

Linen Neck Tie

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Skill Level: Beginner



Finished Size: One size, (2 1/2" width x 43" length x 2" width) laid flat.

Yarn: Yarn A, 1.6 oz. Sport Weight (Fine) Yarn, Cream. (We chose Louet Sales Euroflax Yarn, #2304 Cream, one 3.5 oz. skein) you'll have leftover yarn or enough for two linen neck ties.

Yarn Tool: easyloop® fauxchét® yarn tool

Easyloop® Yarn Tool Tension: With the easy-loop® yarn tool threaded with Yarn A pull needle back 3/4 inch and push needle into stitch 3/4 inch (recommended sport weight tension) or as needed to obtain gauge.

Gauge: 7 stitches and 5 rows = 2 inches.

Stitches Used: Chain Stitch; Slip Stitch; Single Fauxchét® Stitch (push tool through **FRONT** and **BACK LOOPS** of stitch). Visit www.fauxchet.com for how-to videos of the stitches used in this pattern.

Special Techniques: Decreasing and Increasing at the beginning and end of a row; The linen neck tie has a lacy appearance.

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To Begin: With the easyloop® tool threaded with Yarn A (Cream) create a slip knot (3/4 inch in size) 6 inches from yarn end. Adjust so there is 1 inch between needle tip and slip knot.

Foundation Chain: Chain 9 stitches, **PLUS 1 TURNING STITCH. TURN WORK** (being careful not to twist the chain). With work turned, the work is to the right and the tool is to the left (or vice versa).

Row 1: Slip Stitch into every stitch of foundation chain. Plus 1 Turning Stitch. Turn Work.

Rows 2-27: Single Fauxchét® stitch into every stitch across rows. **Always make a turning stitch** at end of each row before turning work at the end of each row.



DECREASE: At the end of row 27 **Do not add a turning stitch**, instead just turn work at the end of row 27 after making the last single fauxchét® stitch of that row. **(This creates a DECREASE at the end of row 27, decreasing 1 stitch in row 28, the next row).**

Row 28: Single Fauxchét® Stitch into every stitch across row. **Note:** At the end of row 28 **Do not add a turning stitch**, instead just turn work at the end of row 28 after making the last single fauxchét® stitch of that row. **(This creates a DECREASE at the end of row 28, decreasing 1 stitch in that row, for a total of 2 decreased stitches).** Turn Work.

Note: There will now be 7 stitches in the row.

Row 29: Work across row in Single Fauxchét® Stitch into every stitch across row. **Do not add a turning stitch at the end of row**, instead just turn work at the end of row 29 after making the last single fauxchét® stitch of that row. **(This creates a DECREASE at the end of row 29, decreasing 1 stitch in row 30, the next row).**

Row 30: Work across row in Single Fauxchét® Stitch. **Do not add a turning stitch**, instead just

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turn work at the end of row 30 after making the last single fauxchét® stitch of that row. **(This creates a DECREASE at the end of row 30, decreasing 1 stitch in that row, for a total of 2 decreased stitches).** Turn Work.

Note: There will now be 5 stitches in the row.

Rows 31-120: Work across rows in Single Fauxchét® Stitch. Plus 1 Turning Stitch at the end of each row before turning work.

INCREASE: At the end of row 120, after making 1 turning stitch (but before turning work) Add 1 extra stitch (in addition to the turning stitch). Turn Work. **(This creates an INCREASE at the end of row 120, increasing 1 stitch in row 121, the next row.)**

Row 121: Work across row in Single Fauxchét® Stitch. Plus 1 Turning Stitch. **At the end of row 121**, after making 1 turning stitch (but before turning work) Add 1 extra stitch (in addition to making the turning stitch). Turn Work.

(This creates an INCREASE at the end of row 121, increasing 1 stitch in row 122, the next row).

Note: There will now be 7 stitches in row.

Rows 122-146: Work across rows in Single Fauxchét® Stitch to end of row 146, adding a turning stitch at the end of rows before turning work.

Row 147: Slip Stitch across row. At the end of row 147, end work by fastening off with 1 extra chain stitch into the last stitch. Cut yarn leaving a 6 inch tail. Unthread the easyloop® tool by pulling cut yarn end backward out of the tool needles. Pull yarn end to tighten the last stitch.

Finishing: Weave loose yarn ends in using the easyloop® yarn tool and the “weaving ends in” technique.

Styling: Tie the neck tie in a traditional neck tie style knot. ♦

