



## Skiff's Miss Marple Vintage Scarf



Materials: 2 x 50g UK Alpaca Super Fine DK, 1 pair each Nos. 4.5mm & 2.25 needles

Tension: 6sts and 11 rows = 1"

Stitch: The main body of the scarf is worked in garter stitch (every row knit), the keyhole section is worked in K.1, P.1 rib on smaller needles.

Instructions:

Using 4.5mm needles, cast on 3 sts.

Row 1: K.3

Row 2: Sl.1, K2

Row 3: Inc.1, K.1, Inc.1

Rows 4 & 5: Knit

Row 6: Sl.1, inc.1, knit to last 2 sts., inc.1, k.1

Continuing in garter stitch as above (sl.1 at beginning of each row), inc.1 st. at each end of every following 3rd row, until you have 31sts.

Work 28 rows without increasing, then change to 2.25 needles. Work 2.5" (6.5cm) in K.1, P.1. rib. Change to 4.5mm needles.

Work 4 rows in garter stitch, then increase 1 st. at each end of next and every following 6th row until 45 sts.

Work without increasing in garter stitch for 10" (25.5cm).

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Continue to decrease as above on every following 6th row until 31sts. remain.

Work 4 rows without decreasing in garter stitch.

Change to 2.25 needles, work K.1, P.1 rib for 2.5" (6.5cm). Leave these 31 sts on a spare needle.

At the beginning of this rib section, with 2.25 needles, pick up 31sts from the top loops. Work K.1., P.1 rib for 2.5" (6.5cm) to match the bottom ribbed section.

With 4.5mm needles, pick up the first stitch from each needle containing the ribbed sections, and knit together. Continue to do this until you have knitted the two sections together.

Work 28 rows in garter stitch, then decrease 1 st at each end of next and every following 3rd row until 3 sts. remain.

Cast off. Sew in ends and press lightly