



BLUE SEA BANDANA

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This is a small shawl made with less than 1 skein (90 gr) of Pima Perlé, hand dyed: a warm cotton yarn, extremely soft and perfect for any Season. You can decide to go on with the pattern using 2 skeins (200 gr), and making a wonderful larger shawl.

Dimensions: 114 x 46 cm

Weight: 90 gr

Yarn: Pima Perlé Hand Dyed-Borgo de' Pazzi Firenze®

Gauge: 14 sts x 24 rows

Materials:

Circular Knitting Needles: 4,5 mm / 80 cm L

Tapestry needle

Stitches/Abbreviations/Technique used:

Knit

Purl

P2Tog: purl 2 sts together

WS (wrong side of the work) - RS (right side of the work)

PM: place stitch marker / pass Stitch Marker

YO: Yarn Over (Video Tutorial: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aiMmAR6qFY8)

C2: Cross last 2 stitches - Knit penultimate st keeping it on the needle; knit last st. and slip both stitches at the same time.

M1: (make one increase): with right needle, lift strand between sts from the front, knit through the back loop

Video Tutorial: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f7oABJLKZtw

Garter stitch tab cast on:

Photo tutorial by Stephen West:

http://westknits.com/index.php/2011/07/garter-tab-cast-on/

Video Tutorial: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2129s_2QMII

I-cord Bind-Off:

Video Tutorial: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KEbaZ6COOYk



- Cast on 6 sts
- K accross 13 rows
- Proceed with garter stitch tab cast on- You have now 18 sts on the needle.
- 14 (WS): K2 PM P1 PM P12 PM P1 PM K2
- 15 (RS): C2-PM-YO-K1-YO-PM-K12-PM-YO K1-YO-PM-C2 (tot 22 sts)
- 16: K2-P accross passing all markers K2 Proceed in this way for all even rows (WS).
- -17: C2-PM-YO-K3-PM-M1-K12-M1-PM-K3-YO-PM-C2 (tot 26 sts)
- -19: C2-PM-YO-K4-PM-M1-K14-M1-PM-K4-YO-PM-C2 (tot 30 sts)
- -21: C2-PM-YO-K5-PM-M1-K16-M1-PM-K5-YO-PM-C2 (tot 34 sts)

You have now 18 sts between 2nd and 3rd stich marker - on those sts you will knit the central lace decor.

- -23: C2-PM-YO-K to marker -YO-PM- *K4-P2Tog-K2-YO-K5-YO-K2-P2Tog-K1*-PM-YO-K to marker-YO-PM-C2
- -25: C2-PM-YO-K to marker -YO-PM- *K3-P2Tog-K2-YO-K1-YO-K2-P2Tog-K6*-PM-YO-K to marker-YO-PM-C2
- -27: C2-PM-YO-K to marker -YO-PM-*K2-P2Tog-K2-YO-K3-YO-K2-P2Tog-K5*-PM-YO-K to marker-YO-PM-C2
- -29: C2-PM-YO-K to marker -YO-PM-*K1-P2Tog-K2-YO-K5-YO-K2-P2Tog-K4*-PM-YO-K to marker-YO-PM-C2
- -31: C2-PM-YO-K to marker -YO-PM-*K6-P2Tog-K2-YO-K1-YO-K2-P2Tog-K3*-PM-YO-K to marker-YO-PM-C2
- -33: C2-PM-YO-K to marker -YO-PM-*K5-P2Tog-K2-YO-K3-YO-K2-P2Tog-K2*-PM-YO-K to marker-YO-PM-C2

Repeat R. 23-33 until desired height: the garment in the picture is made with 1 skein less 10 gr, but you can decide to continue using 2 skeins (200 gr) and making a shawl.

Finish the garment with I-Cord Bind-Off.

*Lace Pattern "Mughetti" from "Tutti Punti Maglia" - Casa editrice Mani di Fata



