



BLACKBERRY KERCHIEF in 2 sizes

*When looking for a pretty, airy stitch for a little kerchief, the blackberry stitch really caught our fancy.
Here we've opened up this bobbly classic in a lace-weight silk/mohair for dainty, lacy clusters.*

- Finished Sizes:** **Small:** Approx. 34"/86cm wingspan; 14"/36cm depth.
Medium: Approx. 36"/86cm wingspan; 16"/36cm depth.
- Yarn:** Approx. 230 yds/210m of lace-weight silk/mohair yarn
- Needles & Notions:** US 6 (4mm) circular needle (a sharp taper is helpful), or size to obtain gauge.
Blocking wires (3) or pins (lots!).
Blunt darning needle to finish.
- Gauge:** 23 sts = 4"/10cm in pattern stitch, after blocking and resting.
- Glossary:** **K** = knit; **KPK** = knit, then purl, then knit, into the same stitch; **K2Tog** = knit 2 sts together; **P** = purl; **RS** = right side; **P3Tog** = purl 3 sts together; **RS** = right side; **Sl** = slip; **St(s)** = stitch(es); **TBL** = through back loop; **WS** = wrong side; **YO** = yarn over (if *knitting* next stitch, bring yarn forward between needles, then back over right needle; if *purling* next st, bring yarn forward between needles again).

Note: Numbers are given for smaller size with larger size in parenthese (). Where only one number is given, it applies to both sizes.

- Cast on:** Using long-tail method, cast on 4 sts.
- Set-up rows:** Row 1 (RS): Knit.
Row 2 (WS): Knit.
Row 3 (RS): K2, YO, K2.
Row 4 (WS): K2, KPK, K2. [7 sts]
- Blackberry stitch:** Row 1 (RS): K2, YO, P to last 2 sts, YO, K2.
Row 2 (WS): K2; *KPK, P3Tog (give a gentle tug after each P3Tog)*; repeat between * * to last 3 sts; KPK, K2. *Note: After every Row 2, you will have increased total sts by 2 (one at each edge).*
Repeat Rows 1 and 2, 44 (48) more times.
Repeat Row 1, one more time.

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Top eyelet edging: Row 1 (WS): K2; *P1, P3Tog, slip first purl st made over second (st created by P3Tog) on your right needle*; repeat between * * to last 3 sts; P1, K1, slip purl st over knit st on right needle, K1. [50 sts]

Row 2 (RS): K2, YO; *P1 TBL, YO*; repeat between * * to last 2 sts, K2. [97 sts]

Row 3 (WS): K2, purl to last 2 sts, K2. [97 sts]

Bind off: K2, slip these 2 sts purlwise back to left needle, K2Tog TBL; *K1, Sl 2 sts purlwise back to left needle, K2Tog TBL*; repeat between * * to end. Fasten off.

Finishing: Weave in tails on WS as invisibly as possible.

Place thick bath towel on moisture-safe, pinnable surface; place scarf RS (bobbble-side) down on towel. *Note: the plush surface of the towel will help keep the bobbles from squashing.*

Weave blocking wires through each eyelet on all three sides. Pull top edge to desired wingspan; pin wire and ends in place. Pull side edges down to desired depth and pin point in place; pin side wires into straight lines.

If not using wires, pin points to desired dimensions, then pin into each eyelet.

Gently steam press with press cloth. Allow to dry.