PURL SCOUT SASH

by Camp Stitchwood



Modified for Worsted Weight Yarn
by Slow Stitch Revolution

Overview

Finished measurements: Length 60" / 152.4 cm · Width ~5" / 12.5 cm

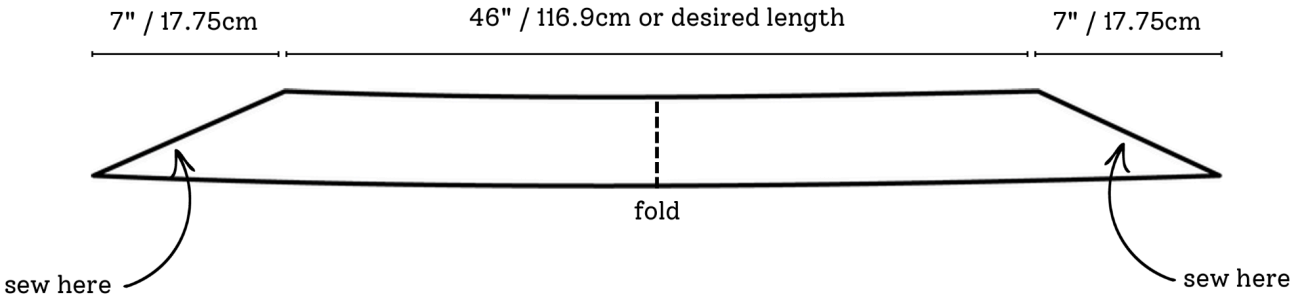
Yarn: approx. 330 yds / 302 m worsted weight (~160–175 g depending on the yarn). A sturdy Merino or Merino/Nylon holds pin-back badges well. Add/subtract ~6 yds per inch of length.

Needles: Four US 8 / 5 mm dpns (or size needed for gauge). *A firm fabric supports the badges better, so don't be afraid to go down a needle size.*

Notions: Stitch marker, tapestry needle

Gauge: 4" = 18 sts / 24 rows in stockinette

Schematic (tube, laid flat): **6.5"** taper — **47"** straight — **6.5"** taper = 60". Sew the two beveled ends together into a loop.



Sizing

Measure from the top of your shoulder to your opposite hip, double it, then add **~13" / 33 cm** for the two angled ends. Ballpark only — try it on as you go.

Pattern

Setup
Using dpns as straight needles, CO 4.
Row 1 (WS): Purl to end.
Row 2 (RS): K1, M1R, K2, M1L, K1. *(6 sts)*
Distribute across 3 dpns, join to work in the round, PM.

Increases
Round 1: Knit.
Round 2: K1, M1R, K to 1 st before EOR, M1L, K1.
Repeat Rounds 1–2 until you have **44 sts** (or your desired width).

Body
Knit until the piece measures **53.5" / 135.9 cm**, or **6.5" / 16.5 cm less than your desired total length**.
Then turn the tube inside out, weave in any loose ends, and turn it right side out again before decreasing.

Decreases
Round 1: K1, SSK, K to 3 sts before EOR, K2tog, K1.
Round 2: Knit to end.
Repeat Rounds 1–2 until **6 sts** remain.
Final round: K2tog to end. *(3 sts)*

Finishing
Cut a 24" / 61 cm tail and thread it through the remaining 3 sts with a tapestry needle. Fold the sash in half and use the tail to seam the two beveled ends together. Weave in the last end on the inside. Attach badges and enjoy.