



Lemon Squeezy Silk Wrap
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it was my mom's birthday, i didn't have much time, i needed a gift, something quick & dirty, so to speak. Something easy-peasy lemon squeezy using a fancy hand-painted silk - low skill but very impressive looking to unseasoned knitters.

Size

37cm (14.5") x 305cm (60") unstretched

keep in mind that the fabric stretches quite a bit, especially if it is made in silk, and that the pattern naturally slants on a bias so the ends will be slanted.

Materials

- 2 Skeins of [Handmaiden Silk Spun](#): 100g/150m, 100% silk, on 6mm 16sts = 4".

Unfortunately it looks like Silk Spun has been discontinued, it is a nubby silk that calls for a 6mm needle.

Good substitutes:

2 skeins of [Handmaiden Rurple Silk](#) holding 2 strands together

3 skeins of [Needful Geranium](#).

- 8 mm (us 13)/ 29" circular needles
- 10 mm (us 15)/29" circular needles

Abbreviations

K knit

K2tog knit 2 sts together

Yo yarn over

St/Sts stitch/stitches

Directions

With 10mm needles cast on 43 sts. Knit for 3 rows.

R1 Change to 8mm needles, K2, *yo, k2tog; repeat from * to last st, K1.

R2 K row.

Repeat rows 1 & 2 until piece measures 300 cm (59").

Change to 10mm needles and knit 3 rows. Cast off Loosely.

Weave in ends.



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