

ritual kerchief



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This sweet little kerchief/shawlette is designed to use one skein of Ritual Dyes Sylph, but can be easily knit to any size using any yarn! Knit end to end with i-cord ends for easy tying and an allover bobble pattern this is a relaxing, easy-to-work project that knits up very quickly.

SIZES

The measurements given are for the sample as shown using one skein of Sylph, but this design can be modified to any size using any yarn.

Width (excluding i-cord ties): 56" / 142.5 cm
Depth: 17" / 43 cm

MATERIALS

Needles:

Note - needle sizes are suggested only using the recommended yarn. You may need to use a different size to achieve gauge and should use needles that are suitable to the yarn you choose and create a fabric you like.

US 8/5.0 mm

Notions:

Tapestry needle, row counter (optional)

Yarn:

Ritual Dyes Sylph

74% suri alpaca / 22% merino wool / 4% nylon
284 yds / 260 m, 100 g

Color used in sample:

Pyrite

Yardage:

Note - yardage is estimated and may vary depending on yarn used, gauge variations and modification.

This pattern is designed to use one skein of yarn. I recommend weighing your yarn before beginning your project. You can knit the increase portion of the design until you have used just less than half of your skein, then begin the decreases.

Sample shown used 250 yards/ 229 meters.

Gauge:

14 sts and 20 rows = 4"/10 cm in bobble pattern after blocking.

Note - The gauge for this design is not too important, just knit a fabric that you like to the size you want!

Special Stitches:

5 st bobble - made as follows:

Into one stitch, kfbfbf (5 sts made from 1) then pass the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th sts on the right-hand needle separately over the last stitch made. Slip the bobble st onto the left hand needle, knit, slip back onto left hand needle and knit once more.

Video tutorial available at <https://youtu.be/yYxKlx07UYk>

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DIRECTIONS

I-cord end

Cast on 3 sts and knit an i-cord for 7"/ 18 cm or desired length.

Video tutorial for i-cord can be found here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=700AG7Kvbhc>

Increase Section

1 st increase is made on every RS row in this section.

Row 1 (WS): P.

Row 2 (RS): Row 2 (RS): K to last st, kfb. 1 st increased

Row 3 (WS): P to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 4: K to 1 st before end, m1R, k1. 1 st increased

Repeat Rows 3 & 4 until you have 16 sts. Work Row 3 once more.

Begin Bobble Pattern

You can follow written instructions below or Bobbles (increase section) Chart as shown on page 3.

Row 1 (RS): K3, *k1, mb, k5, mb, k4; repeat from * to 1 st before end, m1r, k1. 1 st increased

Row 2 (and all following WS rows): P to last 3 sts, k3.

Rows 3 & 5: K to 1 st before end, m1r, k1. 1 st increased

Row 7: K3, *k4, mb, k5, mb, k1; repeat from * to 4 sts before end, k3, m1r, k1. 1 st increased

Rows 9 & 11: K to 1 st before end, m1r, k1. 1 st increased

Row 12 (WS): As Row 2.

Repeat Rows 1-12 until kerchief reaches half of the desired size (I recommend weighing your yarn if you want to use one skein for this project).

Decrease Section

Now you will decrease 1 st every RS row.

You can follow written instructions below or Bobbles (decrease section) Chart as shown on page 3.

Row 13 (RS): K4, *mb, k5; repeat from * to last 12 sts, mb, k5, mb, k2, k2tog, k1. 1 st decreased

Row 14 (and all following WS rows): P to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 15 & 17: K to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. 1 st decreased

Row 19: K4, *k3, mb, k2; repeat from * to last 9 sts, k3, mb, k2, k2tog, k1. 1 st decreased

Row 21 & 23: K to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. 1 st decreased

Row 24: As Row 2.

Repeat Rows 13-24 until you have 16 sts remaining.

Final Decreases

Row 1 (RS): K to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. 1 st decreased

Row 2 (WS): P to last 3 sts, k3.

Repeat Rows 1 & 2 until 3 sts remain.

I-cord end

Work an i-cord for 7"/ 18 cm or desired length. Bind off.

Finishing

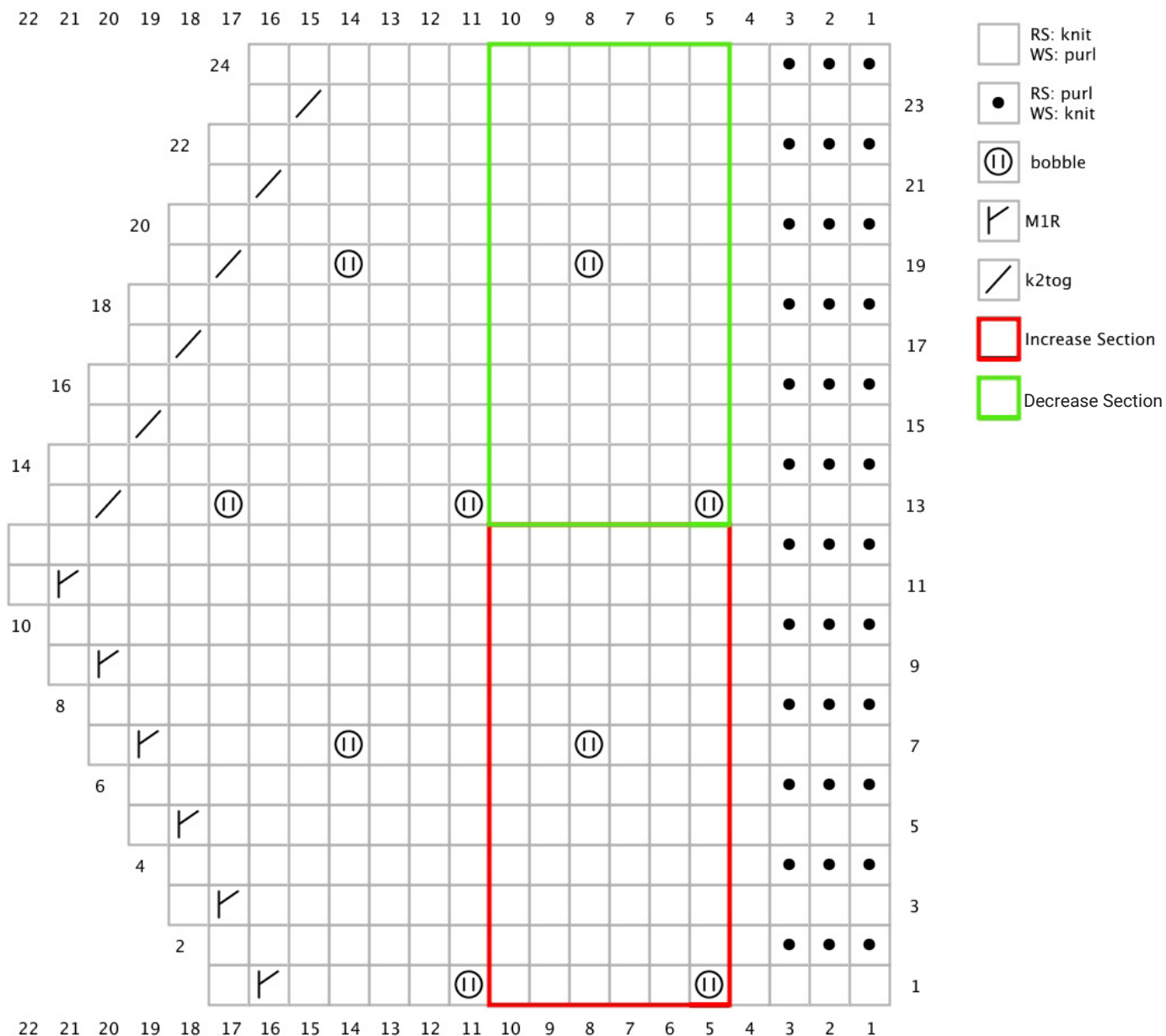
Block to desired measurements and enjoy! You can tie knots on each end of your i-cord to help weigh down the ends if you like, as is shown on the sample pictured.

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CHART

Bobbles Chart

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Work Increase Section (Rows 1-12), repeating 6-st repeat outlined in red as needed until kerchief measures half of overall desired length.

Then work Decrease Section (Rows 13-24), repeating 6-st repeat outlined in green as needed until you have 16 sts remaining.

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ABBREVIATIONS

K	Knit
kfb	Knit into the front and back of the same stitch; 1 st increased
kfbfb	Knit into the front, back, front, back and front of the same stitch; 4 sts increased
k2tog	Knit 2 together (1 st decreased)
m1R	Make one right leaning
Mb	Make 5-st bobble (see Special Sts, page 1)
p	Purl
RS	Right side
slip	Slip st purlwise
st(s)	Stitch(es)
WS	Wrong side

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