



# VINTAGE KNITS

## Necktie for Gentleman

From "Weldon's Practical Knitter, Thirty-Fourth Series " (published 1897)

Project #3 from "[My Year of Weldon's](#)"



A Knitted Scarf is always suitable for a gent or a lady. Add a lovely stickpin for the proper vintage touch.

The original pattern calls for 1 oz. knitting silk, and No. 14 needles.

Yarn: I chose [Koigu Painter's Palette Premium Merino \(KKPPM\)](#), color #419, 2 skeins (175 yds each, with about 1/3 skein left over)

Needles: US #4.

Gauge: 6.25 sts/10 rows=1" (blocked measurement) in Moss Stitch

Size: Adult

Instructions:

Cast on 50 stitches. This scarf may be worked in K2, P2 ribbing or in Moss Stitch (as illustrated); instructions are given for Moss Stitch:

Rows 1 & 2: \*k1, p1; repeat from \* to end of row

Rows 3 & 4: \*p1, k1; repeat from \* to end of row

Work as established in Moss Stitch (or ribbing) until piece measures 13.5" from cast on row.

Decrease for neck shaping:

Slip 1, knit, purl 2 together; continue in Moss Stitch (or ribbing) as established to end of row.

Repeat this row, dec 1 st at beg of each row, until there are 20 stitches left on needle.

Work even as established until neck band measures 18".

Increase for Second Front Piece:

Slip 1, knit 1, knit into front and back of next stitch; continue in Moss Stitch (or ribbing) as established to end of row.

Repeat this row, increasing 1 st at beg of each row, until there are 50 stitches on needle.

Work even in Moss Stitch (or ribbing) until piece measures 13.5" from beginning of shaping.

Bind off all stitches.

Finishing: Weave in ends, block gently.

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