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## *BUTTERFLY*

Adorn your little one's head with this sweet butterfly fluttering her wings beneath the breeze.

This adorable lightweight kerchief is a quick and fun one skein summer project. The perfect gift for your little darling who loves butterflies. Knitted in one piece with no seams, no button closure it's easy to make and easy to put on.

### Yarn

Approximately 130-144-158-175 yds/120-132-145-160 m

1 skein of Rowan Clamer (approx 175 yds/160 m=50gr) – 75% Cotton, 25% Acrylic

or any worsted yarn weight that will knit to gauge.

Choose a cotton with a synthetic blend (e.g. contains some microfiber, bamboo, modal, etc.), that produces a fabric that stretches well.

### Needles

- US 4 (3.5 mm) 16" (40cm) circular needle
- US 7 (4.5mm) 16" (40cm) circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge
- cable needle (optional)

### Notions

- 5 stitch markers

### Sizing

Size	Circumference of the head		See instructions for sizes
	inch	cm	
1-3 yo	17 ½ – 19	44-47	1
3-5 yo	19 ½ – 21	48-53	2
6-9 yo	21 – 21 ½	53-55	3
from 10 yo	22 - 23	56-58	4

**Note:** Please refer to head circumference to select your correct size.

### Stitch Glossary

( ) - work instructions within brackets as many times as directed

**K** – knit

**P** – purl

**S(ts)** – stitch(es)

**Rnd** – round

**RS** – right side

**WS** – wrong side

**PM** – place marker

**SM** – slip marker

**RM** – remove marker

**patt** - pattern

**sl1 pwise wyf** – slip 1 st purlwise with yarn in front

**sl1 pwise wyib** – slip 1 st purlwise with yarn in back

**yo** – yarn over

**K2tog** - knit 2 sts together

**P2tog** – purl 2 sts together

- Tapestry needle for weaving in ends

### Gauge

19 sts and 26 rows = 4"/10 cm using US 7 (4.5 mm) needles in St st after blocking

### Finished Measurements

*Brim circumference:* 12.6-16-16.9-17.3"/32-41-43-44 cm

*Height (measured relaxed, with no stretch on central cable):* 9.8-10.6-11-11.4"/25-27-28-29 cm

### Difficulty

Advanced beginner / intermediate knitter

### Skills used

Knit and purl, yo, knitting in the round, short rows, cable knitting

**SKP** – slip 1 purlwise, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over

**nope** – K1, yo, K1, yo, K1, turn; P5, turn; K5, turn; P2tog, P1, P2tog, turn; K3tog

**M6** – lift the bar between stitches and place loop on left needle, make 6 sts from it (knit, purl) 3 times

### 4 sts Cable Pattern:

**Row 1:** C4B (place 2 sts on cable needle and hold in back; K2; K2 from cable needle)

**Row 2:** P4

**Row 3:** K4

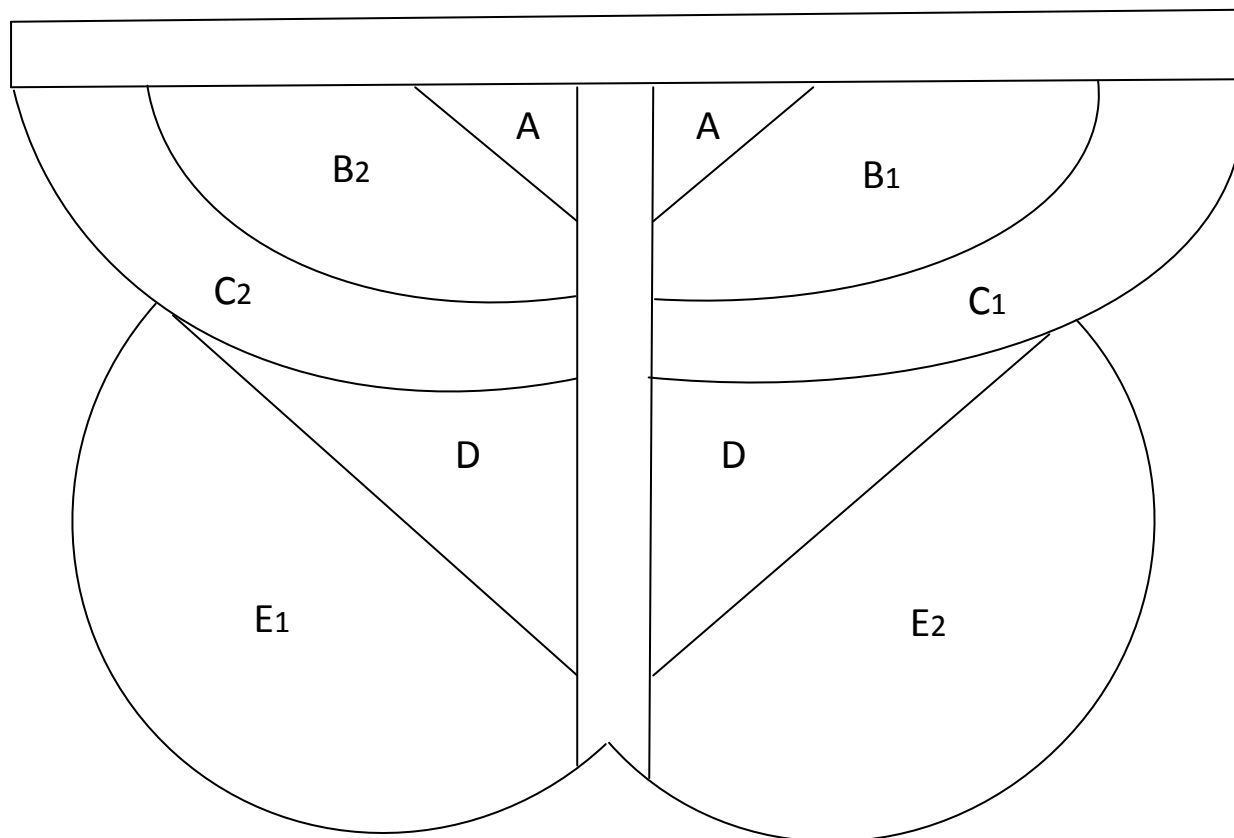
**Row 4:** P4

Repeat these 4 rows.

### Cabling without a cable needle

<http://newstitchaday.com/cable-without-cable-needle/>

## Schematic



## Techniques and Notes

Butterfly kerchief is knit in one piece. The brim is worked first in the round and then the body in flat. Wings are shaped with short rows. If you aren't comfortable with work in the round, you may knit the brim in flat. Then add 1 st at the beginning and end of Cast on Row and sew the seam when the piece is finished.

### Binding off by knitting stitches together:

Knit the first 2 stitches on the left needle together through the back loop (purl 2 sts together for purlwise bind off), and put the finished stitch back onto the left needle. Keep knitting (purling) 2 stitches together until all the stitches are bound off.

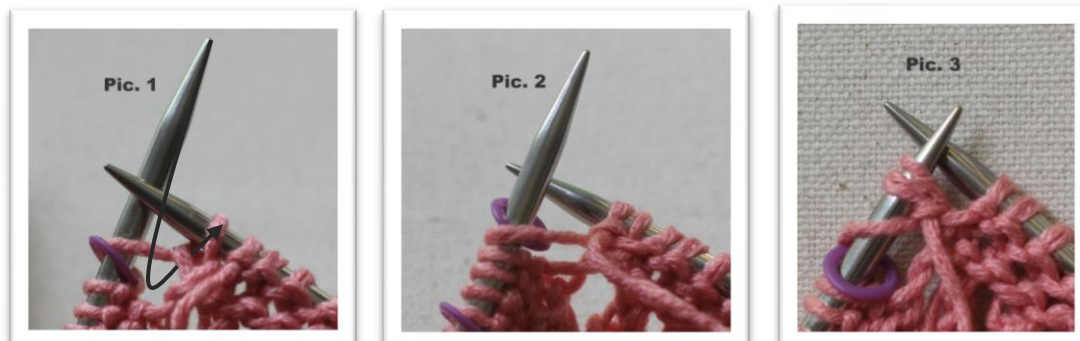
### Shadow wrap Short rows:

I am using here the shadow wrap short row technique developed by Alice Yu. It's easy to make and gives very nice and neat result on both sides of knitting, but you are free to use whatever method you like.

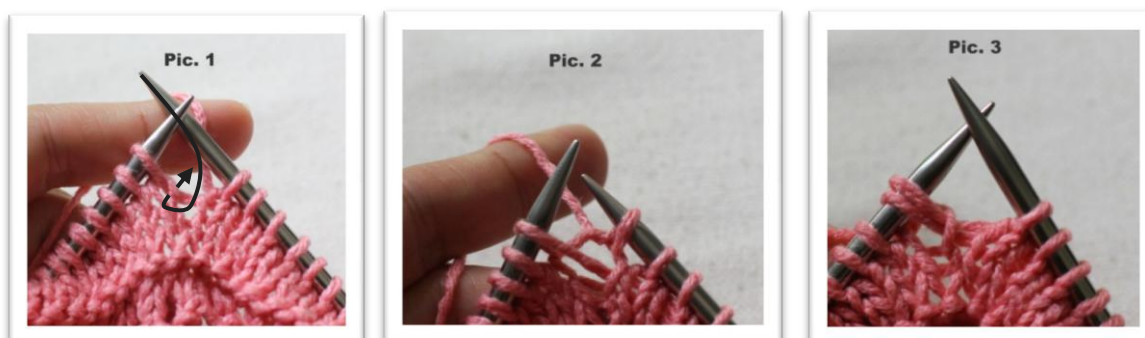
Tutorial: <http://www.socktopus.co.uk/2011/02/short-rows-shadow-wraps/>

**Twin stitch (garter) (TWG):**

With yarn in front, slip 1 stitch purl-wise to right needle, then insert left needle from back to front into left leg of stitch below stitch on right needle and purl this stitch (**Pic. 1, 2**)—2 stitches from 1 stitch. Slip both stitches of twin stitch from right needle to left needle without twisting. (**Pic. 3**). Turn work.

**Twin stitch (knit) (TWK):**

With right needle, knit into the right leg of stitch directly below stitch on left needle (**Pics. 1, 2**). Slip stitch from right needle to left needle without twisting it (**Pic. 3**)—2 stitches from 1 stitch. Turn work.

**Twin stitch (purl) (TWP):**

With yarn in front, slip 1 stitch purl-wise to right needle, then insert left needle from back to front into purl bump of stitch below stitch on right needle and purl this stitch (**Pic. 1, 2**)—2 stitches from 1 stitch. Slip both stitches of twin stitch from right needle to left needle without twisting. (**Pic. 3**). Turn work.

**DIRECTIONS**

The instructions are written for the smallest size with changes for larger sizes through dashes. When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes.

## BRIM

### *In the round*

With US 4 (3.5 mm) circular needle CO **68-74-82-90** sts, join to begin working in the round, being careful not to twist the stitches. PM (A) to indicate beginning of rnd.

**Rnd 1:** purl around

**Rnd 2:** (k2tog, yo) around

**Rnd 3:** knit around

**Rnd 4:** purl around

**Rnds 5-12:** knit around

**Rnd 13:** purl around

### *Flat*

With US 4 (3.5 mm) needles CO **70-76-84-92** sts.

**Row 1:** K1, (k2tog, yo) to last st, K1

**Row 2:** knit all

**Rows 3-13:** work in Stockinette stitch

**Row 14:** knit all

## BODY

Change to larger needle. You will now begin working back and forth in rows. Through the following section marker A is **not included in the count** as well as edge sts for flat knitted brim.

### *Wedge A*

**Row 1 (RS):** **P33-36-40-44**, nope, **P26-27-29-31**, P2tog, turn work.

**Row 2 (WS):** sl1 pwise wyib, **P29-30-32-34**, P2tog, turn work.

**Set-up row 3 (RS):** sl1 pwise wyib, PM, yo, K1, yo, PM, cable patt, PM, yo, K1, yo, PM, SKP, turn work.

**Row 4 (WS):** sl 1 pwise wyf, SM, purl to last marker, SM, P2tog, turn work.

**Row 5 (RS):** sl 1 pwise wyib, SM, yo, knit to next marker, yo, SM, cable patt, SM, yo, knit to next marker, yo, SM, SKP, turn work. Repeat rows 4, 5 **3-5-5-5** times more.

### *Closing wedge A:*

**Row 1 (WS):** sl1 pwise wyf, SM, **K11-15-15-15**, SM, cable patt, SM, **K11-15-15-15**, SM, P2tog, turn work.

**Row 2 (RS):** sl1 pwise wyib, SM, yo, K1, (yo, K2tog) **5-7-7-7** times, yo, SM, cable patt, SM, yo, (K2tog, yo) **5-7-7-7** times, K1, yo, SM, SKP, turn work.

**Row 3 (WS):** sl1 pwise wyf, SM, purl to last marker, SM, P2tog, turn work.

**Row 4 (RS):** sl1 pwise wyib, SM, yo, **P13-17-17-17**, yo, SM, cable patt, SM, yo, **P13-17-17-17**, yo, SM, SKP, turn work.

### *Wedge B1*

**Short-row 1 (WS):** sl 1 pwise wyf, SM, purl to 2 st before next marker, TWG.

**Short-row 2 (RS):** knit to next marker, yo, SM, SKP, turn work.

**Short-row 3 (WS):** sl 1 pwise wyf, SM, purl to 1 st before twin st, TWP.

Repeat rows 2, 3 **3** times more, then row 2.

**Next WS row:** sl 1 pwise wyf, SM, purl to last marker, working twin sts as 1 st when you come to them, SM, P2tog, turn work.

### *Wedge B2*

**Short-row 1 (RS):** sl 1 pwise wyib, SM, yo, knit to 2 st before next marker, TWK.

**Short-row 2 (WS):** purl to next marker, SM, P2tog, turn work.

**Short-row 3 (RS):** sl 1 pwise wyib, SM, yo, knit to 1 st before twin st, TWK.

Repeat short rows 2, 3 **3** times more, then row 2.

**Next RS row:** sl 1 pwise wyib, SM, yo, knit to next marker, working twin sts as 1 st when you come to them, yo, SM, cable patt, SM, yo, knit to next marker, yo, SM, SKP, turn work.

*Closing wedge B*

**Row 1 (WS):** sl 1 pwise wyf, SM, K22-26-26-26, SM, cable patt, SM, K22-26-26-26, SM, P2tog, turn work.

**Row 2 (RS):** sl 1 pwise wyib, SM, (yo, K2tog) 11-13-13-13 times, yo, SM, cable patt, SM, (yo, K2tog) 11-13-13-13 times, yo, SM, SKP, turn work.

**Row 3 (WS):** sl 1 pwise wyf, SM, purl to last marker, SM, P2tog, turn work.

**Row 4 (RS):** sl 1 pwise wyib, SM, yo, P23-27-27-27, yo, SM, cable patt, SM, yo, P23-27-27-27, yo, SM, SKP, turn work.

*Wedge C1*

**Short-row 1 (WS):** sl 1pwise wyf, SM, purl to 2 st before next marker, TWG.

**Short-row 2 (RS):** knit to next marker, yo, SM, SKP, turn work.

**Short-row 3 (WS):** sl 1pwise wyf, SM, purl to 1 st before twin st, TWP.

Repeat short rows 2, 3 4-3-5-7 times more, then row 2.

**Next WS row:** sl 1pwise wyf, SM, purl to last marker, working twin sts as 1 st when you come to them, SM, P2tog, turn work.

*Wedge C2*

**Short-row 1 (RS):** sl 1 pwise wyib, SM, yo, knit to 2 st before next marker, TWK.

**Short-row 2 (WS):** purl to next marker, SM, P2tog, turn work.

**Short-row 3 (RS):** sl 1 pwise wyib, SM, yo, knit to 1 st before twin st, TWK.

Repeat short rows 2, 3 4-3-5-7 times more, then row 2.

**Next RS row:** sl 1 pwise wyib, SM, yo, knit to next marker, working twin sts as 1 st when you come to them, yo, SM, cable patt, SM, yo, knit to next marker, yo, SM, SKP, turn work.

*Closing wedge C*

**Row 1 (WS):** sl 1 pwise wyf, SM, K33-36-38-40, SM, cable patt, SM, K33-36-38-40, SM, P2tog, turn work.

**Row 2 (RS):**

1) sl 1 pwise wyib, SM, yo, K1, (yo, K2tog) 16 times, yo, SM, cable patt, SM, (yo, K2tog) 16 times, yo, K1, yo, SM, SKP, turn work.

2) 3) 4) sl 1 pwise wyib, SM, (yo, K2tog) 18-19-20 times, yo, SM, cable patt, SM (yo, K2tog) 18-19-20 times, yo, SM, SKP, turn work.

**Row 3 (WS):** sl 1 pwise wyf, SM, purl to last marker, SM, P2tog, turn work.

**Row 4 (RS):** sl 1 pwise wyib, RM, purl to next marker, yo, SM, cable patt, SM, yo, purl to next marker, RM, SKP, P5-7-9-11, RM, TWP.

**Row 5 (WS):** bind off 21-25-25-29 sts, by knitting sts together (See Pattern Notes above), purl next 20-20-24-24 sts, SM, cable patt, SM, P1, P2tog, turn work.

*Wedge D*

**Set-up Row 1 (RS):** sl 1 pwise wyib, PM, yo, K1, yo, SM, cable patt, SM, yo, K1, yo, PM, SKP, turn work.

**Row 2 (WS):** sl 1 pwise wyf, SM, purl to last marker, SM, P2tog, turn work.

**Row 3 (RS):** sl 1 pwise wyib, SM, yo, knit to next marker, yo, SM, cable patt, SM, yo, knit to next marker, yo, SM, SKP, turn work.

Repeat rows 2, 3 10-10-12-12 times more, then row 2.

*Wedge E1*

**Set-up Row 1 (RS):** sl 1 pwise wyib, SM, yo, K2tog, K10-10-12-12, M6, K12-12-14-14, TWK.

**Row 2 (WS):** purl to next marker, SM, P2tog, turn work.

**Short-row 3 (RS):** sl 1 pwise wyib, SM, yo, K2tog, knit to 1 st before twin st, TWK.

Repeat rows 2, 3 3-3-5-5 times more, then row 2.

*Closing wedge E1*

**Row 1 (RS):** sl 1 pwise wyib, SM, yo, K2tog, knit to next marker, working twin sts as 1 st when you come to them, RM, K1, turn work.

**Row 2 (WS):** sl 1 pwise wyf, knit to next marker, SM, P2tog, turn work.

**Row 3 (RS):** sl 1 pwise wyib, SM, (yo, K2tog) 16-16-18-18 times, K1, turn work.

**Row 4 (WS):** K33-33-37-37, RM, P2tog, turn work.

**Row 5 (RS):** bind off loosely remaining 34-34-38-38 sts purlwise, by purling stitches together (*See Pattern Notes above*), cut the yarn.

### Wedge E2

With RS facing, attach yarn. Begin working from the central cable.

**Set-up Row 1 (RS):** slip 2 sts pwise, SM, K13-13-15-15, M6, K10-10-12-12, SKP, yo, SM, SKP, turn work.

**Short-row 2 (WS):** sl 1 pwise wyf, SM, purl to 1 st before next marker, TWP.

**Row 3 (RS):** knit to 2 sts before next marker, SKP, yo, SM, SKP, turn work.

**Short-row 4 (WS):** sl 1 pwise wyf, SM, purl to 1 st before twin st, TWP.

Repeat rows 3, 4 3-3-5-5 times more, then row 3.

### Closing wedge E2

**Row 1 (WS):** sl 1 pwise wyf, SM, knit to next marker, working twin sts as 1 st when you come to them, RM, K1, turn work.

**Row 2 (RS):** (K2tog, yo) 16-16-18-18 times, RM, SKP, turn work.

**Row 3 (WS):** knit all 34-34-38-38 sts

**Row 4 (RS):** bind off loosely remaining 34-34-38-38 sts purlwise, by purling stitches together (*See Pattern Notes above*), cut the yarn.

Bind off remaining 21-26-25-29 sts purlwise, by purling sts together (*See Pattern Notes above*), beginning from the center brim.

### Finishing

Wave in ends. Soak kerchief in lukewarm water for 5-10 minutes. Remove from water, gently squeeze out all excess water and place between towels. Do not wring or twist fabric! Air dry and enjoy!

