



## Simpliworsted Gills Neck Gaiter

A free download pattern designed by Harry Wells for *skacel collection, Inc.*



and is mirrored with small picot bind-off bumps along the top back edge.

**Pattern Notes:** Markers are placed in the pattern to help delineate the different pattern sections of the Gaiter. In order to make it easier to work the chart with the correct round, the rows on the chart are numbered to correspond to the round in which that row is inserted.

### INSTRUCTIONS:

CO 70 sts (Designer used the Channel Island Cast On). Join in the round, being careful not to twist sts and place a marker to note beginning of round.

**Rnds 1 & 3:** Knit.

**Rnds 2 & 4:** \*K1, p1; repeat from \* to end of rnd.

**Rnd 5:** K14, pm, p1, p2tog, p3, RT, p11, pm, p4, pm, p11, LT, p3, p2tog, p1, pm, k14 = 68 sts.

**Rnd 6:** (K1, p1) 7x, sm, p2tog, p2, RT, p12, sm, p4, sm, p12, LT, p2, p2tog, sm, (k1, p1) 7x = 66 sts.

**Rnd 7:** K14,sm, p2tog, p1, k1 tbl, p3, RT, p8, sm, p4, sm, p8, LT, p3, k1 tbl, p1, p2tog, sm, k14 = 64 sts.

**Rnd 8:** (K1, p1) 7x, sm, work Row 8 of chart, sm, (k1, p1) 7x.

**Rnd 9:** K14, sm, work Row 9 of chart, sm, k14.

**Rnds 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24 & 26:** (K1, p1) 7x, sm, work corresponding row of chart, sm, (k1, p1) 7x.

**Rnds 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23 & 25:** K14, sm, work corresponding row of chart, sm, k14.

**Rnd 27:** K14, sm, p2, M1R (purlwise), k1tbl, p3, LT, p8, sm, p4, sm, p8, RT, p3, k1tbl, M1L (purlwise), p2, sm, knit 14 = 66 sts.

**Rnd 28:** (K1, p1) 7x, sm, p3, M1R (purlwise), LT, p12, sm, p4,sm, p12, RT, M1L (purlwise), p3, sm, (k1, p1) 7x = 68 sts.

**Rnd 29:** K14, sm, p5, LT, p11, sm, p4, sm, p11, RT, p5, sm, knit 14.

**Rnd 30:** (K1, p1) 7x, sm, p5, M1R (purlwise), p13, sm, p4, sm, p13, M1L(purlwise), p5, sm, (k1, p1) 7x = 70 sts.

**Rnd 31:** K14, p19, sm, p4, sm, p19, sm, knit 14.

**Rnd 32:** (K1, p1) 7x, sm, p19, sm, p4, sm, p19, sm, (k1, p1) 7x.

**Rnd 33:** K14, sm, p19, sm, p4, sm, p19, sm, knit 14.

The bind off utilizes a combination of picot and standard bind offs (remove markers when encountered). Bind off all sts as follows:

\*Cable cast on 1 stitch, BO 3 sts, slip st back to left needle\*; rep from \* to \* 7x, loosely BO 42 sts using a standard bind off technique, slip st back to left needle, rep from \* to \* until all sts are bound off.

**SKILL LEVEL:** Intermediate

**YARN WEIGHT:** Worsted

### SIZE AND MATERIALS:

<b>Size</b>	<b>One Size</b>
<b>Width</b>	Approx 6"
<b>Circumference</b>	Approx 15"
<b>Yarn</b>	1 hank (140 yds)

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

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5.5 mm (approx US 9) 16" circular needle

*or size needed to obtain gauge.*

### Additional Notions:

Stitch markers, tapestry needle

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**GAUGE:** 16 sts and 22 rows = 4" x 4" in Stockinette Stitch

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

**Design Notes:** The front top of the Gaiter is designed to curl inward under the chin. There are half gussets (decreases on bottom, increases on top) that shape the flare of the gaiter. The Channel Island Cast On makes small pointed bumps along the bottom edge,

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