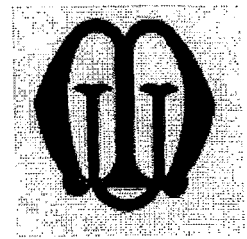


Mothers' Union Knitting Hats and Scarves

Materials and sizes are only a guide, knit with what you have and the hats and scarves will come out different sizes which is just what we want.
Thank you for your help.



Beanie for all

Materials

Striped hat

One 500(2 oz) ball of Powan Wool Cotton in three colours A, B and C.

Pair of 3.25 mm (US 3)(UK 10) knitting needles.

Pair of 4 mm (US 6)(UK 8) knitting needles.

Plain hat

Two 50 g (2 oz) balls of Rowan Wool Cotton.

Pair of 3.25 mm (US 3)(UK 10) knitting needles.

Sizes

- Extra-small 46cm (18 in) circumference
- Small 51 cm (20 in) circumference
- Medium 56cm (22 in) circumference
- Large 61 cm (24 in) circumference

Tension

22 sts x 30 rows to 10cm (4 in) square measured over st-st using 4 mm (US 6)(UK 8) knitting needles.

Abbreviations

alt alternate; **cont** continu(e)(ing); **dec** decreas(e)(ing); **fol(s)** follow(s)(ing); **K** knit; **K2tog** knit 2 stitches together; **P** purl; **rem** remaining; **RS** right side; **st(s)** stitch(es); **st-st** stocking stitch; **WS** wrong side.

Working instructions

The pattern is written for the Striped hat in four sizes: extra-small first, followed by small, medium and large in brackets. Work the Plain hats in the appropriate size but in one colour throughout.

The hats

to make Striped hat

Using 3.25 mm (US 3)(UK 10) knitting needles and yarn A, cast on 92 (102,112,122)sts.

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2: K1, P to last st, K1.

These 2 rows set the pattern. Work 6 more rows ending with WS row.

Change to 4 mm (US 6)(UK 8) knitting needles, and work stripe pattern as follows:

4 rows B, 4 rows C, 4 rows A. Keeping stripe sequence correct, cont. in pattern until work measures 10 (12,14,16) cm (4, 4.75, 5.5, 6.25in), ending with a WS row.

Shape crown

Row 1 (RS)(dec): K1, [K7(8,9,10), K2tog] 10 times, K1 82(92,102,112) sts.

Row 2 and every alt row: K1, P to last st, K1.

Row 3 (RS)(dec): K1, [K6(7,8,9) K2tog] 10 times, K1 72(82,92,102) sts.

Row 4 (RS)(dec): K1, [K5(6,7,8), K2tog] 10 times, K1 62(72,82,92) sts.

Cont to dec as above on every alt row until 12 sts rem. Break off yarn, run yarn through rem sts, draw up and fasten off. Using yarn thread through stitches, make a knitted cord approximately 4cm (1.5in) long. Form into a small loop in centre of hat and sew in place before stitching up (optional). Using knit stitch selvedge as a guide, sew seam using mattress stitch (or back stitch if preferred), reversing seam for bottom 4cm (1.5in) for hat roll-back.



Rainbow rib scarves

Materials

Striped scarf

Two 100 g (4 oz) balls of Rowan Chunky Print in two colours A and B.
Pair of 8mm (US 11)(UK 0) knitting needles

Plain scarf

Three 100 g (4 oz) balls of Powan Chunky Print in one colour.
Pair of 8mm (US 11)(UK 0) knitting needles

Sizes

One size: 23 x 200 cm (9 x 79 in) approximately.

Tension

11 sts x 16 rows to 10cm (4 in) square measured over st-st using 8mm (US 11)(UK 0) knitting needles.

Abbreviations

cont continu(e)(ing); **folll(s)** follow(s)(ing); **K** knit; **P** purl; **RS** right side; **st(s)** stitch(es); **st-st** stocking stitch.

Designer's note

This scarf pattern is an updated classic. I have made it extra-long so that it can be wound round and round to keep out even the bitterest chill. Be inventive with your colour choices for the stripes, or use up oddments of yarn. If you only have fine yarns, use two or more strands of different colours to get the correct weight.



Working instructions

The pattern is written for the Striped scarf.
Work the Plain scarf in the same way but in one colour throughout.



The scarves

to make

Striped scarf

Using 8mm (US 11)(UK 0) knitting needles and yarn A,
cast on 27 sts.

Work in rib, setting sts as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K6, [P5, K5] twice, K1.

Row 2: K1, [P5, K5] twice, P5, K1.

These 2 rows form the rib pattern.

Work 8 more rows in rib.

Change to yarn B.

Work 10 rows in rib.

These 20 rows form the rib and stripe pattern. Cont to work in 20-row stripe repeat until scarf measures approximately 200cm (79 in), ending with yarn B.

Cast off in rib.