

Ríos Locos Neck Snuggler



This neck snuggler features an undulating lace pattern which highlights the vibrant colors of Curious Creek Serengeti. Unlike a scarf, it stays in place and out of your way! It's great for active people in mild Bay Area weather. Best of all, it uses only 1 skein of this washable merino yarn.

Skill Level

Intermediate: skills include invisible CO, directional decreases, I-cord BO

Size

S[M, L] (shown in size S) to fit neck up to 13[15, 17] inches around

Finished measurements (after blocking)

Width: 4¼ inches

Length: 17 [19, 21] inches

Yarn

Curious Creek Serengeti, 1 skein (shown in Sunrise on Daffodils)

Needles

1 set US #5/3.75mm straight needles (or size needed to get gauge)

Gauge

23 sts/34 rows = 4" in stockinette st

Notions

Waste yarn for cast on

Tapestry needle

Blocking pins

4 buttons (15mm)

Sewing needle & thread

Abbreviations:

K2tog: knit 2 together

SSK: slip, slip, knit

(slip 2 stitches knitwise 1 at a time, then knit them together through back loop)

K3tog: knit 3 together

SK2P: slip 1 knitwise, k2tog, pass slipped stitch over

K2tog tbl: knit 2 together through back loop

YO: yarn over

Pattern Notes

The stitch patterns are given as both charts and written instructions. If you're new to charts, you can check yourself with the written version.

Directions

CO 28 sts using the invisible cast-on method. (You may also use another temporary method such as the provisional crochet cast-on, if you prefer.)

Work 16 rows of main chart 7 [8, 9] times. Note that all odd (wrong side) rows are the same. Work main chart one more time, stopping after row 13. Work 4 rows of buttonhole chart.

Work I-cord bind off as follows:

With right side facing, cable CO 3 sts at beginning of row.

K2, K2tog tbl, slip 3 sts on right needle to left needle

Repeat between * until 3 sts remain on left needle. Bind off these 3 stitches normally.

Break yarn and fasten off as usual.

Remove waste yarn from cast-on edge, placing live stitches on needle as you go. With right side facing, rejoin yarn and cable CO 3 sts at beginning of row. Complete I-cord bind off as above.

Weave in ends, tacking ends of I-cord to sides of work. Wash and block, pinning out to finished measurements. Sew 4 buttons in a vertical row on right edge of work near CO end. Space the buttons to line up with the 4 eyelets on first row of buttonhole chart when folded over as shown.

Feel free to experiment with novel button placements. Any eyelet may be used as a buttonhole!



Main Chart:

Row 1 (WS) and all WS rows: p2, k2, p9, k2, p9, k2, p2

Row 2 (RS): k2, p2, yo, k4, ssk, k3, p2, k3, k2tog, k4, yo, p2, k2

Row 4: k2, p2, k1, yo, k4, ssk, k2, p2, k2, k2tog, k4, yo, k1, p2, k2

Row 6: k2, p2, k2, yo, k4, ssk, k1, p2, k1, k2tog, k4, yo, k2, p2, k2

Row 8: k2, p2, k3, yo, k4, ssk, p2, k2tog, k4, yo, k3, p2, k2

Row 10: k2, p2, k3, k2tog, k4, yo, p2, yo, k4, ssk, k3, p2, k2

Row 12: k2, p2, k2, k2tog, k4, yo, k1, p2, k1, yo, k4, ssk, k2, p2, k2

Row 14: k2, p2, k1, k2tog, k4, yo, k2, p2, k2, yo, k4, ssk, k1, p2, k2

Row 16: k2, p2, k2tog, k4, yo, k3, p2, k3, yo, k4, ssk, p2, k2

Buttonhole Chart:

Row 14 (RS): k2, p2, yo, k3tog, k4, yo, k2, p2, k2, yo, k4, sk2p, yo, p2, k2

Row 15 (WS): p2, k2, p9, k2, p9, k2, p2

Row 16: k2, p2, k2tog, k4, yo, k3, p2, k3, yo, k4, ssk, p2, k2

Row 17: p2, k2, p9, k2, p9, k2, p2








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Chart Key

	K on RS, P on WS		K2tog
	P on RS, K on WS		SSK
	YO		K3tog
			SK2P