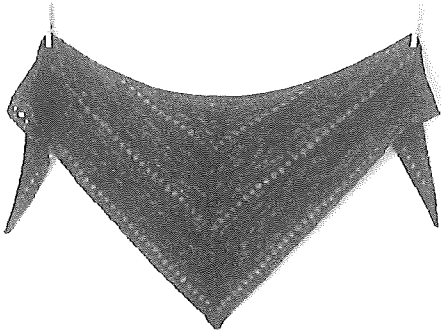


The Age of Brass and Steam Kerchief

A free knitting pattern by Orange Flower Yarn



Materials:

DK to worsted weight yarn - approx. 230 yards to knit a small kerchief
US 8 / 5mm 24-32 inch / 60-80 cm circular needle for knitting flat
Darning needle

Finished Measurements:

Approx. 53 in. x 15 in (135 cm x 38 cm) when blocked aggressively

Gauge:

24 rows and 18 sts/ 4 inches in stockinette, unblocked – exact gauge is not important.

Abbreviations:

K2tog - knit 2 together
M1R - make one right
M1L - make one left
PM - place marker
RS - right side
SM - slip marker
sts - stitches

INSTRUCTIONS:

See page 2 for stitch patterns

1. GARTER TAB:

Cast on 2 sts.

Knit 6 rows.

Pick up and knit 3 sts down left side of knitting, one in each garter ridge.

Pick up and knit 2 sts from the 2 cast on sts.

A total of 7 sts on the needle.

2. SET UP ROW:

(WS) – K2, YO, P1, PM, P1, PM, P1, YO, K2.

9 sts

3. Work the STOCKINETTE PATTERN 7 times, then work another row 1 of the STOCKINETTE PATTERN. (15 rows worked)

55 sts

4. Work the GARTER/EYELET SECTION 1 time. (3 rows worked)

63 sts

5. Work the STOCKINETTE PATTERN 10 times, then work another row 1 of the STOCKINETTE PATTERN. (21 rows worked)

127 sts

6. Work the GARTER/EYELET SECTION 1 time. (3 rows worked)

135 sts

7. Work the STOCKINETTE PATTERN 10 times, then work row 1 of the STOCKINETTE PATTERN. (21 rows worked)

199 sts

8. Work the GARTER/EYELET SECTION 1 time. (3 rows worked)

207 sts

9. Work the FINAL SECTION. (3 rows worked)

217 sts

10. Bind off loosely in knit. Sew in ends and wet block to desired measurements.



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STOCKINETTE PATTERN – (2 row repeat with an increase of 6 sts per repeat)

Row 1: (RS) K2, YO, Knit to marker, M1R, SM, K1, SM, M1L, Knit to last 2 sts, YO, K2.

Row 2: (WS) K2, YO, Purl to last 2 sts, YO, K2.

GARTER/EYELET SECTION – (3 row repeat with an increase of 8 sts per repeat)

Row 1: (WS) K2, YO, Knit across to last 2 sts, YO, K2.

Row 2 (RS) K2, YO, (K2tog, YO) to marker, M1R, SM, K1, SM, M1L, (YO, K2tog) to last 2 sts, YO, K2.

Row 3: (WS) K2, YO, Knit to last 2 sts, YO, K2.

FINAL SECTION

Row 1: (RS) K2, YO, Knit to marker, M1R, SM, K1, SM, M1L, Knit to last 2 sts, YO, K2.

Row 2: (WS) K2, YO, knit to last 2 sts, YO, K2.

Row 3 (RS) K2, YO, Knit to marker, M1R, SM, K1, SM, M1L, Knit to last 2 sts, YO, K2.

NOTES:

*To create a YO between a Knit st and a Purl st: bring the yarn to the front, then over the right hand needle (YO) and then back to the front to purl.

*To create a YO between a Purl st and a Knit st: the yarn is starting out in the front - bring it up over the right hand needle, making a YO and setting up the yarn in the back for the next knit stitch.

This pattern is easily adjustable in size. Knit additional sections to increase the size from a kerchief to a shawl or shawl. Any weight yarn may be substituted. Use a needle size that is one to two sizes larger than suggested on the yarn label. As written, this pattern will create a small kerchief from one 100 gram skein of DK weight yarn.

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