

A Simple Neck Snuggler

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Pattern:

Cast on 23 stitches.

Knit 2 rows.

Begin Pattern stitch, work in pattern stitch until scarf measures approximately 4 inches from the beginning ending with row 4.

Make opening:

Row 1: K8, Bind off next 7 stitches, K7 (there will be 8 live stitches on either side of the bound off section)

Row2: K3, P1, K3, P1, using backward loop cast on, add 7 stitches, P1, K3, P1, K3 (23 stitches) Resume pattern with row 3 and continue working in pattern until scarf measures 23" from the beginning ending with row 4.

Ribbing:

Row 1: *K1, P1; repeat from * to last stitch, K1 Row 2: *P1, K1; repeat from * to last stitch, P1 Repeat these two rows a total of 4 times (8 rows)

Resume pattern (beginning with row 1) work pattern for approx. 3" more, then knit 2 rows.

Finishing: Bind off all stitches and weave in ends. To wear, wrap around neck, slip ribbed end through opening and enjoy!

Beginner

Size: Instructions given for adult medium, but can be modified for length.

Finished Measurements: 4 3/4 inch by 28 inches

Materials: 50-100 grams of worsted weight yarn; US size 8 needles (or size needed to obtain gauge)

Gauge: 18 st / 32 rows = 4"

Pattern Notes:

Stitch pattern used is Basket Weave 1 (multiple of 4 + 3); to increase width, add stitches in increments of 4.

Basket Weave pattern:

Row 1: Knit all stitches

Row 2: *K3, P1 repeat from * to last 3 stitches, k3.

Row 3: Knit all stitches

Row 4: K1, *P1, K3, repeat from * to last 2 stitches, P1, K1

Special instructions: Backward loop cast on: loop yarn over thumb so it creates a twisted loop, slip loop onto working (right) needle

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Even Simpler Neck Snuggler



Pattern:

Cast on 23 stitches.

Knit all rows until piece measures approximately 4 inches.

Make opening:

Row 1: K8, Bind off next 7 stitches, K7 (there will be 8 live stitches on either side of the bound off section)

Row2: K8, using backward loop cast on, add 7 stitches, knit to end (23 stitches)

Continue knitting all rows until scarf measures approximately 23" (cast on tail should be at same end of needle as working yarn).

Ribbing:

Row 1: *K1, P1; repeat from * to last stitch, K1

Row 2: *P1, K1; repeat from * to last stitch, P1

Repeat these two rows a total of 4 times (8 rows)

Resume knitting all rows for approx. 3.75" more. (Or until the number of ridges after the ribbing is one less than the number of ridges between the cast on and opening).

Finishing: Bind off all stitches and weave in ends. To wear, wrap around neck, slip ribbed end through opening and enjoy!

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