

Rectangulum

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An elegant, drapey and simple rectangular wrap made entirely in garter stitch. Buttonhole placement allows for multiple styling options. Choose lightweight buttons that will not be too heavy for fabric, for a touch of whimsy I used mismatched vintage mother-of-pearl buttons. Sample shown in a fingering weight silk/wool blend, can be made in any weight yarn. Finished dimensions will vary depending on weight of yarn and gauge obtained.

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Yarn :: Seven Sisters Arts :: 2 skeins Astrid or Matrika

Yardage :: 800 yds

Finished Dimensions :: 15" X 46"

Gauge :: 26 stitches / 4"

Needles :: US 4 / 3.5 mm

Notions :: 11 buttons approx 1/2" diameter

Skill Level :: easy

Pattern Note :: First stitch of every row is slipped *as if to purl with yarn held in front of work* (wyif), for next stitch move yarn to back of work and knit. This gives garter stitch a nice straight edge.

Directions

Cast on 98 stitches.

Plain row :: Wyif sl 1 as if to purl, move yarn to back of work, knit across. Repeat for 10 more rows.

Multiple buttonhole row :: Wyif sl1, k5, *yo, k2tog, k15, repeat from * 4 more times, yo, k2tog, k5.

Repeat plain row 23 more times until you have 12 garter ridges.

Single buttonhole row :: Wyif sl 1, k5, yo, k2tog, knit across to end.

Continue as established, repeating single buttonhole row every 23rd row 4 more times.

Continue knitting until 46" long or desired length, bind off, weave in ends. Sew buttons on as indicated on diagram, see page 3.

Abbreviations

k - knit

k2tog - knit 2 together

sl - slip stitch as if to purl

wyif - with yarn in front (of work)

yo - yarn over

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B :: indicates button placement

BH :: indicates buttonholes

