

Child's Scarf, Mittens & Hat



Materials: Stylecraft Life double knitting
Needles: 3.25mm, 4mm & 5mm
Tension: 22 stitches x 30 rows = 4 inches using 4mm needles over stocking stitch

Scarf

Using 5mm needles cast on 180 stitches, loosely in colour 1
Knit 1 row, purl 1 row
Change to colour 2 and purl 1 row, knit 1 row
Continue in this way until 26 rows have been completed in all
Cast off loosely

Mittens

SIZES [3-4 YEARS & 5-6 YEARS]
Using 3.25mm needles and colour 1 cast on [30-34] stitches.
Change to main colour and work [12-14] rows in Knit 1, purl 1 rib.

Change to 4mm needles and work [2-4] rows in stocking stitch.

Shape Thumb

1. Knit [13-15] increase into next stitch, knit 2, increase into next stitch, knit [13-15]
2. Second and alternate rows - Purl
3. Knit [13-15] increase into next stitch, knit 4, increase into next stitch, knit [13-15]

Continue increasing in this manner until there are [40-46] stitches on the needle.
Purl 1 row

1. Knit [25-29], turn
2. Purl [10-12], turn

Work [10-12] rows in stocking stitch

Shape Top

1. Knit 2 together to end
2. Purl to end

Break off yarn, leaving a length of yarn, thread through remaining stitches, draw up and fasten off.
Sew up thumb seam.

With right side facing pick up 2 stitches at base of thumb knit [15-17]

Next row – purl to end [32-36] stitches
Work [12-16] rows in stocking stitch.

Shape Top

1. Knit 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over, knit [10-12], knit 2 together, knit 2, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over, knit [10-12], knit 2 together, knit 1.
2. Second and alternate rows – purl
3. Knit 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over, knit [8-10], knit 2 together, knit 2, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over, knit [8-10], knit 2 together, knit 1.
5. Knit 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over, knit [6-8], knit 2 together, knit 2, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over, knit [6-8], knit 2 together, knit 1.
7. Knit 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over, knit [4-6], knit 2 together, knit 2, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over, knit [4-6], knit 2 together, knit 1.
8. Purl

Cast off. Sew up side and top.

Hat

To fit an 16/18 inch head

Using circular needles size 3.25mm & brown yarn, cast on 96 stitches – place a marker at the beginning of every round – continue in moss stitch.

1. (Knit 1, purl 1) to end of round
2. (purl 1, knit 1) to end of round

Repeat last 2 rounds until work measures 1¼ ins from beginning.

Change to blue yarn & size 3.75mm needles (circular) and knit every row until work measures 5 ins from cast on edge.

First decrease round:

(Knit 6, knit 2 together) repeat to end of round – 84 stitches

Work 3 rounds

Second decrease round:

(knit 5, knit 2 together) repeat to end of round – 72 stitches

Continue decreasing on every round the number of stitches established until you have 24 stitches remaining.

Next row knit 2 together to end of round – 12 stitches

Change to brown yarn and knit 4 rows

Next row knit 2 together to end of round – 6 stitches

Cut a long length of yarn and thread through remaining stitches and pull tight and secure.

Ear flaps

Turn right side out.

Measure 2¼ ins from back seam & put a marker.

Measure 4 ins from centre front & put a marker.

Using 3.25mm needles:

With right side facing pick up and knit 24 stitches between the markers.

(Wrong side) Knit 1 row

1. (RS) K1, P1
2. P1, K1
3. (RS) P2 tog then (K1, P1) to last 2 stitches, K2 tog.
4. K1, P1
5. (RS) K2 tog then (P1, K1) to last 2 stitches, P2 tog.
6. P1, K1

Repeat rows 3 to 6 until there are 6 stitches remaining.

Cord tie: Stocking stitch 8½ ins.

1. Knit 2 together to end of row
2. Knit 3 stitches together – fasten off neatly

Make a matching one on the other side.

Abbreviations:

k = knit; p = purl; st. = stitch

tog = together; inc = increase

dec = decrease; beg = beginning

alt = alternative; cms = centimetres

RS = right side; WS = wrong side