

## Kitchener Instructions for Men In Knitwear 'Doctored' Scarf

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The grafting of this scarf involves a bit of concentration and is a little more advanced than a normal stockinette graft. If you are new to Kitchener stitch, haven't grafted rib or other patterned stitches before or simply need a refresher, I highly recommend Anne Hanson's Craftsy class 'Ins and Outs of Grafting'. This is a free mini-class and covers grafting from the basics, right through to how to graft patterned stitches – including rib patterns like this scarf.

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**Preparatory steps:** Hold live sts on 2 separate needles with wrong sides together; using a long piece of yarn thread your tapestry needle; \*pass the tapestry needle through the first stitch of the nearside needle as if to purl and pull through; keeping the working yarn and tapestry needle under the needles, pass the tapestry needle through the first stitch of the farside needle as if to knit;

### Grafting:

\*Pass the tapestry needle through the first stitch of the nearside needle as if to knit; pass tapestry needle through the 2nd stitch of nearside needle as if to purl; drop first stitch off the nearside needle; pass tapestry needle through the first stitch of the farside needle as if to purl; pass the tapestry needle through the 2nd stitch of the farside needle as if to knit; drop the first stitch off the farside needle; repeat from \* three times. Pass the tapestry needle through the first stitch of the nearside needle as if to knit; pass tapestry needle through the 2nd stitch of nearside needle as if to knit; drop first stitch off the nearside needle; pass tapestry needle through the first stitch of the farside needle as if to purl; pass the tapestry needle through the 2nd stitch of the farside needle as if to purl; drop the first stitch off the farside needle.  
(4 garter stitches grafted).

Pass the tapestry needle through the first stitch of the nearside needle as if to purl; pass tapestry needle through the 2nd stitch of nearside needle as if to knit; drop first stitch off the nearside needle; pass tapestry needle through the first stitch of the farside needle (again) as if to knit; pass the tapestry needle through the 2nd stitch of the farside needle as if to purl; drop the first stitch off the farside needle. Pass the tapestry needle through the first stitch of the nearside needle as if to purl; pass tapestry needle through the 2nd stitch of nearside needle as if to purl; drop first stitch off the nearside needle; pass tapestry needle through the first stitch of the farside needle as if to knit; pass the tapestry needle through the 2nd stitch of the farside needle as if to knit; drop the first stitch off the farside needle.  
(2 purl stitches grafted).

\*Pass the tapestry needle through the first stitch of the nearside needle as if to knit; pass tapestry needle through the 2nd stitch of nearside needle as if to purl; drop first stitch off the nearside needle; pass tapestry needle through the first stitch of the farside needle as if to purl; pass the tapestry needle through the 2nd stitch of the farside needle as if to knit; drop the first stitch off the

farside needle; repeat from \* three times. Pass the tapestry needle through the first stitch of the nearside needle as if to knit; pass tapestry needle through the 2nd stitch of nearside needle as if to knit; drop first stitch off the nearside needle; pass tapestry needle through the first stitch of the farside needle as if to purl; pass the tapestry needle through the 2nd stitch of the farside needle as if to purl; drop the first stitch off the farside needle.  
(4 stockinette stitches grafted).

\*\*Pass the tapestry needle through the first stitch of the nearside needle as if to purl; pass tapestry needle through the 2nd stitch of nearside needle as if to knit; drop first stitch off the nearside needle; pass tapestry needle through the first stitch of the farside needle as if to knit; pass the tapestry needle through the 2nd stitch of the farside needle as if to purl; drop the first stitch off the farside needle. Pass the tapestry needle through the first stitch of the nearside needle as if to purl; pass tapestry needle through the 2nd stitch of nearside needle as if to purl; drop first stitch off the nearside needle; pass tapestry needle through the first stitch of the farside needle as if to knit; pass the tapestry needle through the 2nd stitch of the farside needle as if to knit; drop the first stitch off the farside needle.  
(2 purl stitches grafted).

\*Pass the tapestry needle through the first stitch of the nearside needle as if to knit; pass tapestry needle through the 2nd stitch of nearside needle as if to purl; drop first stitch off the nearside needle; pass tapestry needle through the first stitch of the farside needle as if to purl; pass the tapestry needle through the 2nd stitch of the farside needle as if to knit; drop the first stitch off the farside needle; repeat from \* four times. Pass the tapestry needle through the first stitch of the nearside needle as if to knit; pass tapestry needle through the 2nd stitch of nearside needle as if to knit; drop first stitch off the nearside needle; pass tapestry needle through the first stitch of the farside needle as if to purl; pass the tapestry needle through the 2nd stitch of the farside needle as if to purl; drop the first stitch off the farside needle.  
(5 stockinette stitches grafted)

Repeat from \*\* twice more (you will have grafted 14 more stitches).

Pass the tapestry needle through the first stitch of the nearside needle as if to purl; pass tapestry needle through the 2nd stitch of nearside needle as if to knit;

drop first stitch off the nearside needle; pass tapestry needle through the first stitch of the farside needle as if to knit; pass the tapestry needle through the 2nd stitch of the farside needle as if to purl; drop the first stitch off the farside needle. Pass the tapestry needle through the first stitch of the nearside needle as if to purl; pass tapestry needle through the 2nd stitch of nearside needle as if to purl; drop first stitch off the nearside needle; pass tapestry needle through the first stitch of the farside needle as if to knit; pass the tapestry needle through the 2nd stitch of the farside needle as if to knit; drop the first stitch off the farside needle.

*(2 purl stitches grafted).*

\*Pass the tapestry needle through the first stitch of the nearside needle as if to knit; pass tapestry needle through the 2nd stitch of nearside needle as if to purl; drop first stitch off the nearside needle; pass tapestry needle through the first stitch of the farside needle as if to purl; pass the tapestry needle through the 2nd stitch of the farside needle as if to knit; drop the first stitch off the farside needle; repeat from \* three times. Pass the tapestry needle through the first stitch of the nearside needle as if to knit; pass tapestry needle through the 2nd stitch of nearside needle as if to knit; drop first stitch off the nearside needle; pass tapestry needle through the first stitch of the farside needle as if to purl; pass the tapestry needle through the 2nd stitch of the farside needle as if to purl; drop the first stitch off the farside needle.

*(4 stockinette stitches grafted).*

Pass the tapestry needle through the first stitch of the nearside needle as if to purl; pass tapestry needle through the 2nd stitch of nearside needle as if to knit; drop first stitch off the nearside needle; pass tapestry needle through the first stitch of the farside needle as if to knit; pass the tapestry needle through the 2nd stitch of the farside needle as if to purl; drop the first stitch off the farside needle. Pass the tapestry needle through the first stitch of the nearside needle as if to purl; pass tapestry needle through the 2nd stitch of nearside needle as if to purl; drop first stitch off the nearside needle; pass tapestry needle through the first stitch of the farside needle as if to knit; pass the tapestry needle through the 2nd stitch of the farside needle as if to knit; drop the first stitch off the farside needle.

*(2 purl stitches grafted).*

\*Pass the tapestry needle through the first stitch (again) of the nearside needle as if to knit; pass tapestry needle through the 2nd stitch of nearside needle as if to purl; drop first stitch off the nearside needle; pass tapestry needle through the first stitch of the farside needle as if to purl; pass the tapestry needle through the 2nd stitch of the farside needle as if to knit; drop the first stitch off the farside needle; repeat from \* three times. Only one stitch remains on each needle; pass the tapestry needle through the remaining stitch on the nearside needle as if to knit; pass the tapestry needle through the remaining stitch on the farside needle as if to purl; drop stitches off needles.

*(4 garter stitches grafted).*