

## Protest is Patriotic Beaded Scarf

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Show off your patriotism and your craftivism with this beginner-friendly beaded scarf! This scarf is the easiest- all you do is knit. Since the scarf is constructed in the round there is no need to purl. This project is also perfect for learning how to incorporate beads into your work. Beading directions are included below.



**Yarn weight:** DK

**Yarn:** Total: 920 yards 3 skeins Modern Cotton: red (Color 6651 Narragansett) 335 yards, white (Color 6600 Bluffs) 335 yards, Blue (Color 6663 Hope) 250 yards

**Needles:** Size 5 (16 inch) circular needles or size to get gauge

**Beading materials:** Size 6 opaque white luster round Japanese seed beads by Toho- I ordered 3 10 gram bags from Fusion beads. Beading crochet hook no. 6 size 1.00 mm also from fusion Beads.

**Gauge:** 5 stitches and 10 rows = 1 inch stockinette stitch

**Measurements:** 6 inch diameter and 12 inch circumference and 76 inches long

### Directions:

Cast on 72 stitches

Set up row: Join in the round begin careful not to twist the round. Place a marker and using the blue yarn, knit 12 rows blue.

### Beaded star section:

Row 1 Knit blue

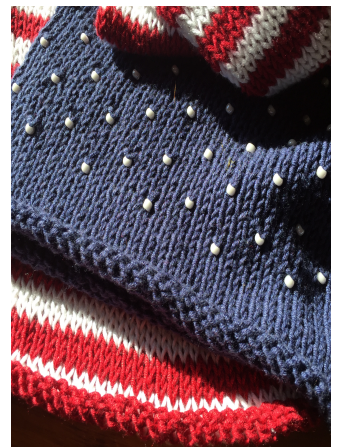
Row 2 Knit blue

Row 3: knit 5 stitches blue, Bead 1 stitch using beading directions below. Repeat to end of round.

Row 4: Knit Blue

Row 5: Knit blue

Row 6 Knit 2 stitches blue, bead 1 stitch white, \*Knit 5 stitches blue, Bead 1 white and repeat from \* until end of round, ending with K3 blue.



Repeat rows 1 through 6 20 times or until 20 inches or desired length for star section. Repeat rows one and two once more then switch to red yarn.

## Beading directions:

Slide a bead onto the crochet hook. Slide next stitch off the left needle and onto the crochet hook and push the bead onto the stitch all the way down so that the knit loop is free on top. Put the stitch with the bead back on the left hand needle. Then just knit the stitch with the bead as usual.

## Stripe Section

Knit 3 rows white and knit 3 rows red, carrying the yarn up the sides, until 76 inches total length or desired length.

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