

MUSHISHI
Kerchief



Approximate Measurements

after blocking

17" neck circumference, 17 ½" long from front tip

Materials:

Mushishi:

1—250G skein, color 21 Grey/Black

Gauge: 18 sts, 26 rows= 4" in st st on US Size 10 (6mm) *after blocking*,

Needles: US Size 7 (4.5mm) 10 (6mm)- 16" or 24" circular knitting needle, 1 st marker (m).

Begin

Picot Cast on

*Using the cable CO method and smaller needle, CO 4 sts, k2, pass first st on the right hand needle over the second st, k1, pass next st on the right hand needle over the second st (picot made), then place the st on the right hand needle back onto the left hand needle; rep from * until there are 38 picots made, with 76 sts on needle.

P 1 row. Switch to larger needle and join in the rnd, pm.

Neck

Rnds 1-3: K all sts.

Rnd 4: *K1, p1; rep from * across.

Rnds 5-7: K all sts.

Rnd 8: K1, m1, *k1, p1; rep from * to last st, m1, k1—2 sts inc'd.

Rep these 8 rnds 3 times more. 84 sts on needle.

Then work rnds 1-8, working last rnd 8 same as rnd 4.

Front

You will now discontinue working in the rnd. You can now remove the st m.

Row 1 (WS): K2, p to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 2: K1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—2 sts dec'd.

Row 3: Same as row 1.

Row 4: K1, ssk, work in established pattern to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—2 sts dec'd.

Work rows 1-4--18 times more, then work rows 1 and 2 once more. 6 sts on needle.

Next Row: K1, ssk, k2tog, k1—2 sts dec'd. 4 sts on needle.

Next Row: K all sts.

Next Row: K1, k3tog, pass the first k st over. 1 st rem.

Cut yarn, leaving a tail, and pull through last st. Fasten off. Weave in all ends and block.

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ABBREVIATIONS: beg= begin(ning), CO= cast on, dec= decrease, inc=- increase, k = knit, k2tog= knit two sts together, k3tog= knit three sts together, m= marker, m1= make one, mm= millimeter, p = purl, pm= place marker, rem= remain(ing), rep= repeat(ing), rnd= round, sl = slip 1 st as if to knit, slip a second st as if to knit, knit them together through the back loop, st(s) = stitch(es), st st = stockinette st, tog = together, yo = yarn over