

Hooded Scarf with Pockets



Materials:

3-4 100g balls of 12-ply yarn
6mm (US10, UK4) knitting needle/s (or size as preferred)

Gauge:

is not really important unless you have specific dimensions or denseness of fabric in mind.

Abbreviations:

G-st – knit every row
K – knit
P – purl
(P1, K1) – repeat these two stitches
st – stitch(es)

Instructions:

Cast on 35 stitches (or as many as desired for preferred width: 35 was used for the example shown).

G-st 3 rows.

Then begin Ladder Pattern.

Ladder Pattern:

Row 1: K to end

Row 2: K3, P to last 3, K3

Row 3: as for 1

Row 4: as for 2

Row 5: as for 1

Row 6: as for 2

Row 7: as for 1

Row 8: K3, (P1, K1) to last 3 st, K3

Row 9: as for 8

Row 10: as for 8

Or, to look at it another way, there are only three different rows in this pattern:

A: K to end.

B: K3, P to last 3, K3

C: K3, (P1, K1) to last 3, K3

and they go in this order: ABABABACCC.

Work the whole pattern twice (1-10, then 1-10 again), then repeat Row 1 to Row 7 (ABABABA).

G-st 6 rows (AAAAAA).

Begin pattern again from Row 1 (A) – note the 'wrong side' will have changed - and repeat the whole pattern (rows 1-10) 33 times.

Work rows 1-7 once more (ABABABA).

G-st 6 rows (AAAAAA).

Repeat whole pattern (rows 1-10) twice more – the 'wrong side' will have changed again.

Work rows 1-7 again (ABABABA).

G-st three rows (AAA).

Cast off. Weave in ends.

Making Up:

Fold each end in the middle of the 6 G-st rows, so that the 'wrong side' is hidden. Pin in place and sew the sides together. You may also wish to sew the pockets partially closed along the top.

Fold the scarf in half - pockets on the outside - and pin along one edge at the fold end to form a hood of your preferred size. Sew together. Weave end in firmly.

Care:

Follow care instructions on yarn label. Do not hang to dry.

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