



**MATERIALS:** Spinnerin Mona, 2 (2) ozs. main color (MC), scarlet for woman's, navy for man's. For man's only, scraps of each of 3 contrasting colors. Knitting needles No. 4, or size required to knit to gauge.

**GAUGE:** 6 sts = 1"; 8 rows = 1".

**PATTERN STITCH:** **Row 1** (right side): Knit. **Row 2:** Purl. **Row 3:** Knit. **Row 4:** Knit. Repeat these 4 rows for pattern.

Cast on 1 st. K 1, p 1, k 1 in this st.

**Next Row:** Continue in pat, inc'ing 1 st each edge of every right-side row until there are 29 sts. (**To inc:** K in front and in back lp of first and last st.) Dec 1 st each edge every 12th (16th) row 4 times, each edge every 20th row 3 times, every 24th row until 7 sts remain (both sizes). Continue even on 7 sts until 33½" (39¼") from beg. Inc 1 st in center on next row, then every 12th row 3 times (work inc in Pat Row 3)—11 sts. Dec 1 st each edge every other

row until 3 sts remain. Work these 3 sts tog. Break off yarn.

**FINISHING:** For man's tie: weave strand of first contrasting color through purl ridge on right side, moving weaving 2 sts to left in each purled stripe. Weave once again with same color and at intervals of ½ st, then change color and sk 1 st, weave twice using this color. Change to third color, sk 1 st and weave twice as before. Maintain intervals of 13 sts (or desired number) between stripes.