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Thank You Pat

PAT'S SUPER SIMPLE KNITTED SCARF

This makes a really nice, warm ribbed scarf - no fringe needed.

US size 5 straight knitting needles
8 ounces worsted weight yarn - black

Cast on 48* stitches.

(*You can make it 52 or 56 stitches wide if desired- not everyone has the same neck height.)

Row 1: Knit 2, purl 2 till end of row.

Row 2: Same as row 1.

Continue in pattern until desired length (not more than 45" long). Cast off in pattern.

Weave in yarn ends. No blocking necessary.

PAT'S SUPER SIMPLE CROCHETED SCARF

US size G or H crochet hook. (If you crochet loosely, use a G. If you crochet tightly, use an H.)

Chain 23 loosely. Turn.

Row 1: Skipping first chain from hook, *single crochet first 2 chain stitches, then single crochet in BACK LOOP ONLY of next 2 chain stitches, repeating from * across the row. Chain 1, turn.

Row 2: Repeat Row 1.

Continue in pattern until desired length (not longer than 45"). Finish off. Weave in yarn ends. No blocking should be necessary.

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PAT'S SUPER SIMPLE WIDE CUFF WATCH CAP #1

US size 5 circular needles
US size 5 double pointed needles (for crown shaping decreases)
Worsted Weight yarn - (8 ounces) black
1 small safety pin or stitch marker
1 yarn needle

Size: Men's medium*

* If you wish to make a larger or smaller cap, add or subtract in multiples of 4 stitches. This cap fits most heads, however.)

Cast on 124 stitches. Join in a circle, being very careful not to twist the stitches. Work in knit 2, purl 2 ribbing for 10 inches.

First decrease round**: K2 , P2together. Repeat this around (you should have 93 stitches on your needles).

Work in K1, P1 for 4 more rows.

** When you get so few stitches on your circular needles that it is difficult to knit with them, slide the stitches off onto double pointed needles and finish it using the dpns.)

Second decrease round: K2together, P1. Repeat this around. (You should have 62 stitches on your needles.)

Work in K1, P1 for 3 more rows.

Third decrease round: K2together all the way around. (You should have 31 stitches on your needles.)

Knit 1 row (knitting above knitting stitches, purling above purling stitches) all the way around.

Fourth decrease round: K2together all the way around (you should have 16 stitches on your needles).

Cut yarn, leaving a tail of about 8-10". Thread tail on yarn/darning needles, and thread through all the stitches left on the needle. Pull up as tightly as you can. Weave the end in tightly so it cannot unravel.

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PAT'S SUPER SIMPLE WIDE CUFF WATCH CAP #2 (SUITABLE FOR BEGINNERS)

US size 5 straight needles
Worsted Weight yarn - (8 ounces) black
1 small safety pin or stitch marker
1 yarn needle

Size: Men's medium* * If you wish to make a larger or smaller cap, add or subtract in multiples of 4 stitches. This cap fits most heads, however.)

Cast on 124 stitches.

Row 1: Work in knit 2, purl 2 ribbing.

Row 2: Knit above knit stitches, purl above purl stitches.

Work rows 1 and 2 in pattern for 10 inches.

First decrease round**: K2, P2together. Repeat this to end of row (you should have 93 stitches on your needles).

Work in K1, P1 for 4 more rows.

Second decrease round: K2together, P1. Repeat this to end of row. (You should have 62 stitches on your needles.)

Work in K1, P1 for 3 more rows.

Third decrease round: K2together to end of row. (You should have 31 stitches on your needles.)

Knit 1 row (knitting above knitting stitches, purling above purling stitches) to end of row.

Fourth decrease round: K2together to end of row (you should have 16 stitches on your needle).

Cast off stitches, leaving yarn tail of about 4". Cut 16" piece of yarn and thread through yarn needle. Holding RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER, Sew up back seam as invisibly as you can. Then weave it through the cast off stitches at the top of the hat. Pull up as tightly as you can. Weave the end in tightly so it cannot unravel. Weave in yarn ends.

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CROCHETED WATCH CAP (SUITABLE FOR BEGINNERS)

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Crochet Hooks size G & H.

8 ounces black yarn

Yarn needle

Men's size average.

With larger hook, chain 68 stitches; join with sl st to first ch, being sure not to twist.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc in same ch as joining, and in each ch around; join in the back lp of first sc;
TURN - the number of sc should be the same as the number of ch.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in BACK LP of each sc around; join in back lp of first sc; TURN. Repeat last round until 6 inches from beginning; do NOT turn at end of last round.

Crown: Change to smaller hook.

Next round (right side): Ch 1, sc in both lps of each sc around; join.

Do NOT turn. Rep last round until 10 inches from beginning.

Shape top: Ch 1 [draw up a lp in next 2 sc, yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook - dec made; sc in next 12 stitches, dec, sc in next sc, place marker. In last st] 4 times; join.

Rep the last rnd until the rnd "Ch 1, [dec, sc in next 0 OR 1 sc, dec, sc in next sc] 4 times" has been worked and 12 OR 16 sts remain. Work 1 rnd even. Cut yarn, leaving a long end; weave through rem sts, draw up tightly and fasten securely. Fold cuff in half to right side.

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2-STRAND WOOL-EASE SOCKS (Joan's Socks!)

2 balls Wool-Ease worsted wt. yarn
#6 & 8 Dpn's.
For larger sock, use #7 & #9*
Gauge: 4 sts = 1"

With double strand of yarn, cast on 32 sts (10-12-10) with #6* needles
Work K1, P1 rib for 12 rnds
Change to #8* needles. Work in stockinette st for 6"

HEEL FLAP: Knit 8 sts and place remaining sts on ndl #2, turn Sl 1, purl 7 plus 8 sts from ndl #3. Place remaining sts on instep needle.
On these 16 heel sts, work as follows: Rt side: *sl 1, k1, rep from * across
Wrong side: sl 1, purl across. Repeat these two rows until you have 8 chain loops along sides of heel flap.

TURN HEEL: SL1, P8, P2TOG, P1, turn
SL1, K3, K2TOG, K1, turn
SL1, P4, P2TOG, P1, turn
SL1, K5, K2TOG, K1, turn
SL1, P6, P2TOG, P1, turn
SL1, K7, K2TOG, K1 Do not turn

10 sts left - you will finish at end of rt side row.
With same ndl, pick up and knit 8 sts along side of flap.
With new needle, knit instep sts. With new needle, pick up and knit 8 sts along other side PLUS 5 sts from heel flap. Beginning of round is at center of heel.

GUSSETS:

Rnd 1: Knit to within the last 3 sts of ndl #1, k2tog, k1. Knit across instep sts. On 3rd ndl, k1, ssk, knit to end of rnd.

Rnd 2: Knit even.

Repeat these 2 rnds until 32 sts remain.

Work foot to about 2" shy of wanted length.

TOE: Rnd 1: Knit to within the last 3 sts of ndl #1, k2tog, k1. On needle #2, k1, ssk, knit to within 3 sts of end of needle, k2tog, k1. On ndl #3, k1, ssk, knit to end.

Rnd 2: Knit even.

Repeat last two rnds until 16 sts remain. Weave 8 top sts to 8 bottom sts.

End off. ---

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(This my absolute favorite sock pattern in the whole world, because it is so simple! I tried many other sock patterns while teaching myself to knit socks, and they were all just too confusing. Joan Hamer has made her pattern SO EASY to understand! Also, I often make these socks with only ONE strand of Woolease or wool, because sometimes the 2 strands together are too thick to enable my d/h to get his foot into some of his tighter fitting boots!

(*Unless you are knitting these for females, be SURE to use the size 7 & 9 dpns, or they come out too narrow for a man's foot! I have a son with a size 15 foot, and one with an EEEE width, so I have to make theirs using size 8 and 10 dpns and add additional stitches! --Pat)