

New Zealand Flag Knitted Scarf Pattern

Skill Level: Intermediate

Techniques Required: Intarsia colorwork, knit stitch, purl stitch, ribbing

 Materials:

Yarn (Worsted weight / 10 ply):

Navy Blue: ~250g

White: ~50g

Red: ~50g

Needles:

4.5mm (US 7) straight or circular needles

Tapestry needle

Stitch markers

Graph paper or charting software (optional for

customization)



Finished Dimensions:

Width: 7–8 inches (18–20 cm)

Length: ~60 inches (150 cm)



Instructions:

1. Cast On:

Using navy blue yarn, cast on 40 stitches using the long-tail cast-on.

2. Bottom Ribbing:

Knit K2, P2 rib for 10 rows.

3. Main Body (Flag Design):

Use intarsia to knit the New Zealand flag layout.

Download or follow a flag chart grid that places:

The Union Jack in the upper left corner of one scarf end (approx. 24 rows height x 20 stitches width).

The Southern Cross with 4 red stars outlined in white on the other end.

Suggested row plan (total ~250 rows):

Rows 11–34: Knit the Union Jack chart in the left 20 stitches.

Rows 200–225: Knit the Southern Cross stars spaced across the last 30 rows.

All other rows: Knit in stockinette (K on RS, P on WS) using navy blue.

> **!** Keep yarn strands loose and untangled during color changes. Twist yarns at color joins to avoid holes.

4. Top Ribbing:

Knit K2, P2 rib for the last 10 rows, matching the bottom ribbing.

5. Bind Off:

Loosely bind off all stitches in rib pattern.

6. Finishing:

Weave in ends neatly with a tapestry needle.

Gently block the scarf to even out stitches and flatten the flag motifs.

