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The inspiration for this scarf came from the traditional idea of tying a silk square around the neck to add just the right touch to an outfit. Although the finished scarf doesn't resemble the silk square version, it gives a similar effect. It can be made in a substitute yarn but the ones featured are incredible if you enjoy a touchy-feely relationship with fiber.

If arranged in just the right way, it could be an ascot but I like it rotated to the side just so. It could be lengthened if a longer scarf is preferred but more yarn should be purchased. The wrong side is almost as attractive as the right side.

The scarf is knitted in two parts. The first part is started at the middle of the neck and worked toward the end point. Then the second part is started by picking up stitches where the first one began and worked the same as the first one. The edging resembles a picot trim but the bumps are a little larger so they're called Knubs. It takes only a little practice to get the simple technique down.

So call it a Friday and Tie one on!

*This pattern was originally available online from **Magknits**, a website that published free knitting patterns. Sadly, that site is no longer around but the pattern is still free to all who choose to download it from my blog or from Ravelry.com.

Materials:

- **Print version:** Alchemy Yarns *Bamboo* 100% bamboo Color: 42c (Air & Fire) 50gms/150 yds. 1 skein (with just a little left)
- **Solid version:** Debbie Bliss Pure Silk 100% silk Color: 03 (cream) 50gms/137 yds 2 skeins
- US #3 (3.25 mm) 7inch or longer dpns (2 of them)
- 2 Rubber needle tip protectors (placed at one end of each needle)
- Size D crochet hook (for chain cast on)
- Scrap yarn of similar weight (for chain cast on)

Gauge: 26 sts x 30 rows = 10cm (4 inches) in stockinette st

Finished size: 37.5 inches / 95cm long, 4.5 inches / 11 cm at widest point, 3.25 inches / 8 cm at middle

Abbreviations:

K = Knit
MI = Make one st
SSK = slip, slip, knit these 2 sts together
SSP = slip, slip, purl these 2 sts together
K2tog = knit 2 sts together
P2tog = purl 2 sts together
Inc = increase
CO = cast on
RS = right side
P = Purl
Dec = decrease
St = stitch
WS = wrong side

Knit Knub = Using the Knitted Cast on method, CO 2 sts, K these 2 sts, Pass 1st st over 2nd (one st bound off), P 1, Pass next st over P st (2nd bound off st) leaving one st on right needle.

Purl Knub = Using the Knitted Cast on method, CO 2 sts, P these 2 sts, Pass 1st st over 2nd (one st bound off), K 1, Pass next st over K st (2nd bound off st) leaving one st on right needle.

If you have any problems or find errors with the instructions please notify me and I'll try to get them worked out as soon as I can.

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Instructions:

Using scrap yarn, make a crochet chain of 30 or more sts. With the main yarn, pick up 26 sts through the bumps on the back of the crochet chain. Begin first half of scarf:

K3, P3, K2, P10, K2, P3, K3 (W5)

Row 1: (RS) Knit Knub, P2, K3, P2, K10, P2, K3, P3 (26 sts)

Row 2: Purl Knub, K2, P3, K2, P10, K2, P3, K3 (26 sts)

Row 3: P3, K3, P2, K10, P2, K3, P3

Row 4: K3, P3, K2, P10, K2, P3, K3

Repeat Rows 1-4 for approx. 12 inches. If desired, scarf can be lengthened or shortened in this area. To lengthen, you will probably need one more skein.

Begin Increasing:

Row 5: Knit Knub, P2, K3, P2, K1, M1, K8, M1, K1, P2, K3, P3 (28 sts)

Row 6: Purl Knub, K2, P3, K2, P12, K2, P3, K3

Row 7: P3, K3, P2, K1, M1, K10, M1, K1, P2, K3, P3 (30 sts)

Row 8: K3, P3, K2, P14, K2, P3, K3

Row 9: Knit Knub, P2, K3, P2, K1, M1, K12, M1, K1, P2, K3, P3 (32 sts)

Row 10: Purl Knub, K2, P3, K2, P16, K2, P3, K3

Row 11: P3, K3, P2, K1, M1, K14, M1, K1, P2, K3, P3 (34 sts)

Row 12: K3, P3, K2, P18, K2, P3, K3

Row 13: Knit Knub, P2, K3, P2, K1, M1, K16, M1, K1, P2, K3, P3 (36 sts)

Row 14: Purl Knub, K2, P3, K2, P20, K2, P3, K3

Row 15: P3, K3, P2, K20, P2, K3, P3

Row 16: K3, P3, K2, P20, K2, P3, K3

Row 17: Knit Knub, P2, K3, P2, K20, P2, K3, P3

Row 18: Purl Knub, K2, P3, K2, P20, K2, P3, K3

Row 19: P3, K3, P2, K20, P2, K3, P3

Row 20: K3, P3, K2, P20, K2, P3, K3

Begin Decreasing:

Row 21: Knit Knub, P2, K3, P2, K1, SSK, K14, K2tog, K1, P2, K3, P3 (34 sts)

Row 22: Purl Knub, K2, P3, K2, P18, K2, P3, K3

Row 23: P3, K3, P2, K1, SSK, K12, K2tog, K1, P2, K3, P3 (32 sts)

Row 24: K3, P3, K2, P14, K2, P3, K3

Row 25: Knit Knub, P2, K3, P2, K1, SSK, K10, K2tog, K1, P2, K3, P3 (30 sts)

Row 26: Purl Knub, K2, P3, K2, P14, K2, P3, K3

Row 27: P3, K3, P2, K1, SSK, K8, K2tog, K1, P2, K3, P3 (28 sts)

Row 28: K3, P3, K2, P12, K2, P3, K3

Row 29: Knit Knub, P2, K3, P2, K1, SSK, K6, K2tog, K1, P2, K3, P3 (26 sts)

Row 30: Purl Knub, K2, P3, K2, P10, K2, P3, K3

Row 31: P3, K3, P2, K1, SSK, K4, K2tog, K1, P2, K3, P3 (24 sts)

Row 32: K3, P3, K2, P8, K2, P3, K3

Row 33: Knit Knub, P2, K3, P2, K1, SSK, K2, K2tog, K1, P2, K3, P3 (22 sts)

Row 34: Purl Knub, K2, P3, K2, P6, K2, P3, K3

Row 35: P3, K3, P2, K1, SSK, K2tog, K1, P2, K3, P3 (20 sts)

Row 36: K3, P3, K2, P4, K2, P3, K3

Row 37: Knit Knub, P2, K3, P2, SSK, K2tog, P2, K3, P3 (18 sts)

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Row 38: Purl Knub, K2, P3, K2, P2, K2, P3, K3

Row 39: P3, K3, P1, P2tog, SSP, P1, K3, P3 (16 sts)

Row 40: K3, P3, K4, P3, K3

Row 41: Knit Knub, P2, K3, P2tog, SSP, K3, P3 (14 sts)

Row 42: Purl Knub, K2, P2, K2tog, SSK, P2, K3 (12 sts)

Row 43: P3, K1, K2tog, SSK, K1, P3 (10 sts)

Row 44: K3, P2tog, SSP, K3 (8 sts)

Row 45: Knit Knub, P1, P2tog, SSP, P2 (6 sts)

Row 46: Purl Knub, K2tog, SSK, K1 (4 sts)

Row 47: P2tog, SSP. Do not turn. Remove rubber tip protector and slide sts to other end of the same needle (2 sts)

Row 48: P2, do not turn, slide to other end

Row 49: Repeat Row 48.

Row 50: P2tog, (1 st) cut yarn and pull through loop.

Second half of scarf:

Carefully unravel crochet chain and place 26 sts of cast on edge of first half of scarf onto needle (this will be the middle of the finished scarf). Attach yarn and begin with a wrong side row:

K3, P3, K2, P10, K2, P3, K3 (WS)

Follow instructions as for the first half beginning with Row 1.

Finishing

Weave in yarn ends neatly and block to measurements flattening out the Knubs slightly. The scarf can be reversible if the ends are carefully woven in.



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