



Simpliworsted Linen Stitch Tie

A free download pattern designed by Michael Wade for *skacel collection, Inc.*

SKILL LEVEL: Easy

YARN WEIGHT: Worsted

FEATURED YARN: **Simpliworsted** by **HiKoo** 55% Merino Superwash, 28% Acrylic, & 17% Nylon - 140 yds / 100g. Shown in Color #011 (Indigo).

SIZE AND MATERIALS:

Size	One size
Length	Approx 56"
Width	Approx 1.75"
Yarn	1 hank (140 yds)

addi Needles:

4 mm (approx US 6) circular needle

or size needed to obtain gauge.

Additional Notions:

Tapestry needle

All yarn and needles distributed by skacel collection, Inc.

GAUGE:

24 sts and 36 rows = 4" x 4" in Linen Stitch

To save time, check your gauge and read all instructions thoroughly before beginning.

STITCH PATTERN:

Linen Stitch:

Row 1: *K1, sl1 wyif; repeat to end of row.

Row 2: *P1, sl1 wyib; repeat to end of row.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Note: To create the dense fabric necessary for this design, a needle size much smaller than that suggested for the yarn should be used.

CO 14 sts.

Work in *Linen Stitch Pattern* for 27".

Dec Row: K1, sl1 wyif, SSK, k2tog, k1, sl1 wyif, k2tog, SSK, sl1 wyif =10 sts

Beg with Row 2 of *Linen Stitch Pattern*, work for 29".

FINISHING:

Bind off all sts, and weave in yarn tails.

Optional Tie Tuck:

CO 4 sts and work in stockinette stitch for 1.5". Bind off. Attach tie tuck to back of tie to keep the tie in place.

ABBREVIATIONS:

approx approximate(ly)

CO Cast On

dec decrease(s)/decreasing/decreased

k knit

k2tog knit 2 stitches together (decreases 1 stitch)

p purl

pm place marker

PU Pick Up

RS Right Side

SSK Slip 2 stitches knit wise, one at a time, from the left needle to the right needle, then insert the left needle into the front of the slipped stitches and knit them together (decreases 1 stitch).

st(s) stitch(es)

sl slip (unless otherwise stated, slip as if to purl)

sm slip marker

wyif with working yarn held in front of work

x time(s)

yo yarn over needle to make a new stitch

