

Scarf and Hat Knitting Instructions

Scarf Instructions:

Use size # 8-10 needles with 3-4 ply synthetic yarn skeins.

Cast on 22-24 stitches

Knit a total of 120-150 rows or to a total of 60 inches in length. Always tie off on the same side if you want to change colors. Leave yarn ends approx. 3 inches long. **Do not cut them; weave them in under existing stitches.**

Cast off stitches for the last row.

Hat Instructions:

Use size # 8 or 10 straight needles with 3-4 ply synthetic yarn.

Use Circular needles (size #8) with approx. 24 inch wire (no seams!)

Cast on 80-82 stitches

K1,P1 pattern for 40 rows or until hat measures 8 inches.

Row 41: Begin to decrease

K2, K2 together across (leaving 64 stitches)

Row 42 Purl across

Row 43 K2, K2 together (leaves 48 stitches)

Row 44 Purl across

Row 45 K1, K2 together (leaves 32 stitches)

Row 46 Purl across

Row 47 K1, K2 together (leaves 22 stitches)

Row 48 Purl across

Row 49 K2 together (leaves 11 stitches)

Row 50 Purl across

Row 51 (last row) Knit 2 together (6-7 stitches left on needle)

Cut approx. 18 inches of yarn from the last stitch and thread it onto a yarn needle.

Slip the yarn needle under the last stitches on the needle, remove knitting needle, and pull stitches tightly together.

Place knit (K) sides together, matching knit and purl rows, and seam together using a whip or blanket stitch.

- Inexpensive synthetic yarns; e.g., Red Heart or Value brands from Michael's, Wal-Mart, and Hobby Lobby are the easiest to work with.
- Each year knitted and crocheted items will be collected beginning in October through mid-November. Collection and deadline dates will be published in the parish bulletin each year.

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