

The Calorikerchief/Kerchiefimetry

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Materials:

I used a 24" circular needle, but you can use straights if you want

US10 Knitting needles

Worsted Weight yarn

Tapestry Needle

1 Button to match (obtain after you finish knitting)

F Crochet needle

This is meant to be a kerchief that buttons rather than ties. You can alter how lacy the kerchief is by changing up needle sizes. I've done this on an assortment of needle sizes and have always loved it. I've knitted it in cotton (as the example shown above) and silk. Just going through the setup alone is enough to know if the yarn and needle choice will work out. I originally made this for a Discworld swap, the Lancre peasant was my inspiration.

CO 3 sts

Purl the 3 sts

Setup:

R1: Sl1, YO, K1, YO, K1

R2: this row and ALL even numbered rows throughout project- Sl1, P to end

R3: Sl1, YO, K3, YO, K1

R4: Sl1, P to end

R5: Sl1, YO, K5, YO, K1

R6: Sl1, P to end

R7: Sl1, YO, K3, YO, K2tog, K2, YO, K1

R8: Sl1, P to end

R9: Sl1, YO, K3, YO, K2tog, YO, K2tog, K2, YO, K1

R10: Sl1, P to end

R11: Sl1, YO, K5, YO, K2tog, K4, YO, K1

R12: Sl1, P to end

Pattern Stitch:

R1: Sl1, YO, K3, *YO, K2tog, K4* repeat section between stars until 5 sts remain, YO, K2tog, K2, YO, K1

R3: Sl1, YO, K3, *YO, K2tog, YO, K2tog, K2* repeat until 1 st remains, YO, K1

R5: Sl1, YO, K5, *YO, K2tog, K4* repeat until 1 st remains, YO, K1

Repeat rows 1-6 until kerchief is almost wide enough to reach around your head- making sure to complete pattern repeat.

After last repeat of row6, begin this pattern:

R1: Sl1, YO, K until 1 st remains, YO, K1

R2: Sl1, Purl to end

Knit this pattern for a few more rows until kerchief is wide enough to go around your head with some slight overlappage, BO leaving last stitch on needle.

Replace knitting needle with crochet needle.

Begin single or double crocheting BO edge across top, BO.

Weave in ends

Attach button to either end making sure it can easily go through either the last loop of the edging or between the double crochet stitches if you decide to DC.

Voila! You are done! Now you can go be a Lancre Peasant.... in style! (or at least as stylish as a Lancre Peasant gets).