Scarves are an easy, and sometimes mindless, project to keep your fingers busy.

For knitting, cast on 12 stitches of any kind of yarn onto any size needle. The bigger the needle, the airier the scarf. My 15-year-old niece made a bunch of them for her friends out of 2 skeins of fun fur for each scarf. The girls loved them.

For crotchet, I've done scarves out of chenille, lion brand suede, and fun fur. Chain 12 - 15 stitches, turn and single crochet in the second chain from the hook and in each chain to the end. Chain 1, turn and repeat until you run out of yarn or the scarf is long enough.