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Washcloth

Materials needed:

100 yards of worsted weight cotton yarn

Size 10.5 needles

Tapestry needle

Directions:

Cast on 30 stitches.

Rows 1-10: Knit

Row 11: Knit

Row 12: Purl

Rows 13-20: repeat Rows 11 & 12

Rows 21-30: Purl

Rows 31-38: repeat Rows 11 & 12

Rows 39-48: Knit

Bind off.

Weave in ends.

Hints: odd numbered rows are right side (RS) rows. Mark Row 11 on the right side with a locking stitch marker. You should be able to see this marker when doing all repeats of Row 11.



Latifa Cowl

Materials needed:

1 skein Cascade 128 Superwash (100% wool, 128 yds, 100g, 14 sts/4") Sample shown is color 1980.

16" long size 10.5 circular needles

Stitch marker & tapestry needle

Gauge: 12 sts / 4" in Stockinette Stitch

Directions:

Cast on 84 stitches on circular needle.

Join in the round being careful not to twist stitches. Place marker for beginning of round.

Round 1: Purl

Rnd 2: Knit

Rnd 3: P

Rnds 4-9 (6 rnds): K

Rnd 10: P

Rnds 11-14 (4 rnds): K

Rnd 15: P

Rnd 16: K

Rnd 17: P

Rnds 18-21 (4 rnds): K

Rnd 22: P

Rnds 23-28 (6 rnds): K

Rnd 29: P

Rnd 30: K

Rnd 31: P

Bind off.

Weave in loose ends.

Beanie

Materials needed:

200 yards of worsted weight wool or wool-blend yarn

16" long size 8 circular needle

One set size 8 double pointed needles (dpns)

(or size needed to obtain gauge)

Stitch markers & Tapestry needle

Gauge: 17 stitches per 4" in Stockinette Stitch

Sizes: Small 20" (Medium 22", Large 24")

Sample show is size **medium**, color 5097.

Directions:

Cast on 80 (88, 96) stitches onto circular needle.

Join in the round, being careful not to twist the cast on edge.

Place a unique marker to denote the beginning of the round.

Knit 2 Purl 2 repeat between stars until hat is 1" long.

Knit every round (*Stockinette Stitch*) until hat is 5" long.

Place marker every 8 stitches.

Decrease for crown as follows, switching to double pointed needles when knitting on the 16" circular becomes difficult.

Round 1 *Knit until 2 stitches remain before marker, K2tog* repeat between stars across entire round.

Round 2 Knit every stitch.

Repeat rounds 1 and 2.

When only 1 stitch remains between each marker, remove the markers.

Cut yarn leaving an 8" – 12" long tail.

Use a tapestry needle to pull tail through remaining stitches, two times around.

Remove double pointed needles and pull tail to tighten last row.

Weave in ends.



Wrist Warmers

Materials needed:

50 yards of worsted weight wool or wool-blend yarn
Size 8 needles
Tapestry needle

Gauge: 18 stitches per 4" in Garter Stitch

Directions:

Cast on 22 stitches. Leave about an 8" tail.

Knit every row (*Garter Stitch*) until work measures about 6.5" or until piece fits around hand.

Bind off. Cut yarn leaving 12" tail.

Fold arm warmer in half so that the cast on edge and bind off edge are together. Thread the 12" tail onto a tapestry needle.

Seam the cast on to the bind off for 2". Use the 8" tail to seam for 1" from the other end.

Weave in ends.

Repeat directions for second wrist warmer.



Rolled Brim Hat

Materials needed:

200 yards of worsted weight wool or wool-blend yarn
16" long size 8 circular needle
One set size 8 double pointed needles (dpns)
(or size needed to obtain gauge)
Stitch markers & Tapestry needle

Gauge: 18 sts per 4" in Stockinette Stitch

Finished Sizes: Small 20" (Medium 22", Large 24")
Sample shown is size medium, color 418.

Directions:

Cast on 80 (88, 96) stitches onto circular needle.
Join in the round, being careful not to twist the cast on edge.
Knit every round (*Stockinette Stitch*) until hat is 7" - 8" long.
Place marker every 8 stitches.

Decrease for crown as follows, switching to double pointed needles when knitting on the 16" circular becomes difficult.

Knit until 2 stitches remain before marker, K2tog repeat between stars across entire round.

Continue decreasing before every marker in every round.

When only 1 stitch remains between each marker, remove the markers.

Cut yarn leaving an 8" – 12" long tail.

Use a tapestry needle to pull tail through remaining stitches, two times around.

Remove double pointed needles and pull tail to tighten last row.

Weave in ends.



Lindsay Hat

Materials needed:

200 yards of worsted weight wool or wool-blend yarn

16" long size 9 circular needles

One set size 9 double pointed needles

(or size needed to obtain gauge)

Stitch markers & Tapestry needle

Gauge: 15 sts / 4" in Stockinette Stitch

Sizes: baby (child, adult small, adult medium, adult large)

Sample shown is size large, color 2118.

Directions:

Cast on 57 (63, 69, 75, 81) stitches on circular needles.

Join in the round being careful not to twist stitches.

Round 1: Knit

Round 2: Purl

Rounds 3-7: Knit

Repeat Rounds 2-7 five more times (pattern will have repeated six times total). Work should measure about 6" from cast on edge.

Purl one round.

Decrease for crown shaping as follows, switching to double pointed needles as needed.

K2tog K1 around.

Knit 4 rounds.

Purl 1 round.

K2tog around.

Knit 3 rounds.

K2tog around.

Use a tapestry needle to pull yarn through remaining stitches twice and pull tight.

Weave in loose ends.



Help!

Stuck on your project between classes? Come in to Hill Country Weavers!
We'll be glad to help.

We recommend these beginner books:

Knit How – A beginner's Knitting Book

And these reference guides:

The Knitter's Companion

Vogue Knitting Quick Reference

Knit Fix

Knit Aid

www.KnittingHelp.com

For inspiration:

www.Ravelry.com

www.Knitty.com

Abbreviations

K: Knit

P: Purl

K2tog: Knit 2 stitches together through the front of both loops

Garter Stitch worked flat: Knit every row

Stockinette Stitch worked flat:

Knit one row. Purl one row. repeat these two rows for pattern

Stockinette Stitch in the round: Knit every row

Fancy Join: Bring yarn to front (closer to you than needle), slip first stitch from left needle to right needle, bring yarn to back, slip stitch back to left needle, bring yarn to front, slip first stitch from right needle to left needle, bring yarn to back, and finally, slip stitch back to right needle. Place beginning of round marker here.