

Neck Warmer

A Nautical Knitter's Favourite (Level of Difficulty: Easy, beginner)

Materials needed:

100g double knit wool (approximately)

1 pair 4mm (UK no 8) needles

1 stitch holder

Front & Back bibs : Make two pieces the same

Cast on 40 stitches

Knit 1 row

Increase by 1 stitch at each end of the next 8 rows (56 stitches)

Knit straight until the work measures 15cm (6in)*

Place the first piece on to a stitch holder

Knit the second piece to *

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K1, P1 across the second piece, then transfer the first piece from the stitch holder to a needle and continue K1, P1 (112 stitches).

K1, P1 rib for 15cm (6in)

Cast off

Make up : Join the sides of the ribbed pieces only.

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SIMPLE WOOLLY HAT

A Nautical Knitter's favourite Level of difficulty: Easy

Materials Needed:

100g double knit wool (approximately)
1 pair 4mm (UK no 8) needles

Measurement: to fit average size adult head

Hat:

Cast on 112 stitches

K1, P1 rib for 8cm (3in)

Change to stocking stitch for 11cm (4½in), finishing with a WS (P) row 19cm (7½in) from the beginning.

Shape Crown:

Row 1: K9, K2tog to last 2 stitches K2 (102 stitches)

Row 2 and every alternate row : P

Row 3: K8, K2tog to last 2 stitches, K2 (92 stitches)

Row 5: K7, K2tog to last 2 stitches, K2 (82 stitches)

Continue to decrease with one fewer stitch on alternate rows until K3, K2tog (42 stitches)

Row 15 (final dec row): k2tog to end (21 stitches)

Break wool and thread through remaining stitches. Pull up tightly and fasten off securely.

Make up: Sew seam

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