

Needle & Hook

Twizzle

A little triangular head-kerchief to keep your hair back and offer a modicum of winter warmth.



Materials

130m / 142yd chunky yarn.

A pair of 7mm (US 10.5 needles).

A large tapestry needle for finishing.

Shown in Debbie Bliss Cashmerino Chunky, 55% merino wool, 33% microfibre, 12% cashmere.

Tension

14 sts and 22 rows in stocking stitch to 10cm / 4in using 7mm needles.

Abbreviations

K2tog: knit two together

Sl1: slip stitch purlwise

Ssk: slip next two stitches knitwise, return to left needle, knit together (or use your preferred left-leaning decrease)

St st: stocking (stockinette) stitch

Wyif: with yarn held in front of work

Instructions

Cast on 105 stitches and, starting with a WS row, work st st for 7 rows.

RS: Cast off 17 sts, knit to end. Next row, cast off 17 sts purlwise (71 sts remain). Knit to last stitch, p1.

Row 1 (RS): k1, ssk, *sl1, k1; repeat from * to last 4 sts, sl1, k2tog, k1.

Row 2: p1, k1, * sl1 wyif, k1; repeat from * to last st, p1.

Row 3: k1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1

Row 4: p1, knit to last st, p1

Row 5: k1, ssk, *k1, sl1; repeat from * to last 4 sts, k1, k2tog, k1

Row 6: p1, k2 * sl1, wyif; repeat from * to last 3 sts, k2, p1

Rows 7 and 8: repeat rows 3 and 4

Repeat these 8 rows until 5 stitches remain, ending with a WS row.

RS: Cast off 2, k3.

WS: Cast off 1 st purlwise and 2 sts knitwise.

Finishing

Block and sew in ends.

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