



## **LION BRAND® MAGIC STRIPES**

Knitted Necktie



*Skill Level: Scarf: Beginner Hat, Socks: Intermediate*

## SIZE

2¾” wide x 56” long

## MATERIALS

- LION BRAND Magic Stripes
  - 1 ball #205 Brown/Blue or color of your choice
- LION BRAND size 5 (3.75 mm) double-pointed needles (set of 5) OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Large-eyed, blunt needle

## GAUGE

24 sts + 32 rows = 4” (10 cm) in St st (knit every round).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

## STITCH EXPLANATION

**ssk (slip, slip, knit)** Slip next 2 sts as if to knit, one at a time, to right needle; insert left needle into fronts of these 2 sts and k them tog.

## TIE

Cast on 32 sts and divide onto 3 needles, with 8 sts on first needle, 16 sts on 2<sup>nd</sup> needle, and 8 sts on 3rd needle. Join, being careful not to twist.

Work even in St st until piece measures 20” from cast on edge.

Work decrease rnd as follows: **Needle #1** Knit to last 2 sts, ssk; **Needle #2** K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, ssk; **Needle #3** K2tog, knit to end – 28 sts.

**Next Rnd** Knit.

**Next Rnd** Repeat decrease rnd – 24 sts.

Work even in St st until piece measures 56” from cast on edge.

Bind off all sts.

Flatten Tie and neatly sew cast on edges together.

Sew bound off edges together.

## ABBREVIATIONS

k = knit	st(s) = stitch(es)
k2tog = knit 2 together	St st = stockinette stitch
rnd(s) = round(s)	tog = together

*Magic Stripes (Article #310) comes in 3½ oz/330 yd balls*

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