



Treasured Neckerchief

by Knit Picks Design Team

Notes:

This small scarf is knit in two pieces and joined at the middle (back neck). The neckerchief is worn by passing one end through a keyhole at the other end.

Because this pattern will likely use up all of the yarn, try knitting these two sections from different ends of the same ball without breaking the yarn; use short tails.

Directions:

First Side

Loosely CO 4 sts and knit one row. Work from Section 1 Chart. Place markers as shown in chart when possible.

In the second section, work the first 8 sts from the Left and Right Chart. Between the markers, work in St st. Work the last 4-8 sts from the Left and Right Chart. Work all 8 rows. Work another 8-row repeat, working in P1, K1 ribbing, ending with P1 between markers.

In the third section, work edging as established in Left and Right Chart. Between the markers, work as follows:

Row 1: K1, M1L, K 9, M1R, K1 (13 sts)

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: K1, M1L, K11, M1R, K1. (15 sts)

Rows 4-8: Work in St st.

In the fourth section, work in St st between markers. Repeat these 8 rows a total of five times. On the last repeat of row 8, do not BO the first four sts. Place all sts on a holder and break yarn.

Second side

Work the second half exactly as the first half, except for the second section:

Work one 8-row repeat, working in St st between the markers. On next repeat, work the first 8 sts from the Left and Right Chart. Between the markers, work keyhole as follows:

Row 1: [P1, K1] twice, P1, BO 1 st, [P1, K1] twice, P1.

Row 2: [K1, P1] twice, K1; attach second piece of yarn at next stitch*; [K1, P1] twice, K1.

Work the last 8 sts from Left and Right Chart.

Complete the 3rd -7th rows, working each side at the same time but from separate pieces of yarn. On the 8th (WS) row, work to the end of the first section, CO 1 st to close keyhole, and continue across the row in pattern.. Break second piece of yarn.

Continue as worked for first half.

Finishing

Carefully graft both halves together, working so that RS shows as St st.

Weave in ends.



Finished size:

Approx. 8½" wide by 24" long, blocked

Yarn:

Knit Picks *Andean Treasure* (100% Baby Alpaca; 110 yds/50 g): Blaze Heather 24626, 1 ball

Needles

US 8 (5 mm): Straight or circular needles

Notions

Yarn Needle

Gauge:

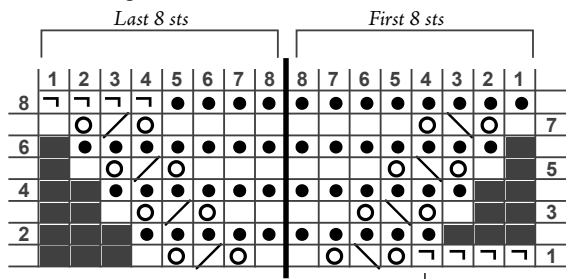
20 sts and 22 rows = 4" in St st, unblocked



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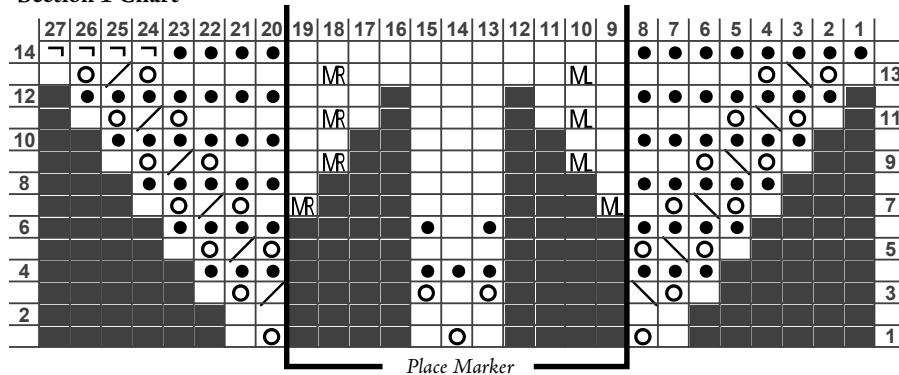
To block, run the scarf under cold water until wet but not soaking; squeeze out excess water. Block vigorously, pinning out every YO on the edges.

Left and Right Chart



A knit st remains after fourth st is bound off.
Consider this to be st 5.

Section 1 Chart



- knit
RS: knit stitch
WS: purl stitch
- purl
RS: purl stitch
WS: knit stitch

ssk

RS: Slip one stitch as if to knit, Slip another stitch as if to knit. Insert left-hand needle into front of these 2 stitches and knit them together



WS: Purl two stitches together in back loops, inserting needle from the left, behind and into the backs of the 2nd & 1st stitches in that order

k2tog

RS: Knit two stitches together as one stitch
WS: Purl 2 stitches together



make one right

Insert LH needle under horizontal strand between the stitches from back to front, and knit that stitch through the front loop.



make one left

Insert LH needle under horizontal strand between the stitches from front to back, and knit that stitch through the back loop



YO

Yarn Over



No Stitch

Placeholder - No stitch made.



Bind Off

Abbreviations		k2tog	knit two sts together	psso	pass slipped stitch over	sm	slip marker
*	rep inst foll single * as directed	KFB	knit into the front and back of stitch	pwise	purlwise	ssk	sl, sl, k these 2 sts tog
BO	bind off	kwise	knitwise	Rev st st	reverse stockinette stitch	sssk	sl, sl, sl, k these 3 sts tog
CO	cast on	LH	left hand	RH	right hand	st st	stockinette stitch
dec	decrease(es)	M1	make one stitch	RS	right side	sts	stitch(es)
DPN(s)	double pointed needle(s)	M1L	make a left-leaning st	sk	skip	tog	together
EOB	every other row	M1R	make a right-leaning st	sk2p	sl 1, k2tog, pass slipped stitch over k2tog: 2 sts	WS	wrong side
inc	increase	P U	pick up		dec	wyib	with yarn in back
K, k	knit	P, p	purl	skp	sl, k, psso: 1 st dec	wyif	with yarn in front
K1-b	knit 1 st tbl	p2tog	purl 2 sts together	sl	slip	yo	yarn over
		pm	place marker	sl st	slip stitch(es)		