

Easy Eyelet Gaiter

If you would like a nachaq, but aren't ready to invest in a project that takes three ounces of qiviut with an intricate lace pattern, this pared-down neck gaiter might be just right for you. Made with less than one ounce of qiviut-blend yarn and a simple eyelet rib stitch, it lets you practice lace knitting without a huge investment of time or money. This project also shows how you can use the simple ribbing and border stitches to design easy but beautiful garments.

Instructions

1 Cast on 114 stitches. Place marker and join to knit in the round.

2 Set up pattern:

Round 1: Work Easy Eyelet Ribbing chart around all stitches.

Round 2: (K3, p3) around.

Repeat rounds 1 and 2 until piece measures approx. 6.25 inches (16 cm) long.



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<i>Sizes</i>	One size
<i>Knitted measurements</i>	19 x 6.25 inches (48 x 16 cm)
<i>Skill level</i>	Easy
<i>Gauge</i>	Approx. 6 stitches = 1 inch (2.5 cm) in Easy Eyelet Ribbing stitch, as knitted
<i>Needles</i>	3.25 mm / 3 U.S.—circular, 16 inches (40 cm) or 20 inches (50 cm) long
<i>Yarn</i>	197 yards (180 m) lace-weight yarn
<i>The yarn I used</i>	Folknits Regular Lace Weight Qiviuk Blend, Light Natural 45 percent qiviuk, 45 percent wool, 10 percent silk 197 yards (180 m) in 25-g (.9-ounce) skein 1 skein

3 Bind off loosely.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

Wash and lay flat to dry. Do not stretch and pin to block or you will spoil the elasticity of the yarn and ribbing.

Pattern stitch for Easy Eyelet Gaiter

EASY EYELET RIBBING

Worked in the round; on even-numbered rounds, knit the knits and purl the purls (in effect, repeat k3, p3 around).

Repeat: 4 rows x 6 stitches.

