



# YARN TWISTERS

Sarah's Necker  
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This pattern is based on a version of a necker that one of our customers brought in to the store. The customer's Grandma, Sarah, had made these for each of her children and in turn grandchildren to help keep them warm during cold Alberta winters. This athletic, no frills, close fitting necker leaves no spaces on your neck with your coat is zipped up. It will keep you warm while enjoying your winter activities!



## MATERIALS & INFO

Yarn: approx. 100 yards worsted weight yarn

Gauge: 18 sts x 25 rows equals 4" by 4" in ribbing pattern before blocking

Needles: 3.75mm (US 5) 16" circular needle; or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: st markers, darning needle

Finished size (unstretched): Circumference: 16" (41cm); Height: 9" (23cm)

Notes:

The necker is designed to hug the neck and fits tighter when left unblocked

## ABBREVIATIONS

**BO** - bind off

**CO** - cast on

**k** - knit

**k2tog** - knit the 2 sts together as one (1 st decreased)

**m** - marker

**p** - purl

**pm** - place marker

**sm** - slip marker

**Rnd** - round

**ssk** - slip, slip, knit: slip 2 sts knit wise, one at a time, to the right hand needle, place sts back on left hand needle and knit them together through their back loops (1 st decreased)

**st/sts** - stitch/stitches

## PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

Loosely CO 87 sts, join to knit in the Rnd, pm to denote beginning of the Rnd

### Section 1

**Rnd 1:** \*k2, p1\*, repeat \*\* to end of Rnd

**Rnds 2 to 25:** repeat Rnd 1 **twenty-four** more times, or until work measures approx 4"

**Rnd 26:** k1, loosely BO the next 42 sts in pattern, k18, pm, p1, k2, p1, k2, p1, pm, k19 (45 sts)

### Section 2

Note: you will now be working flat rather than in the round to create the point of the necker

**Row 1 (WS):** p to m, sm, k1, p2, k1, p2, k1, sm, p to end

**Row 2: (RS):** k1, ssk, k to m, sm, p1, k2, p1, k2, p1, sm, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 (2 sts decreased)

**Rows 3 to 37:** repeat Rows 1 and 2 **seventeen** more times, then Row 1 **once** more (9 sts)

### Finishing

BO sts, weave in ends

