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Large Blanket (1)

Using size 8 (4mm) needles and DK (8 ply) yarn cast on 40 stitches. Work 80 rows in garter stitch (every row knit). Cast off loosely.

Make 56 squares in this way and them together in 8 rows of 7 to make a blanket measuring approx. 160 x 140 cm.

Large Blanket (2)

Using size 8 (4mm) needles and DK (8 ply) yarn cast on 40 stitches.

Work in garter stitch (every row knit) until work measures 160cm. Cast off loosely. Make a further 6 strips (7 altogether) in this way and join them together to make a blanket measuring approx, 160 x 140 cm.

Ideas

1. If you have quantities of 3ply or Sock (4ply) yarn try knitting two strands together.
2. Join 8 squares to make one long strip and alternate plain strips with strips of squares.
3. Sick of garter stitch – try one of the following:

Moss Stitch

1st row K 1. P1 to end of row,

2nd row P1. K1 to end of row

Repeat until work measures 20cm. (Or 160 if you are knitting strips) Cast off.

Double Moss Stitch

1st and 2nd rows K1. P1. to end of row.

3rd and 4th rows P1. K1. to end of row.

Repeat these 4 rows until work measures 20cm. (Or 160 if you are knitting strips) Cast off.

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12 Ply Beanie

In two sizes for teens and adults

Materials Approx. 100gm Chunky (12 ply) yarn

1 Pair size 6.00mm needles

Wool needle for sewing up.

Using 6.00mm needles cast on 90 (98) stitches.

Work 25 rows in K2, P2 rib.

Work 16 (18) rows in stocking stitch.

Shape crown.

1st row K1 * K2tog. K9(10) rep. from * to last st. K1.

2nd and alternate rows Purl.

3rd row K1 * K2tog. K8(9) rep. from * to last st. K1.

5th row K1 * K2tog. K7(8) rep. from * to last st. K1.

Continue in this manner until 18 stitches remain.

Next row Purl 2tog. Across whole row.

Break off yarn leaving the thread long enough to sew the side seam of the beanie.

Thread through the yarn through the remaining stitches with the wool needle and pull up tightly. Secure.

Make up. With wrong side facing sew the side seam from the crown to $\frac{1}{4}$ of the way down the ribbing. Turn the beanie right side out and complete the seam. Fold up about $\frac{2}{3}$ of the ribbing.

Note: Do not add pom poms.

Variations

1. Work the ribbing in a contrasting colour from the main part of the beanie.
2. Add some stripes to ribbing or to the main part of the beanie.
3. Use K1. P1 rib for a change.

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Scarves

Very Easy Scarf in 3 sizes (child, lady, man)

Materials 100 – 200g Aran (8 ply) yarn
1 pair 4.5mm needles

Cast on 35(45, 55) stitches.

Work in garter stitch until work measures 100(140, 150)cm.

Cast off loosely.

Add a fringe if desired.

Hint To keep edges neat slip the first stitch of every row.

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Easy and Fun Scarf

Materials Scraps of DK (8ply) and novelty yarns (eg feathers) in colours that blend or look good together. Chunky, or Super Chunky (12ply) and thick novelty yarns can be used in their own.)

1 pair of 9 mm needles or a circular 9 mm needle.

Using yarn double (2 threads at a time) cast on 140 stitches. (The thumb method is the easiest for this project.)

Working with different colour and yarn combinations, knit 40 rows tying each new pair of threads at the beginning of a row and leaving about 15cm of each colour hanging loose. (These ends become the fringe)

Cast off loosely. Tie more threads to the ends to even up the fringe and trim.

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Adult and teenage bed socks

Materials DK (8ply) wool (approx 100g)
4.00mm needles

Cast on 48 stitches

Work 40 rows in K2.P2 rib.

(Knit 1 row, purl 1 row) 3 times

K32. turn K16

Continue on these 16 stitches working 44 rows in garter stitch, slipping the first stitch in each row.

Break off yarn. With right side facing, rejoin yarn at base of 44row panel.

Pick up and knit 21 stitches along side of 44 row panel.

Knit to end of row.

Knit 54 stitches. Pick up and knit 21 stitches along other side of panel. Knit to end of row.

Knit 16 rows in garter stitch.

Next row: K1. K2tog. K40 (K2tog) twice K40 K2tog K1.

Next and alternate rows: Knit

3rd row: K1 K2tog. K38 (K2 tog) twice K38 K2tog K1.

5th row: K1 K2tog. K36 (K2tog) twice K36 K2tog K1.

7th row: K1 K2tog. K34 (K2 tog) twice K34 K2tog K1.

9th row: K1 K2tog, K32 (K2tog) twice K32 K2tog K1.

Cast off.

Make another sock in the same way. With a wool needle join under foot and heel using a flat seam (Mattress stitch recommended).

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Child's bed socks

Follow the same pattern as for adult bed socks using Sock (4ply) yarn and size 3.25mm (10) needles.

Warm Rib Scarf

Materials 1 pair 4.5mm needles

Approx. 200g Aran (8 ply) yarn

Using 4.5mm needles cast on 51 (55, 65) stitches.

Every row Work in K2 P2 rib. (This gives an interesting rib pattern, so don't panic if it doesn't look right at first.)

Continue until work measures 105(140,150) cm. Cast off in rib.

Add a fringe if desired.

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Mittens for children, ladies, men (page 1 of 2 pages)

Materials For child's mittens, 50g Light DK (8ply) yarn. (approx)
For ladies and men, 100g Light DK (8ply) yarn. (approx)
Pair of each, 3.25mm (10) and 3.75 (9) needles.

Right Mitten

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on 36 (44-52) sts.

1st row – K2.*P1.K1. rep from* to end

Rep. 1st row 19(23 – 27) times.

Change to 3.75 needles.

1st row Knit.

2nd row K1 purl to last st. K1.**

3rd row K19 (23 – 27) M1. K1. M1. K16(20 – 24)

Work 3 rows.

7th row K19 (23 – 27) M1. K3. M1. K16(20 – 24)

Work 3 rows.

11th row K19 (23 – 27) M1. K5. M1. K16(20 – 24)

Cont. inc. in this way in foll. 4th row/s until there are 44(54 – 64) sts.

Work 3 (1 – 1) row/s

Thumb

Next row – K29(35 – 41). Turn.

Next row – K1 purl 10 (12 – 14) turn. Cast on 3 sts.

*** Work 12 (16 – 18) rows on these 14 (16 – 18) sts.

Shape top –

1st row – K0 (1 – 0) *K2tog. K1. rep. from* to end.

2nd row – K 1 purl to last st. K1.

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3rd row – K0(1 -0) *K2tog. rep. from* to end.

Break off yarn, run end through rem. sts. draw up and fasten off securely.

With right side facing, join yarn and knit up 3 sts. From cast on sts. At base of thumb. Knit to end.

Work 17 (25 – 27) rows.

Shape top –

1st row (K1.s1.K1, p.s.s.o. K12(16 – 20) K2tog. K1.) twice.

2nd and 4th rows – K1. purl to last st. K1.

3st row (K1.s1.K1, p.s.s.o. K10(14 – 18) K2tog. K1.) twice.

5st row (K1.s1.K1, p.s.s.o. K8(12 – 16) K2tog. K1.) twice.

Cont. dec. in this manner in alt. row/s until 16 (16 – 20)sts. Rem. Cast off.

Left Mitten

Work as right mitten to **

3rd row – K16(20 – 24) M1. K1. M1. K19(23- 27)

Work 3 rows.

7th row – K16(20 – 24) M1. K3. M1. K19(23- 27)

Work 3 rows.

11th row – K16(20 – 24) M1. K5. M1. K19(23- 27).

Cont. inc. in this manner in foll. 4th row/s until there are 44(54 – 64)sts.

Work 3 (1 – 1) row/s.

Thumb

Next row – K26 (32 – 38) turn. Cast on 3 sts.

Next row – K1. P12 (14 – 16). K1. turn.

Complete as for right mitten from*** to end.

Make up

Using a flat seam join thumb and hand seams.

For the child's mittens make a chord, approx 110cm long and attach one end to each mitten at the seam side of the wrist band. (This chord is threaded through the arms and across the back of a jumper or jacket to prevent the mittens being lost!)

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