

CHRISTMAS AT SEA KNITTING PATTERNS

SEAFARER'S SCARF

MATERIALS:

Approx. 300 yds. worsted weight yarn US size 6 or 7 needle (or size needed for gauge)

GAUGE 5 st = 1"

Finished measurements: approximately 6.5" x 46"

Cast on 32 stitches.

Knit even for 14"

K4, P4 for 18"

Knit even for 14"

Bind off with medium tension, and weave in all ends.

Tip: slip the first stitch of each row purlwise to neaten the edges.

Note: The 18 inches of ribbing will make the neck of the scarf narrow looking.

...over the remaining 10 stitches will make the neck of the scarf narrower.

This makes the scarf more dense and warmer around the neck without adding extra bulk.

SEAFARER'S WATCH CAP (KNIT FLAT ON STRAIGHT NEEDLES)

MATERIALS:

Approx. 200 yds. worsted weight yarn US size 6 or 7 16"-circulars and double pointed needles (or size needed for gauge)

GAUGE 4.5 st = 1"

Cast on 84 stitches.

K2, P2 ribbing for 4".

Switch to garter stitch (knit every row) for 5.5", or 40 rows (20 garter ridges).

DECREASE FOR THE CROWN

K10 k2tog* repeat from * to end of the row.

Knit back.

k9 k2tog* repeat from * to end of row.

Knit back.

K8, k2tog* repeat from * to end of row.

Knit back.

K7, k2tog* repeat from * to end of row.

Knit back.

K6, k2tog* repeat from * to end of row.

Knit back.

K5, k2tog* repeat from * to end of row.

Knit back.

K4, k2tog* repeat from * to end of row.

Knit back.

K3, k2tog* repeat from * to end of row.

Knit back.

K2, k2tog* repeat from * to end of row.

Knit back.

K1, k2tog* repeat from * to end of row.

You now have 14 stitches on your needle. Knit 7 stitches.

TO JOIN CROWN

On each needle, cut yarn (leaving about 15" length for seaming) and thread needle. Fold cap so both needles are on the same side of the yarn extending from right-hand end of back needle. While working, always keep yarn under knitting needles. Join the two needles together with KITCHENER* stitch as follows: Pass tapestry needle through first st on front knitting needle as if to knit, leaving stitch on needle. Pass through first stitch on back needle as if to knit, keeping stitch on needle.

KITCHENER STITCH *

Pass tapestry needle through first stitch on front needle as if to knit, and slip stitch off the needle. Pass through second st on front needle as if to purl, but leave st on needle. Pass through first st on back needle as if to purl. Slip st off. Pass through second st on back needle as if to knit, leaving stitch on needle. Repeat from * until all sts are off needles. Pull yarn through and fasten securely leaving a tail of 6" to sew up seam.

SEW SEAM

Join the two pieces of cap adjacent to each other, pattern matching. Picking up outside loop of st from each side, sew back and forth through the two edges securely from top of crown to bottom of cuff. DO NOT SEW THROUGH DOUBLE THICKNESS.

Note: Please pay attention to gauge.

If gauge is larger, cast on fewer stitches in a multiple of 12. For example: at 4.5 st = 1", cast on 84, and if it's 4 st = 1" then cast on 96.

SEAFARER'S WATCH CAP (IN THE ROUND)

MATERIALS:

Approx. 200 yds. worsted weight yarn US size 6 or 7 16"-circulars and double pointed needles (or size needed for gauge)

GAUGE 4 1/2 st = 1"

Cast on 84 stitches. Place marker and join to knit in the round, being careful not to twist. Knit in K2, P2 ribbing for 4 inches.

Switch to stockinette stitch (when using circular needles or dpns, knit every round) for 5.5 inches.

Decrease for the crown (if you're using circular needles, you'll need to switch to dpns at a certain point).

K10 k2tog* repeat from * to end of the round. Knit one round

K9, k2tog* repeat from * to end of round. Knit one round

K8, k2tog* repeat from * to end of round. Knit one round.

K7, k2tog* repeat from * to end of round. Knit one round.

K6, k2tog* repeat from * to end of round. Knit one round.

K5, k2tog* repeat from * to end of round. Knit one round.

K4, k2tog* repeat from * to end of round. Knit one round.

K3, k2tog* repeat from * to end of round. Knit one round.

K2, k2tog* repeat from * to end of round. Knit one round.

K1, k2tog* repeat from * to end of round.

K2tog* repeat from * to end of round.

cut yarn leaving about a 6" tail. With a tapestry needle, thread the 6" tail and pull through remaining live stitches

Cinch shut, and bring the tapestry needle through the center of the crown of the hat.

Tack the tail into place securely.

Note: Please pay attention to gauge. If your gauge is larger, cast on fewer stitches in a multiple of 12.
For example: at 4.5 st =1", cast on 84, and if it's 4 st =1" then cast on 72.

CROCHET SCRAPPY SCARF

MATERIALS:

Approx. 75 yds. (2oz) each of 3 colors of worsted weight yarn Size G hook
(or size needed to achieve gauge)

GAUGE 4 dc stitches=1 inch

Finished Size: 6 1/2 " x 60"

Row 1: Chain 200 with color A. Chain 2, turn.

Row 2: Double crochet into 3rd chain. DC in each stitch until end of row.

Cut yarn with 5" tail

Row 3: Using color B, pull the new yarn through the top loop of the last DC.

Chain 2. DC into 3rd stitch and in each stitch until end of row. Cut yarn with 5" tail.

Row 4: Repeat as for row 3 but with color C.

Repeat as for row 3 but with A Continue in this manner until scarf measures 6.5-7" wide. Secure yarn ends of all

Note: When fastening ends, be sure to tighten the turning stitches.

EAR FLAP KNIT HAT

Finished Size: 19" circumference x 8" deep

MATERIALS:

180 yards worsted weight yarn, 16 in. US Size 7/4.5mm dpn, 2 stitch markers, Yarn needle.

Using provisional cast on, CO 27 stitches, leaving a 20 inch tail.

you prefer to seam instead of graft the ends together, use your preferred cast on, but leave the same length ta

Setup row (WS): Sl1, k11, pm, sl3 wyif, pm, k12.

Start back of headband:

Row A (RS) = Sl1, k to marker, sl m, k3, sl m, k to end.

Row B (all WS rows) = Sl1, k to marker, sl m, sl3 wyif, sl m, k to end.

Repeat Rows A & B 8 times (18 total rows incl. cast on and set up row).

Make right earflap:

Row C = Sl1, k until 1 st before marker, kfb, sl m, k3, sl m, kfb, k to end.

Repeat Rows C & B 9 times (45 st; 36 total rows).

Repeat Rows A & B 3 times (42 total rows).

Row D = Sl1, k until 2 st before marker, k2tog, sl m, k3, sl m, ssk, k to end.

Repeat Rows D & B 9 times (27 st; 60 total rows).

Make front of headband:

Repeat Rows A & B 24 times (108 total rows).

Make left earflap:

Repeat Rows C & B 9 times (45 st; 126 total rows).

Repeat Rows A & B 3 times (132 total rows).

Repeat Rows D & B 9 times (27 st; 150 total rows).

Finish back of headband:

Repeat Rows A & B 9 times (168 total rows).

Do not cut working yarn. Graft or seam two ends together using tail. Weave in tail.

in half along slipped stitch ridge in middle of headband. Pick up stitches from the front and back of the band si

Join back together. Starting from the side facing you, slide the circular needle (or a crochet hook) through one "bar" then the matching "bar" of the back band; pick up the working yarn and bring it back through both bars. One front and back bands together; place on right hand needle. Continue along the circle formed by the band until 8 picked up.

PM to indicate beginning of round (at back seam).

Knit in the round until hat measures 5 inches from bottom edge (non-earflap) of hat. (See schematic at right.)

Start decreases.

Knit 10 k2tog repeat from * to end of round (77 st). Knit 2 rounds.

Knit 9 k2tog repeat from * to end of round (70 st). Knit 2 rounds. 9in 9in 5in

Knit 8 k2tog repeat from * to end of round (63 st). Knit 1 1898 HAT round.

Knit 7 k2tog repeat from * to end of round (56 st). Knit 1 round.

Knit 6 k2tog repeat from * to end of round (49 st). Knit 1 round.

Knit 5 k2tog repeat from * to end of round (42 st). Knit 1 round.

Knit 4 k2tog repeat from * to end of round (35 st). Knit 1 round.

Knit 3 k2tog repeat from * to end of round (28 st). Knit 1 round.

Knit 2 k2tog repeat from * to end of round (21 st). Knit 1 round.

Knit 1 k2tog repeat from * to end of round (14 st).

K2tog 7 times (7 st).

Leave a 6 inch tail. Using needle, thread tail through 7 remaining stitches. Pull tight, and bring the needle down through Use needle to weave in end on the wrong side. Do not block.

NOTES The construction of this hat was inspired by one pictured in a magazine published around 1910. Knitting provides a double layer of garter stitch to keep the ears warm, and allows for easy shaping of the earflaps. The hat is joined together along a slipped stitch seam, and picked up together to finish in the round. The hat has plenty of give and can be pulled low on the forehead, and the earflaps will naturally cup around the ears to keep them warm.

Rows are slipped purlwise. For the first stitch on each row of the headband, hold the yarn in back; for the middle three stitches, hold the yarn in front.

Counting the number of rows is easy in garter stitch!

(purl side) row on the right side marks two rows of garter stitch. pm = place marker sl m = slip marker wyif = with yarn in front of work sl x = slip specified number of stitches purlwise kfb= knit into the front and back of the same stitch in

the next row (increase) k2tog = knit two together (decrease) ssk = slip first and second stitch st purlwise, then insert needle into third stitch and knit together (decrease)

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BALACLAVA PATTERN

MATERIALS:

one pair of size 10 (3mm) needles, one pair of size 8 (4mm) needles, and 100 grams of double knitting wool.

With size 8 needles cast on 150 stitches.

1st Row: K2, (P2, K2) to end of row.

2nd Row: P2, (K2, P2) to end of row.

Repeat 1st and 2nd rows until the work measures 6ins.

Row: (K2, P2) 3 times and slip these stitches onto a safety pin, (K2, P2) to last 12 stitches and slip these on to a safety pin. Then decrease 1 stitch at each end of next 4 rows then the following: 2 alternate rows (114 stitches). Continue until work measures 12 ins.

Crown

1st Row: Work 71. S1, K2tog, pssso, turn.

2nd Row: Work 29, P3tog, turn.

3rd Row: Work 29, S1, K1, pssso, turn.

4th Row: Work 29, P2tog, turn.

5th Row: Work 29, S1 K2tog, pssso, turn.

6th Row: Work 29, P3tog, turn. Repeat from 3rd to 6th Row 12 times, then 3rd and 4th rows once (30 stitches).

Next Row: Work to end, pick up and P1 along the side edge of next row down.

Next Row: Work to end, pick up and K1 along the side edge of the next row down. Repeat last 2 rows.

Next Row: Work to end, pick up and K1 along side edge of next row down.

Next Row: Work to end, pick up and P1 along side edge of next row down. Repeat last 2 rows (38 stitches).

Slip 12 stitches from first safety pin on to a size 10 needle. Rejoin wool and pick up the side edge to stitches on needle. Work 38 stitches from needle. Pick up and knit 20 stitches along side edge of next row down and work these 12 stitches (102 stitches). 1st Row: P2, (K2, P2) to end. 2nd Row: K2 (P2, K2) to end. Repeat last 2 rows then 1st row once. Cast off loosely in rib. Sew front neck seam.

SPIRAL SOCKS

MATERIALS:

4 oz, 4 ply yarn, orlon, polyester, acrilan, any color. Four No. 6 double-pointed needles.

Cast on 36 sts. Divide onto 3 needles and K2, P2 for six rounds. Then change to spiral pattern as follows:

Rounds 7 to 12: K3, P3

Rounds 13 to 18: K2 *P3, K3, * repeat *to*, end K1

Rounds 19-24: K1, *P3, K3, * repeat *to*, end K2

Rounds 25 to 30: P3, K3

Rounds 31 to 36: P2, *K3, P3* repeat *to*, end P1

Rounds 37 to 42: P1, *K3, P3, * repeat *to*, end P2 Repeat from Round 7 until sock measures 16 1/2 inches.

Shape toe:

K6, K2 tog., k2, slip 1, K1, pssso, K12, K2 tog., K2, slip 1, K1, pssso, K6

K one round. Move last st from needle one onto needle two. Move first st from needle three onto needle two.

K5, K2 tog., K2, slip 1, K1, pssso, K10, K2 tog., K2, slip 1, K1, pssso, K5

K one round

K4, K 2 tog., K2 slip 1, K1 pssso, K8, K 2 tog., K2 slip 1 K1, pssso, K4

K one round

K3, K 2 tog. K2, slip 1, K1, pssso, K6, K 2 tog., K2, slip 1, K1, pssso, K3

Move last st from needle one onto needle two. Move first st from needle three onto needle two. K 5 stitches from needle on three. Cut yarn about 10 inches from sock and thread into yarn needle.

Weave a kitchener toe:

Yarn into first stitch on front needle as though to knit, and slip off needle. Yarn into next stitch on rear needle as though to purl and slip off needle. Yarn into second stitch on front needle and leave on needle. Repeat on front and back needles alternately. At last stitch draw yarn through to inside of sock by weaving down away from toe.

DITTY BAG PATTERN

MATERIALS:

1 yard sturdy, brightly colored cloth

One pair 30" shoelaces, or two 30" lengths of twill tape, cording or macrame braid or seam binding tape

Directions:

Cut according to width of material

45" wide ... cut 4 ... 11 1/4" x 36"

36" wide ... cut 3 ... 12" x 36"

60" wide ... cut 5 ... 12 X 36"

Finished Size is approximately 12" by 15"

Cut material in half, right sides together. Stitch 18" side seams Fold top down 2". Turn raw edge under 1/4", and stitch

Place another row of stitching 1" above hem, making a casing of 1" and a heading of 3/4"

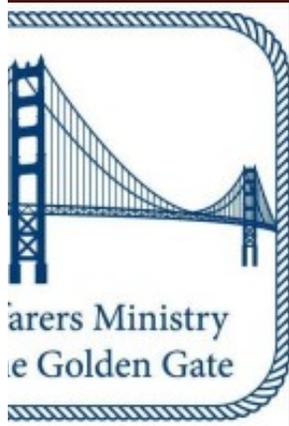
side out. With seam ripper or razor blade, cut stitches to open 1" casing at each side. Insert 1 shoelace in one side

slip around inside casing and exit at the same spot. Knot ends together. Repeat in other seam opening with second shoelace

Laces should emerge from outside of bag, and when pulled simultaneously, should close bag.

Note: Bag may be made from different pieces of material.

Keep Ditty bags exactly to the size of the pattern. If they are too big the gifts get lost. If they are too small, the gifts are unusable. We try to make all of the gifts of similar value and size. Please help us by making all of the the same size



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