

VIOLET BERET & SCARF

Beret to fit (when stretched)

56 cm (22 in)

Scarf

Approx. width 25 cm (10 in) Approx. length 180 cm (71 in)

Yarn

Knitted in Louisa Harding Yarns Tulla Tweed Sh. 102 Sky 2 x 100g balls

Needles

4.5 mm (US 7) circular knitting needle 5.5 mm (US 9) circular knitting needle 6.5 mm (US 10) circular knitting needle

Tension/gauge

18 sts x 26 rows to 10 cm (4 in) square measured over st st using 5.5 mm (US 9) circular knitting needle once blocked.

17 sts x 24 rows to 10 cm (4 in) square measured over st st using 6.5 mm (US 10) circular knitting needle once blocked.

I have designed the beret and scarf to be knitted using 2 balls of Tulla Tweed.

The beret was knitted first, then the fringes for the scarf were cut, the scarf knitted with the remaining yarn

Knitting with Tulla Tweed

When choosing yarn for this project select balls which start with the same colour, to avoid any strong colour striping, once you have completed your first ball of yarn, ensure the next ball you use starts with a similar colour to the one just finished.

Abbreviations

beg begin(s); beginning, cont continue(s); continuing, dec(s) decrease(s); decreasing, foll follow(s); following, inc(s) increase(s); increasing, K knit, P purl, patt(s) pattern(s), rem remain(s); remaining, rep repeat(s); repeating, RS right side, st stitch(es), LH left hand,
SM slip stitch marker, K2tog knit 2 stitches together (1 stitch decrease), yo yarn over, WS wrong side, SSK slip 2 stitches knitwise, one at a time, from the left needle to right needle, insert left needle tip through both front loops and knit together from this position (1 stitch decrease),
M1 make one stitch by picking up the loop between the last stitch worked and the next stitch on LH needle and knit into the back of the loop - 1 stitch increase.

Note

I find that using a stitch marker placed at the end of each round helps to identify which round is next. I use the magic loop technique when knitting hats in the round to work the crown shaping decreases, you may find it easier to convert to double pointed needles.

Beret

Using 4.5 mm (US 7) circular needle cast on 90 sts.

Join cast on and work in rounds. Work 14 rounds in rib setting sts as folls:

Rib Round: (P3, K2) 18 times, SM.

Work this round 13 times more. (14 rib rounds worked)

Next round: Knit, SM. **Next round:** Purl, SM.

Next round (inc): (K1, M1, K1, M1, K2, M1, K1) 18 times, SM. (144 sts)

Change to 5.5 mm (US 9) circular needle. Work 20 rounds in st st. i.e. every round knit.

Work beret crown decreases as folls:

Round 21 (dec): (K1, K2tog, K12, SSK, K1) 8 times, SM. (128 sts)

Work 7 rounds in st st.

Round 29 (dec): (K1, K2tog, K10, SSK, K1) 8 times, SM. (112 sts)

Work 5 rounds in st st.

Round 35 (dec): (K1, K2tog, K8, SSK, K1) 8 times, SM. (96 sts)

Work 3 rounds in st st.

Round 39 (dec): (K1, K2tog, K6, SSK, K1) 8 times, SM. (80 sts)

Work 1 round in st st.

Round 41 (dec): (K1, K2tog, K4, SSK, K1) 8 times, SM. (64 sts)

Work 1 round in st st.

Round 43 (dec): (K1, K2tog, K2, SSK, K1) 8 times, SM. (48 sts)

Work 1 round in st st.

Round 45 (dec): (K1, K2tog, SSK, K1) 8 times, SM. (32 sts)

Work 1 round in st st.

Round 47 (dec): (SSK, K2tog) 8 times, SM. (16 sts)

Work 1 round in st st.

Round 49 (dec): (K2tog) 8 times, SM. (8 sts)

Break yarn, thread through rem sts, draw up and fasten off.

Finishing

Sew in all ends and block beret according to the yarn label to the dimensions given.

Scarf

Fringe

Make fringe by cutting 72 x 30.5 cm (12 in) lengths of yarn.

Scarl

Using 5.5 mm (US 9) needle and cast on 45 sts. Work 2 rows in garter st, (i.e. knit every row).

Next row (RS): K1, (K2tog, yo, K3) 8 times, K2tog, yo, K2.

Work 3 rows in garter st, (i.e. knit every row).

Change to 6.5 mm (US 10) needle and work 24 rows in checkerboard patt setting sts as folls:

Row 1 (RS): (K9, P9) twice, K9.

Row 2 (WS): K1, P8, K9, P9, K9, P8, K1.

Work these 2 rows 5 times more. (12 rows worked)

Row 13 (RS): K1, P8, K9, P9, K9, P8, K1.

Row 14 (WS): (K9, P9) twice, K9.

Work these 2 rows 5 times more. (12 rows worked)

These 24 rows form the checkerboard patt.

Work these 24 rows until yarn almost finished ending with patt row 12 or 24.

Change to 5.5 mm (US 9) needle and work edging as folls:

Work 2 rows in garter st, (i.e. knit every row).

Next row (RS): K1, (K2tog, yo, K3) 8 times, K2tog, yo, K2.

Work 2 rows in garter st, (i.e. knit every row).

Cast off knitwise on WS taking care not to pull the stitches too tightly.

Making up

Sew in all ends and block scarf according to the yarn label to the dimensions given.

Fringe

Fold 4 of the cut strands in half and draw the folded end through an eyelet hole in eyelet border at cast on edge of scarf, draw the loose ends of the yarn through the loop firmly to form a knot.

Repeat fringe at for every eyelet hole along the width of one cast-on edge of scarf.

Repeat for cast-off edge of scarf.

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