not sure where you are when returning, get a calculator and divide the row counter reading by 11. If it doesn't divide completely, you are not at the end of the pattern.
3. It is advisable to wear a glove on your left hand for racking, or take frequent breaks, as the large amount of movements required might give you a blister!