



## Simpliworsted Linen Stitch Tie

A free download pattern designed by Michael Wade for **skacel collection, Inc.**

**SKILL LEVEL:** Easy

**YARN WEIGHT:** Worsted

**FEATURED YARN:** **Simpliworsted** by **HiKoo** 55% Merino Superwash, 28% Acrylic, & 17% Nylon - 140 yds / 100g. Shown in Color #011 (Indigo).

### SIZE AND MATERIALS:

Size	One size
Length	Approx 56"
Width	Approx 1.75"
Yarn	1 hank (140 yds)

### addi Needles:

4 mm (approx US 6) circular needle

*or size needed to obtain gauge.*

### Additional Notions:

Tapestry needle

*All yarn and needles distributed  
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### GAUGE:

24 sts and 36 rows = 4" x 4" in  
Linen Stitch

***To save time, check your gauge  
and read all instructions  
thoroughly before beginning.***



### FINISHING:

Bind off all sts, and weave in yarn tails.

### Optional Tie Tuck:

CO 4 sts and work in stockinette stitch for 1.5". Bind off. Attach tie tuck to back of tie to keep the tie in place.

### ABBREVIATIONS:

<b>approx</b>	approximate(ly)
<b>CO</b>	Cast On
<b>dec</b>	decrease(s)/decreasing/decreased
<b>k</b>	knit
<b>k2tog</b>	knit 2 stitches together (decreases 1 stitch)
<b>p</b>	purl
<b>pm</b>	place marker
<b>PU</b>	Pick Up
<b>RS</b>	Right Side
<b>SSK</b>	Slip 2 stitches knit wise, one at a time, from the left needle to the right needle, then insert the left needle into the front of the slipped stitches and knit them together (decreases 1 stitch).
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>sl</b>	slip (unless otherwise stated, slip as if to purl)
<b>sm</b>	slip marker
<b>wyif</b>	with working yarn held in front of work
<b>x</b>	time(s)
<b>yo</b>	yarn over needle to make a new stitch



### STITCH PATTERN:

#### Linen Stitch:

**Row 1:** \*K1, sl1 wyif; repeat to end of row.

**Row 2:** \*P1, sl1 wyib; repeat to end of row.

### INSTRUCTIONS:

**Note:** To create the dense fabric necessary for this design, a needle size much smaller than that suggested for the yarn should be used.

CO 14 sts.

Work in *Linen Stitch Pattern* for 27".

**Dec Row:** K1, sl1 wyif, SSK, k2tog, k1, sl1 wyif, k1, k2tog, SSK, sl1 wyif =10 sts

Beg with Row 2 of *Linen Stitch Pattern*, work for 29".

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