

# The Age of Brass and Steam Kerchief

*A free knitting pattern by Orange Flower Yarn*



## Materials:

DK to worsted weight yarn - approx. 230 yards to knit a small kerchief  
US 8 / 5mm 24-32 inch / 60-80 cm circular needle for knitting flat  
Darning needle

## Finished Measurements:

Approx. 53 in. x 15 in (135 cm x 38 cm) when blocked aggressively

## Gauge:

24 rows and 18 sts/ 4 inches in stockinette, unblocked – exact gauge is not important.

## Abbreviations:

K2tog - knit 2 together  
M1R - make one right  
M1L - make one left  
PM - place marker  
RS - right side  
SM - slip marker  
sts - stitches

## INSTRUCTIONS:

*See page 2 for stitch patterns*

### 1. GARTER TAB:

Cast on 2 sts.  
Knit 6 rows.  
Pick up and knit 3 sts down left side of knitting, one in each garter ridge.  
Pick up and knit 2 sts from the 2 cast on sts.  
A total of **7 sts** on the needle.

### 2. SET UP ROW:

(WS) – K2, YO, P1, PM, P1, PM, P1, YO, K2.  
**9 sts**

3. Work the STOCKINETTE PATTERN **7** times, then work another row 1 of the STOCKINETTE PATTERN. (**15 rows worked**)

**55 sts**

4. Work the GARTER/EYELET SECTION **1** time. (**3 rows worked**)

**63 sts**

5. Work the STOCKINETTE PATTERN **10** times, then work another row 1 of the STOCKINETTE PATTERN. (**21 rows worked**)

**127 sts**

6. Work the GARTER/EYELET SECTION **1** time. (**3 rows worked**)

**135 sts**

7. Work the STOCKINETTE PATTERN **10** times, then work row 1 of the STOCKINETTE PATTERN. (**21 rows worked**)

**199 sts**

8. Work the GARTER/EYELET SECTION **1** time. (**3 rows worked**)

**207 sts**

9. Work the FINAL SECTION. (**3 rows worked**)

**217 sts**

10. Bind off loosely in knit. Sew in ends and wet block to desired measurements.



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## **STOCKINETTE PATTERN – (2 row repeat with an increase of 6 sts per repeat)**

Row 1: (RS) K2, YO, Knit to marker, M1R, SM, K1, SM, M1L, Knit to last 2 sts, YO, K2.

Row 2: (WS) K2, YO, Purl to last 2 sts, YO, K2.

## **GARTER/EYELET SECTION – (3 row repeat with an increase of 8 sts per repeat)**

Row 1: (WS) K2, YO, Knit across to last 2 sts, YO, K2.

Row 2 (RS) K2, YO, (K2tog, YO) to marker, M1R, SM, K1, SM, M1L, (YO, K2tog) to last 2 sts, YO, K2.

Row 3: (WS) K2, YO, Knit to last 2 sts, YO, K2.

## **FINAL SECTION**

Row 1: (RS) K2, YO, Knit to marker, M1R, SM, K1, SM, M1L, Knit to last 2 sts, YO, K2.

Row 2: (WS) K2, YO, knit to last 2 sts, YO, K2.

Row 3 (RS) K2, YO, Knit to marker, M1R, SM, K1, SM, M1L, Knit to last 2 sts, YO, K2.

## **NOTES:**

\*To create a YO between a Knit st and a Purl st: bring the yarn to the front, then over the right hand needle (YO) and then back to the front to purl.

\*To create a YO between a Purl st and a Knit st: the yarn is starting out in the front - bring it up over the right hand needle, making a YO and setting up the yarn in the back for the next knit stitch.

*This pattern is easily adjustable in size. Knit additional sections to increase the size from a kerchief to a shawlette or shawl. Any weight yarn may be substituted. Use a needle size that is one to two sizes larger than suggested on the yarn label. As written, this pattern will create a small kerchief from one 100 gram skein of DK weight yarn.*

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