

Ned's Toasty Scarf and Hat

Finished Size: Scarf:
7" (18cm) wide x 68" (173cm)
long; Hat: 22 in. (56cm)
circumference, stretched

Yarn: Cascade 220 Heathers
(100% wool; 220 yd [201m]/
100 g): 3 skeins #9408 (brown)

Needles: US Size 8 (5mm)
circular and dpn

Notions: tapestry needle,
marker

Gauge: 28 sts and 21 rows in
k3, p2 rib, slightly stretched =
4" (10cm)

Pattern Notes:

Pushing Daisies fans will have noticed the fabulous long scarf Ned wore in the *Corpsicle* episode. I knit this in brown for its intended recipient instead of gray, but the scarf and hat take their inspiration from Ned.

I knit the hat first and then made the scarf out of the remaining 2+ skeins; if you want a longer scarf, you can skip the hat or buy more yarn.

Scarf

CO 52 sts.

Begin ribbed edging:

Row 1 (WS): (K1, sl1p wyif)x2, p3, *k2, p2; rep from * 8 more times, k2, p3, (k1, sl1p wyif)x2

Row 2 (RS): (K1, sl1p wyif)x2, k3, *p2, k2; rep from * 8 more times, p2, k3, (k1, sl1p wyif)x2

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until the ribbing is approx. 8" long, ending with a WS row. (It took me 23 repeats plus one additional WS row.)

NOTE: At this point, you may wish to weigh the yarn remaining in your skein and subtract it from the original skein weight to determine how much yarn the edging used. This will help you to squeeze the most possible scarf from your yarn while ensuring you leave enough to complete the matching edge.

Begin basketweave cable pattern:

Row 1 (RS): (K1, sl1p wyif)x2, p3, *C4F (slip 2 sts to cn, hold front, k2, k2 from cn); rep from * 8 more times, k2, p3, (K1, sl1p wyif)x2

Rows 2, 4, 6, 8: (K1, sl1p wyif)x2, k3, p3, k3, (K1, sl1p wyif)x2

Rows 3, 7: (K1, sl1p wyif)x2, p3, k3, p3, (K1, sl1p wyif)x2

Row 5: (K1, sl1p wyif)x2, p3, k2, *C4B (slip 2 sts to cn, hold back, k2, k2 from cn); rep from * 8 more times, p3, (K1, sl1p wyif)x2

Continue as established until the scarf is the length you desire, less the 8" edging, or until you have used as much yarn as you can leaving enough for the edging, ending with row 6 of basketweave cable pattern.

Work ribbed edging pattern to match the first end of the scarf. BO all sts in patt.



Hat

CO 100 sts. Join for working in the round, being careful not to twist sts. Place marker.

Cuff: Work 2 rounds in k2, p2 rib.

Round 1: C4F to end of round

Rounds 2-4: Knit

Round 5: K2, *C4B to 2 sts before marker, C4B one more time, working 2 sts into next round

Rounds 6-8: Knit

Repeat rounds 1-8 once, then repeat rounds 1-3.

Turn the work inside out so that the RS is now the WS. Working yarn will be attached to the left needle. Knit 1 round.

Work in k2, p2 rib until hat measures 6.5" (16.5cm) from near edge of cuff, then begin to decrease for top of hat.

Round 1: K2, p2tog to end of round—75 sts.

Rounds 2-6: K2, p1

Round 7: K2tog, p1—50 sts.

Rounds 8-10: K1, p1

Round 11: Ssk—25 sts

Rounds 12 & 13: Knit

Round 14: K2tog to last st, k1—13 sts.

Round 15: Knit

Round 16: K1, *k2tog to end of round—7 sts.

Break yarn, leaving a tail to thread through remaining sts and pull tight. Weave in ends.

