

Embracelement

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A basic slipped stitch pattern makes for a dense, cushy fabric, perfect for keeping out winter's wind and chills. The narrow end of the neck wrap slides through a pair of strategically placed holes, making it adjustable without having to fiddle with long scarf-style ends, and there's no pulling it on and off over your head. Add a button for decorative affect if desired, or leave it unadorned – either way, it's a great warming accessory, whether you're waiting for the bus, out on a walk, or hitting the ski slopes.

SUGGESTED YARN

Elemental Affects Civility Worsted (70% Merino, 30% Mulberry Silk), 250 yards/4 ounces, 1 skein. Shown in colorway Citron.

MATERIALS

Needles: US size 9 (5.50mm), or size to obtain gauge
Tapestry needle
Button (optional)

GAUGE

7 sts/8 rows per inch in main pattern (unblocked)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Approx. 5" wide and 28.5" long, unstretched



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Abbreviations

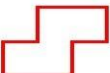
BO: bind off
CO: cast on
k: knit
k2tog: knit 2 together
LDD: left double decrease
LHN: left hand needle
MB: make buttonhole
p: purl
RDD: right double decrease
rep: repeat
RHN: right hand needle
RS: right side
sl: slip(ped)
ssk: slip, slip, knit
st(s): stitch(es)
tog: together
wyib: with yarn in back
wyif: with yarn in front
WS: wrong side
yo: yarn over



Instructions

CO 35 sts. Work Main Pattern chart for 6", ending with a WS row, then MB. Work Main Pattern chart for 2.5", ending with a WS row, then MB. Work Main Pattern chart for 10.5", ending with a WS row. Work decreases as follows: *Row 1 (RS)*: K1, LDD, work in established pattern to last 4 sts, RDD, k1 [4 sts decreased]. *Row 2 (WS)*: Work in established pattern (Row 2 of Main Pattern chart). Rep these two rows 3 more times [16 sts total decreased; 19 sts remain]. Change to Ribbed Band chart and work for 9.5", ending with a WS row. BO using the Decrease Bind Off method. Weave in ends. Blocking should not really be necessary, but do so if you need to tidy up your edges (be sure not to stretch the fabric when blocking). *Optional*: Attach a decorative button in the space between buttonholes.

Key

- ☐ k on RS, p on WS
- ☒ p on RS, k on WS
- ☒ sl wyib
- ☒ sl wyif
-  pattern repeat

Main Pattern

	5	4	3	2	1	
4	•		•		•	
2	•		•		•	

Row 1 (RS): K1, *sl 1 wyib, k1; rep from * to end.
Row 2: K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Ribbed Band

	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
4		•				•		•		•		
2		•				•		•		•		

Row 1 (RS): K3, *sl 1 wyif, k3; rep from * to end.
Row 2: K1, *sl 1 wyif, k3; rep from * to last 2 sts, end sl 1 wyif, k1.