

Ribbed Neck Warmer

Materials - 100g Woollywumpkins Merino Aran, 30 cm length of waste yarn. Button of choice. Size 5.5mm Knitting Needles, Tapestry needle to sew ends in.

Abbreviations - K-knit, P-purl, st/s - stitch/es,

Commence Pattern - Cast on 28sts.

Row 1 - (RS) K4, (P4, K4) 3 times.

Row 2 - P4, (K4, P4) 3 times.

Repeat these 2 rows 5 times.

Button hole row - K4 - with waste yarn purl the next 4 sts. Slip these stitches back over to the left hand needle then with main yarn (P4, K4) 3 times. Repeat row 2.

From now on work rows 1 and 2 until your work measures 22 inches, or your preferred length. Cast off loosely.

Finishing buttonhole - Using 2 needles (for either side of the waste yarn) carefully remove the waste yarn whilst at the same time picking up the loose stitches. One needle will have 4 sts the other will have 3.

Rejoin main yarn, Cast off 4sts, pick up 1 st in the gap between the two needles, cast this st off. Cast off 3 sts on second needle, pick up 1 st in gap between the start of the cast off and the end of the cast off, cast this st off.

Sew in all ends. Attach button to the diagonally opposite corner of the work. Wear and be stylishly warm!

