

Yin Yang Neck Tie

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Skill Level: Beginner



Finished Size: One size, 1 1/2" width x 45" length

Yarn: Yarn 1 1/2 oz. Worsted Weight Yarn (A, .75 oz. Black; .75 oz. White). We chose Caron Simply Soft Yarn #9727 Black and #9701 White. We purchased 6 oz. skeins of Black and White Simply Soft and had leftover yarn for additional projects.

Yarn Tool: easyloop® fauxchét® yarn tool

Easyloop® Yarn Tool Tension: With the easy-loop® yarn tool threaded pull needle back 1 1 inch and push needle into stitch 1 inch (or as needed to obtain recommended gauge).

Gauge: 3 stitches and 6 rows = 1 inch.

Stitches Used: Chain Stitch; Slip Stitch; Double Slip Stitch (**Fauxchét® Double Slip Stitch** is a variation of the **Fauxchét® Slip Stitch**) and is created by pushing tool through **FRONT** and **BACK LOOPS** of each stitch.

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Special Techniques: Stitched horizontally, Neck Tie is turned vertically when worn.

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

Foundation Chain (Black): With Yarn A, Black, Chain 100 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 for left-handers).

Row 1 (Black): Slip Stitch across row into every stitch of foundation chain. Plus 1 Turning Stitch. Turn Work.



Row 2: Double Slip Stitch across row, stitching into every stitch to end of row. Plus 1 Turning Stitch at end of row. Turn Work.

Row 3 (Black): Double Slip Stitch across row (stitching into every stitch) to end of row.

Note: Do not add 1 turning stitch at the end of row. Instead, cut yarn leaving a 6 inch tail. While holding the loop of the last stitch, unthread the easyloop® tool by pulling cut yarn end backward out of the tool needles. Continue holding the loop of the last stitch of Row 3.

While holding the loop of the last stitch you made in Row 3, continue to the next step:

Adding New Yarn (White) to the last stitch of Row 3: Rethread easyloop® tool with Yarn B, White, leaving a 6 inch tail. Insert the newly threaded tool (with White Yarn, B) into the last stitch you made (the loop you are holding) and with the needle tip kept securely inserted into the loop you are holding, tie the black yarn end to the newly added white yarn end. Weave cut yarn ends in later. Create 1 turning stitch with the newly added White Yarn, B. Turn Work.

Row 4 (White): Double Slip Stitch across row into every stitch to end of row. Plus 1 Turning Stitch. Turn Work.

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Row 5 (White): Double Slip Stitch across row into every stitch to end of row. Plus 1 Turning Stitch. Turn Work.

Row 6 (White): Double Slip Stitch across row into every stitch to end of row.

Note: Do not add 1 turning stitch at the end of row. Instead, cut yarn leaving a 6 inch tail. While holding the loop of the last stitch, unthread the easyloop® tool by pulling cut yarn end backward out of the tool needles. Continue holding the loop of the last stitch of Row 6.

While holding the loop of the last stitch you made in Row 6, continue to the next step:

The Last Stitch of Row 6 (Black): Rethread the easyloop® tool with Yarn A, Black, leaving a 6 inch tail. Insert the newly threaded tool (with Black Yarn, A) into the last stitch you made (the loop you are holding) and with the needle tip kept securely inserted into the loop you are holding, tie the white yarn end to the newly added black yarn end. Weave ends in later.

Create 1 turning stitch with the newly added Black Yarn, A. Turn Work.

Row 7 (Black): Double Slip Stitch into every stitch to end of row. Plus 1 Turning Stitch. Turn Work.

Row 8 (Black): Double Slip Stitch into every stitch to end of row. Plus 1 Turning Stitch. Turn Work.

Row 9 (Black): Slip Stitch across row into every stitch to end of row. At the end of row 9, 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: Stitched horizontally and worn vertically, tie the neck tie in a traditional neck tie style knot.

