

Sari Silk Headwrap

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Yarn: Hand Picked **or** Hand Picked Hues: 100g, 1 skein (shown in HPH Fuchsia, #17)

Needles: US sz 7, circular or straights and double points

Notions: yarn needle

Gauge: 4.5 sts = 1" (approximately)

Measurements: wrap is 16" long (not including the straps), 4.75" wide and sized to fit an average adult head (see notes at the end of the pattern for adjusting the size)

Begin: With double pointed needles, CO 3 sts. Work i-cord for 12".

Next: You are finished with the i-cord. Switch to a circular needle or pair of straights. Knit two rows.

Increase every right side row as follows, until there are 20 sts on the needles:

Row 1: (RS) K1, m1, knit to last st, m1, K1.

Row 2: (WS) Knit.

Once you have 21 sts, continue to work in garter stitch (knit on both sides) until the piece measures 12.5" (not including the i-cord section).

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Begin decreases as follows:

Row 3: (RS) K 1, K2tog, knit to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

Row 4: (WS) Knit.

Work rows 3 & 4 until you have 3 sts on the needles. Knit two more rows without shaping. Switch back to double points and work i-cord for 12". Bind off and weave in ends.

Adjusting for size: You'll find the wrap fits well on most heads with little to no adjustments. For toddlers and kids it will be a little too long to fit snugly. To make the wrap smaller, simply knit the center section shorter. For example, to make a toddler size knit until the piece measures 9" before beginning the decreases. For a young child, work until it measures 10". It is not necessary to adjust the width.

Tips for working with recycled silk yarn:

- It is easier to work from a hand rolled ball
- As soon as you can, weave in your cast-on tail to keep it from catching on your working yarn.
- If your yarn is over-twisted, letting out some of the twist will make it easier to work with and maximize your yardage. The easiest way to do this is by putting a rubber band around your ball and dangling it allowing it to turn and untwist the working yarn.

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About Recycled Sari Yarns...

Recycled Silk yarn is undoubtedly the most unique yarn you will ever encounter. Silk sari thrums from India's weaving mills are handspun by women's cooperatives and cottage industries into gleaming silk skeins. Many of these women are uneducated and by spinning they are able to support their families. Using their traditional skills they are able to create vibrant, textured yarn in an endless array of colorways. Each skein is handspun on a charka or spindle creating natural inconsistencies and a rather scrappy nature; to make any project, no matter how simple in design, instantly charming and unique.