

Ribbed Hat and Scarf Set

This is a wonderful scarf and hat set that's so special thanks to the beauty of the yarn and the double knit process. Knit in Rib Stitch and Open Rib Stitch for brim



Loom: Knitting Board with 60+ needles (28" knitting board)

Yarn: Sirdar Super Nova, a very soft boucle. Scarf requires 300 yds. Hat requires 150 yds. It would also be great knit in Chenille or Velour, medium to fine weights, or worsted weight yarn

Notions: Knit hook, Crochet hook, Large sewing needle for seam

Gauge: : 3 st=1" and 3 rows=1

Stitches: Stockinette and Rib

Size: Scarf measures 90" long including fringe and 8-½" wide. The fringe is 7". Hat size will fit most.

Instructions

Scarf

Cast on 30 stitches.

Place anchor yarn across stitches between rows of needles with ends dangling between boards.

The entire scarf is knit in Rib pattern which starts off at top needle #1, and down to needle #3.

Continue this rib stitch for additional 227 rows, or until the scarf is as long as desired.

You complete this scarf with medium crochet hook.



Bind Off with Crochet hook

Starting at end opposite yarn, slip crochet hook into st #1 front and back, and st #2 front only. You will now have (3) loops on crochet hook. Pull (1) loop (closest to hook) thru other (2). You now have (1) loop on crochet hook. Pick up next (2) loops off board, alternating boards. Pull (1) thru (2). Pick up next (2) loops, alternating boards. Pull (1) thru (2). Continue this process until you have 1 loop remaining on your crochet hook. Cut end of yarn, and pull thru last loop for a knot. Tuck the tail of yarn into knitting.

Now, return to your cast on sts at anchor yarn. Slip crochet hook into first 3 loops at end opposite the yarn tail, and pull (1) thru (2). Pick up next (2) loops and continue as before. When you get to end, pull yarn tail thru last loop for a knot. Pull tail into knitting with crochet hook.

Fringe

The fringe is very important for the look of this rib scarf. Cut 30 strands for each end or total of 60 strands, 14" long.

Slip crochet hook into first st on one end of scarf. Fold strand of yarn over and pull thru stitch. Loop ends of strand thru fold and pull snugly. Continue this process across all 30 sts of scarf end.

Repeat on opposite end of scarf with (1) strand of yarn in each of the 30 bound off sts.

Your fringe should lay nice and smooth, and create a classy finish to your scarf.

You may want to do fringe with a double strand of yarn for a thicker fringe. If the edges look uneven, just trim with scissors.

Hat

This hat requires 60 double stitches on knitting board

Or, if knit in 2 pieces, with 30 pins available on 18" knitting board.

Hat requires 150 yds of matching yarn.

Knit in open rib pattern for brim, and regular rib for body of hat.

Cast on 30 stitches with 18" knitting board. (knit 2), OR,

Cast on 60 stitches with 28" knitting board. (knit 1)

You are starting at crown of hat. Use matching double strand of yarn for anchor yarn, as it will remain in hat thru the finish.

Knit in rib pattern for (30) rows.

Knit (1) row in stockinette stitch.

Beginners may choose to continue the hat in regular rib stitch, rather than the process for the Open Rib. Knit additional 12 rows in Rib. Bind Off as you did with the scarf.

If using Open Rib for a chunky turned up brim

Transfer sts on one side of board for the Open Rib stitch. This means that st 1 is lifted onto st 2, st 3 is lifted onto st 4, st 5 onto st 6, and on across the board. You now will have (2) loops on every other needle on one side of board, and (1) on each needle on other



side of board. Weave the next row in Rib Stitch always wrapping the needles with the 2 loops. Leave the empty needles empty.

You will have (4) loops on one needle, next one is empty. Do not cover the empty needles. When you hook, lift (2) loops over top (2) loops. The first row will have only 3 loops, so lift one loop over, leaving 2.

Opposite side of board will have (2) loops on each needle. Hook (1) over (1).

Knit in Open Rib stitch for (12) rows. Bind off with crochet hook. To maintain a stretchy edge, slip crochet hook into each stitch, both loops, pull (1) thru (1).

This will make a looser bind off, and give a more floppy brim effect.

If you desire a more fitted hat, bind off in same manner as you did on scarf ends by picking up (3) loops, pulling (1) thru (2).

Sewing the Hat

Fold hat so that the anchor yarn is at top and short sides are together. (If using 2 knitted pieces, sew both side seams together.)

Sew side seams with invisible stitch with matching yarn. Cut and knot the yarn at hat top. Pull your anchor yarn snugly, and tie off. Trim ends and tuck into knitting.

You may also add a pompom to top of hat. Roll brim for a classy looking hat.

