

# Stalk and Blossom Scarf

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a free pattern from the purl bee!

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## MATERIALS

US size 8 needles or correct size for gauge

2 skeins Alchemy Silk Purse (We used Cherry Tart) or another dk or light worsted weight yarn

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

6 inches wide and about 60 inches long (or however long you'd like)

## GAUGE

5 stitches per inch in stalk and blossom stitch pattern

## TERMS AND TECHNIQUES

block - even out of tension of knitted fabric by stretching.

K2tog (knit two together) - decrease one stitch by knitting two stitches together

psso (pass slipped stitch over) - decrease one stitch by lifting it over the stitch to the left and off the right needle

sl (slip) - transfer one stitch from the left to the right needle without knitting it

ssk (slip, slip, knit) - decrease one stitch by slipping two stitches from the left needle to the right as if to knit (needle goes into the front of the stitch); passing the twisted stitches back to the left needle; then knitting them together

yo (yarn over) - increase one stitch by wrapping yarn around the right needle in a counter-clockwise motion (from back to front to back), then continue working, knitting the increase on the next row as a regular stitch

## STALK AND BLOSSOM SCARF PATTERN

CO 29 stitches.

Row 1: Purl.

Row 2: K2tog, yo, \*k3, yo, k1, sl1-k2tog-ssso, k1, yo, k3\*, yo, sl1-k2tog-ssso, yo, repeat from \* to \*, then yo, ssk.

Row 3: Purl.

Row 4: K2tog, yo, \*K4, yo, sl1-K2tog-ssso, yo, repeat from \* 2 more times, K4, yo, ssk.

Repeat Rows 1 - 4 until scarf reaches desired length.

Bind off loosely and weave in ends. Block lightly.

Enjoy!