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27 Easy Knitting Patterns



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Easy Knit Hats

Adam's Rib Cap

By: The Red Heart Yarn Design Team

Men of all ages will like this cap from Red Heart Yarn. It's one size fits most, so there's no need to go around measuring everyone's head! This is a great beginner project for those who are new to knitting.



Materials:

- RED HEART® Super Tweed™: 1 skein 7803 Blue Bayou
- Knitting Needles: 4.5mm [US 7]
- Yarn needle

GAUGES: 19 sts = 4"; 24 rows = 4" in rib, unstretched. 16 sts = 4"; 24 rows = 4" in rib, slightly stretched. CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

Special Abbreviation: ssk (slip, slip, knit) = slip next 2 sts knitwise, one at a time, to right needle, insert tip of left needle into these 2 sts from the front and knit together.

Instructions:

1. Cast on 97 sts.
2. Row 1 (Right Side): K1, * P1, K1; repeat from * across.
3. Row 2: P1, * K1, P1; repeat from * across.
4. Rows 3-8: Repeat Rows 1 and 2 three more times.
5. Row 9: * K2, P2; repeat from * to last st; K1.
6. Row 10: P1, * K2, P2; repeat from * across.
7. Repeat Rows 9 and 10 until piece measures 6³/₄" from beginning, or desired length to crown, end wrong side row.

CROWN

1. Decrease Row 1: * K2, P2tog; repeat from * to last st; K1 – 73 sts.
2. Row 2: P1, * K1, P2; repeat from * across.
3. Row 3: * K2, P1; repeat from * to last st; K1.
4. Row 4: Repeat Row 2.
5. Rows 5 and 6: Repeat Rows 3 and 4.
6. Decrease Row 7: * SSK, P1; repeat from * to last st; K1 – 49 sts.
7. Row 8: P1, * K1, P1; repeat from * across.

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8. Row 9: K1, * P1, K1; repeat from * across.
9. Row 10: Repeat Row 8.
10. Decrease Row 11: * SSK; repeat from * to last st; K1 – 25 sts.
11. Row 12: Purl.
12. Decrease Row 13: Repeat Row 11 – 13 sts.
13. Row 14: Purl.
14. Decrease Row 15: Repeat Row 11 – 7 sts.
15. Cut yarn leaving an 18” tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull tight to close top.
16. Sew seam ½ stitch from edge on each side and weave in ends.

Beginner's Favorite Knitted Hat

By: Mary Jane Protus for Red Heart Yarn

If you're new to knitting or have never knitted a hat before, this Beginner's Favorite Knitted Hat from Red Heart Yarn is perfect for you! Cute knitted hats like this make great gifts for everyone and are easy and fun to make! Embellish it with a flower or pom for extra flair!



Materials:

- Red Heart® With Love™: 1 skein 1252 Mango
- Knitting Needles: 6mm [US 10]
- Yarn needle

Instructions:

Hat measures 18 inches around (slightly stretched).

GAUGE: 16 sts = 4"; 20 rows = 4" in ribbing, slightly stretched. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

1. Cast on 70 sts. Row 1 (Wrong Side): *Purl 2, knit 2; repeat from * to last 2 stitches, purl 2.
2. Row 2 (Right Side): *Knit 2, purl 2; repeat from * to last 2 stitches, knit 2.
3. Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until work measures 10 inches from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.
4. To shape crown, Row 1 (Right Side): *Knit 2, purl 2 together (decrease 1 stitch); repeat from * to last 2 stitches, knit 2 – 53 stitches.
5. Row 2 (Wrong Side): *Purl 2, knit 1; repeat from * to last 2 stitches, purl 2.
6. Row 3: *Knit 2, purl 1; repeat from * to last 2 stitches, knit 2.
7. Row 4: Repeat Row 2.
8. Next Row: *Knit 2 together, purl 1; repeat from * to last 2 stitches, knit 2 – 36 stitches.
9. Next Row: Purl 2, *knit 1, purl 1; repeat from * to end.
10. Next Row: *Knit 2 together; repeat from * to end – 18 stitches.
11. Next Row: Purl.
12. Last Row: *Knit 2 together; repeat from * to end – 9 sts.
13. Cut yarn leaving a long end for seaming. Weave yarn through remaining stitches; gather stitches up firmly and secure. Sew the back seam. Starting about 3 inches from the bottom, sew the seam on the reverse side, as this will be turned up for the brim.

Easy Knit Scarves

A Green Lace Scarf

By: Maddy Cranley for Maddycraft.com

This free knitting pattern is a great craft to get started on if you are new to the crafting world. It's an easy pattern to knit and you will love the results. Add some fashionable color to your wardrobe this fall season. This comes to us from Maddy Cranley of maddycraft.com.



Materials:

- Worsted Weight/20 sts x 26 rows = 4"/10cm
- Yarn (as shown in photo)
- Needle Size - 6mm (US10/CAN4)
- Bead Trim (optional)

Finished Size (as shown in photo)

Width x Length

3" x 66"/8cm x 165cm

Abbreviations:

cm	centimeter(s)
k	knit
kwise	as to knit
mm	millimeter(s)
p	purl
yo	yarn over needle to make one stitch
rep	repeat(s)(ing)
sl	slip
st(s)	stitch(es)
tog	together

Instructions:

1. Cast on 14 sts, or an even amount of sts.
2. Row 1: Knit to last st, p1.
3. Row 2: Sl1 kwise, *yo, k2tog; rep from *, end p1.
4. Repeat Row 2 until scarf measures 66"/165cm, or desired length.
5. Next row: Bind off all sts kwise.
6. Attach beads to ends of scarf, using invisible thread.

Beginner Montgomery Scarf

By: Tricky Knitter

Learn how to knit this gorgeous beginner Montgomery Scarf with free knitting patterns. Keep warm and trendy with a homemade scarf.



Instructions:

1. Cast on 25 sts. If you want to change the width of the scarf, increase or decrease the number of stitches by 2's.
2. Rows 1-4: Knit.
3. Row 5: *K2tog, yo; rep from * until 1 st remains on left needle, k1.
4. Rows 6-9: Knit.
5. Rows 10, 12, 14: Purl.
6. Row 11, 13: Knit.
7. Repeat these 14 rows, ending with row 9, until scarf is the desired length. (Approximately 60 - 80 inches).
8. Bind off.

Finished size:

approximately 6.5 x 80 inches
(instructions given for modifying dimensions)

Materials:

- 2 x 100g (136 yds each) Knit Picks Comfy Bulky (shown in Vinca)
- 5.0 mm needles

Tension/Gauge: 16 stitches = 4 inches

Abbreviations:

k	knit
p	purl
k2tog	put the tip of right needle through the first two needles on the left needle and knit them together
yo	bring yarn from back to front over right needle

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Cozy Neck Warmer

By: Onix Terevinto

Looking for a knit neck warmer pattern? Look no further! This cozy neck warmer pattern from Onix Terevinto has the easiest neck warmer instructions, you're sure to make lots of cute ones!



4. Rows 2, 4, and 6- *(k1, p1) twice, repeat from * once, end (k1, p1) twice, k1.
5. Row 7- purl.
6. Row 8- knit.
7. Repeat rows 1 to 8 until the neck warmer measures approximately 30 inches.
8. Bind off loosely.
9. Button holes are optional.

Materials:

- Knitting needles #10 1/2
- Handspun wool, multiple (7 + 5) gauge is not important
- Buttons (optional)

Instructions:

1. Cast on 19 stitches.
2. Work first 6 rows with seed stitch pattern.
3. Rows 1, 3, and 5- *(k1, p1) twice, k1, p2, repeat from * once, end with (k1, p1) twice, k1.

Easy Striped Scarf

By: Bernat

Keep warm in the winter with this classic striped scarf. This scarf is quick and easy to make and is a practical and essential addition to your winter wardrobe.



Instructions:

1. With MC, cast on 38 sts.
2. Knit 5 rows, noting that first row is WS and inc 4 sts evenly across last row. 42 sts.
3. **Next row: (RS). With MC, knit.
4. Next row: K3. Purl to last 3 sts. K3. Rep last 2 rows 11 times more.**
5. With A, rep from ** to ** once.***
6. Rep from ** to *** until work from beg measures approx 59" [150 cm], ending with RS row and dec 4 sts evenly across last row. 38 sts.
7. With A, knit 4 rows.
8. Cast off knitwise (WS).

Measurements:

Approx 10 x 60 ins [25.5 x 152.5 cm].

Materials:

- Bernat® Super Value (197 g / 7 oz) or yarn of your choice.
 - MC: #07421 (Black) -1 ball.
 - A: #00610 (Royal Blue) -1 ball.

OR

- Bernat® Berella '4' (100 g / 3.5 oz).
 - MC: 1 ball, A: 1 ball.
- Size 5.5 mm (U.S. 9) knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge.

Gauge:

17 sts and 23 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.

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Knit Slippers

Easy Chunky Knitted Footies

By: Authentic Knitting Board

These thick and cozy slippers from Authentic Knitting Board are easy and quick to knit. You'll love padding around the house in them.



Sizes: Sm (6-7), Med (8-9), Lg (10-11)

Gauge: 3 sts=1"

Materials:

- Knitting board (18" or 28") standard spacing
- Knit hook and Crochet hook
- Large eyed sewing needle
- Yarn: Lion Brand Wool Ease, Thick and Quick (2) skeins, all sizes

Instructions:

1. Cast On 24 (26) 28 stitches in Criss Cross Stitch. Lay anchor yarn with matching yarn.
2. All sizes: Knit in CrissCross Stitch for 10 rows.
3. Increase row: Inc (1) stitch each end of board between the 2nd and 3rd stitch. Knit row.

4. Knit 6 (6) 8 regular rows. Repeat (1) additional Increase row.
5. Size large only: Knit (1) regular row. Knit (1) additional increase row.
6. All sizes: Knit 4 (6) 8 regular rows in CrissCross.
7. Cut working yarn leaving 3-4" tail.
8. Adding new stitches for cuff: Place new loop knot on empty needle that is (4) needles to left of knitting. Weave in Crisscross over to yarn tail and tie together.
9. Continue weaving across the existing stitches and continue weaving the (4) empty needles to right end of board. Return the weaving across the entire board. You now have (1) loop on the first and last (4) needles. You have (2) loops on the center stitches.
10. Hook over the center original stitches. Do nothing to the new stitches until after the next row when you will have (2) loops on all needles used.
11. Knit additional 9 (9) 11 regular rows to complete the cuff. Cut working yarn. Tuck in yarn tail.
12. To sew, fold the slipper so that the anchor yarn is at the toe and the cuffs lay together. With matching yarn and sewing needle, use invisible stitch to sew the back heel up to top of cuff.
13. Sew top of slipper from top of toe to about 1-1/2" to beginning of cuff. Tie securely.
14. Draw up anchor yarn to close in the toe and create the soft rounded shape for the toe. Trim all yarn tails.

Simple Slipper Project

By: Authentic Knitting Board

These lace-up slippers from Authentic Knitting Board are a great project for beginners! They can be knit up quickly, and are oh so cozy for winter!



Materials:

- (2) Skeins of Lion Brand Wool Ease Thick and Quick, and 2 yards of scrap yarn for shoelaces
- 28" Knitting Board
- Crochet Hook
- Large Eyed Needle

Instructions:

1. Cast On (24) stitches, starting on pin #30.
2. Place loop on top board and weave the 24 stitches. Lay the anchor yarn. (Use a strong yarn for your anchor yarn.)
3. Weave again and hook over. Stitches are cast on.
4. Knit 2 rows.

5. Increase Row-Increase (1) stitch, both boards at both ends of board. Weave and hook over. Now you have (26) stitches on the pins.
6. For size 6-8.5 size shoe, knit (27) additional rows. Bind Off.
7. For size 9-11 size shoe, knit for (29) additional rows. Bind Off.
8. Now you are ready to sew your piece together. Take the anchor yarn and pull the yarn very snugly and knot a couple times. This will be the toe of the slipper.
9. Then, with needle and matching yarn, sew up slipper about half way to allow opening for foot. Sew back edges for heel.
10. (OPTIONAL) Shoelace: Crochet a chain with $\frac{1}{2}$ of your scrap yarn. Lace thru the slipper.
11. Now you are ready to complete your second slipper.

Fashion Leg Warmers

By: Bernat

The classic leg warmers made popular in the 80's are back! Over leggings or with a mini-skirt, these knit leg warmers will compliment your outfit and keep you cozy.



Materials:

- Bernat Satin (Solids: 100 g/3.5 oz or Ombres: 80 g/2.8 oz)
- Straight Version 04423 (Flamingo) Sizes XS (S-M-L-XL)
- Solids (100 g/3.5 oz) 2 (2-3-3-3) balls or Ombres (80 g/2.8 oz) 3 (3-3-4-4) balls
- Flared Version 05733 (Bermuda) Sizes XS (S-M-L-XL)
- Solids (100 g/3.5 oz) 3 (3-3-4-4) balls or Ombres (80 g/2.8 oz) 3 (3-4-4-4) balls
- Knitting Needles: sizes 3.75 mm (U.S. 5) and 5 mm (U.S. 8) or size needed to obtain gauge.

Measurements:

- Extra Small: Girls 7-11 yrs
- Small: Teens
- Medium: Teens/Ladies
- Large: Teens/Ladies
- Extra Large: Ladies

Gauge:

18 sts and 24 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] with larger needles in stocking st.

Instructions:

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ().

1. With smaller needles, cast on 39 (43-49-55-61) sts.
2. 1st row: (RS). K1. *P1. K1. Rep from * to end of row.
3. 2nd row: P1. *K1. P1. Rep from * to end of row.
4. Rep last 2 rows until work from beg measures 2 ins [5 cm], ending with RS facing for next row and inc 4 (6-6-6-6) sts evenly across last row. 43 (49-55-61-67) sts.
5. Flared Version Only: Change to larger needles and, beg with a knit row, proceed in stocking st until work from beg measures 10 (13-13-13-13) ins [25.5 (33-33-33-33) cm], ending with RS facing for next row.
6. Next row: K4 (4-5-5-6). M1 (make one st by picking up horizontal loop lying before next st and knitting into back of loop). *K7 (8-9-10-11). M1. Rep from * to last 4 (5-5-6-6) sts. K4 (5-5-6-6). 49 (55-61-67-73) sts.
7. Work 11 rows even.
8. Next row: K4 (4-5-5-6). M1. *K8 (9-10-11-12). M1. Rep from * to last 5 (5-6-6-7) sts. K5 (5-6-6-7). 55 (61-67-73-79) sts.
9. Work 11 rows even.

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10. Next row: K4 (4-5-5-6). M1. * K9 (10-11-12-13). M1. Rep from * to last 6 (6-7-7-8) sts. K6 (6-7-7-8). 61 (67-73-79-85) sts.
11. Cont even until work from beg measures 17 (20-20-20-20) ins [43 (51-51-51-51) cm], ending with RS facing for next row. Knit 9 rows. Cast off loosely knitwise (WS).
12. Straight Version Only: Change to larger needles and, beg with a knit row, proceed in stocking st until work from beg measures 17 (20-20-20-20) ins [43 (51-51-51-51) cm], ending with RS facing for next row.
13. Change to smaller needles and knit 9 rows. Cast off loosely knitwise (WS).
14. Both Versions: Sew back seam.

Knit Ponchos and Wraps

Easy Triangle Poncho

By: Bernat

This easy knit poncho pattern is a great project for beginners. The triangular shape is stylish and the finish is soft and comfortable.



Materials:

- Bernat® Soft Bouclé (140 g/5 oz)
- Sizes XS/M (L/2XL-3XL/5XL)
- 2 (2-3) balls
- Knitting Needles: size 6 mm (U.S. 10) or size needed to obtain gauge.
- Optional: 50 ins [127 cm] length of ½ inch [1.5 cm] wide ribbon for Drawstring.

Measurements:

- Extra-Small/Medium: 28 - 38 ins [71 - 96.5 cm]
- Large/2X-Large: 40 - 50" [101.5 - 127"]
- 3X-Large/5X-Large: 52 - 62" [132 - 158"]

Gauge:

15 sts and 22 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] in stocking st.

Final Measurements: XS/M 17 ins [43 cm]; L/2-XL 19¾" [50 "]; 3-XL/5-XL 22½" [57 "]

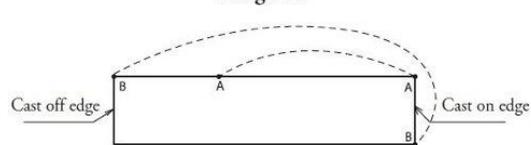
Abbreviations:

beg	Beginning
K	Knit
rep	Repeat
RS	Right Side
st(s)	Stitch(es)
WS	Wrong Side

Instructions:

1. Cast on 46 (54-60) sts.
2. 1st row: (RS). Knit.
3. 2nd row: K3. Purl to last 3 sts. K3.
4. Rep last 2 rows until work from beg measures 51 (53-55) ins [129.5 (135.5-139.5) cm], ending a WS row.
5. Work 3 rows in garter st.
6. Cast off knitwise (WS).
7. Sew cast on edge to side of Poncho (see Diagram).

Diagram



8. Ribbon Drawstring: Starting at center front, thread ribbon along neck edge. Tie into a bow at center.
9. (Optional) Cut 3 strands of yarn 60 ins [152 cm] long. Knot one end and braid strands together. Knot other end. Starting at center front, thread Drawstring along neck edge.

Two Piece Knit Poncho

By: Bernat

This two-piece knit poncho pattern is for women of all shapes and sizes. It is quick and easy to make and looks great in every color.



Materials:

- Bernat Harmony (100 g/3.5 oz) 47142 (Ocean Blue)
 - Sizes XS/M 3 balls; L/2XL 4 balls; 3XL/5XL 4 balls
- Knitting needles: size 5 mm (U.S. 8) or size needed to obtain gauge.

Measurements:

- XS/M 28-38 ins [71-96.5 cm]
- L/2XL 40-50 ins [101.5-127 cm]
- 3XL/5XL 52-62 ins [132-157.5 cm]

Gauge:

15 sts and 22 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] in stocking st.

Final Measurements:

XS/M 20½ ins [52 cm]; L/2XL 22½ ins [57 cm]; 3XL/5XL 24½ ins [62 cm]

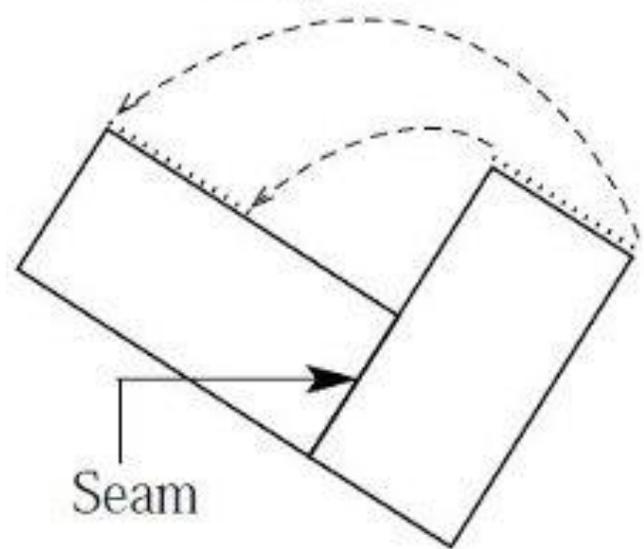
Instructions:

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ().

FRONT and BACK (make alike)

1. Cast on 55 (60-65) sts.
2. Knit 3 rows.
3. Next row: (RS). Knit.
4. Next row: K3. Purl to last 3 sts. K3.
5. Rep last 2 rows until work from beg measures 29 (32-34) ins [73.5 (81.5-86.5) cm], ending with WS facing for next row.
6. Knit 2 rows. Cast off knitwise (WS).
7. FINISHING: Sew cast off edge of one piece to side of other piece as shown in Diagram.

Diagram



Easy Lace Shawl

By: Red Heart Yarn

This lace shawl knitting pattern creates a pretty wrap for the colder months. The pattern is quick and easy, requiring no seaming, but looks impressive.



Size: Shawl measures 18½” x 54”.

Materials:

- Yarn: RED HEART® “Designer Sport™”: 3 Balls 3921 Crimson
- Knitting Needles: 6mm [US 10]

Gauge: 13 sts = 4” in pattern with yarn held double. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

Abbreviations:

K	knit
mm	millimeters
P	purl
pssso	pass the slipped st over
st(s)	stitch(es)
tog	together
yo	yarn over
*	repeat whatever follows the * as indicated
[]	work directions in brackets

Instructions:

1. With 2 strands held together throughout, cast on 61 sts.
2. Purl 1 row.
3. **Row 1** (Right Side): K1, * [yo, slip 1, K1, pssso] twice, K1, [K2tog, yo] twice, K1; repeat from * across.
4. **Row 2:** Purl.
5. **Row 3:** K2, * yo, slip 1, K1, pssso, yo, slip 1, K2tog, pssso, yo, K2tog, yo, K3; rep from * to last 9 sts; yo, slip 1, K1, pssso, yo, slip 1, K2tog, pssso, yo, K2tog, yo, K2.
6. **Row 4:** Purl.
7. Repeat Rows 1-4 for pattern until 54” from beginning, end by working Row 4. Bind off.

Sporty Knit Shawl

By: Bernat

This shawl is lightweight and will match everything in your wardrobe. Try this easy knit shawl pattern in your favorite color.



Materials:

- Bernat® Satin Sport Taupe-5 balls
- Circular Knitting Needle: size 4 mm (U.S. 6) 90 cm [36 ins] long or size needed to obtain gauge
- 2 buttons

Measurements:

Approx 48 ins [122 cm] wide x 35 ins [89 cm] deep.

Gauge:

22 sts and 30 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] in stocking st.

Instructions:

Note: Move center st marker up each row. Beg at center of top edge, cast on 3 sts.

1. 1st row: (WS). K1. yo. P1. Place marker on last st (center st). yo. K1. 5 sts.
2. 2nd row: K2. yo. K1 (center st). yo. K2. 7 sts.
3. 3rd row: P3. yo. P1 (center st). yo. P3. 9 sts.
4. 4th row: K4. yo. K1 (center st). yo. K4. 11 sts.
5. 5th and following alt rows: Purl to center st. yo. P1 (center st). yo. Purl to end of row.
6. 6th row: K1. yo. S11 K2tog. pssso. yo. K2. yo. K1 (center st). yo. K2. yo. S11. K2tog. pssso. yo. K1.
7. 8th row: K1. yo. S11 K2tog. pssso. yo. K4. yo. K1 (center st). yo. K4. yo. S11. K2tog. pssso. yo. K1.
8. 10th row: (K1. yo. S11 K2tog. pssso. yo) twice. K2. yo. K1 (center st). yo. K2. (yo. S11. K2tog. pssso. yo. K1) twice.
9. 12th row: (K1. yo. S11 K2tog. pssso. yo) twice. K4. yo. K1 (center st). yo. K4. (yo. S11. K2tog. pssso. yo. K1) twice.
10. 14th row: *K1. yo. S11 K2tog. pssso. yo. Rep from * to center 5 sts. K2. yo. K1 (center st). yo. K2. **yo. S11. K2tog. pssso. yo. K1. Rep from ** to end of row.
11. 16th row: *K1. yo. S11 K2tog. pssso. yo. Rep from * to center 9 sts. K4. yo. K1 (center st). yo. K4. **yo. S11. K2tog. pssso. yo. K1. Rep from ** to end of row.

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12. 17th row: As 5th row.
Rep 14th to 17th rows until there are 329 sts ending on a purl row.
13. Edging: 1st row: Knit.
14. 2nd and 3rd rows: Purl.
15. 4th row: Knit.
16. 5th row: K1. *yo. K2tog. Rep from * to end of row.
17. 6th and 7th rows: Purl.
18. Cast off knitwise loosely (WS).
19. Top edging: With RS facing, pick up and knit 239 sts along top edge. Knit 2 rows.
20. Cast off knitwise loosely (WS).
21. Try on Shawl and mark positions for 2 buttons as shown in photo. Sew on buttons using eyelets worked in edging as buttonholes.

Quick and Easy Shawl

By: Patons

Knit a quick and easy yet elegant shawl to wrap up in the evenings. This free shawl knitting pattern is easy enough for beginners.



Instructions:

1. Cast on 139 sts.
2. Work 3 rows in garter st (knit every row), noting first row is WS.
3. Next row: (RS). K1. K2tog. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1.
4. Next row: Knit.
5. Rep last 2 rows to 69 sts.
6. Cast off 3 sts beg every row to 3 sts.
7. Next row: K3tog. Fasten off.

Materials:

- Yarn: Patons Allure (1.75 oz / 50 g) Ruby (04405) 7 balls
- Knitting Needle: Size 6½ mm (U.S. 10½) circular knitting needle or size needed to obtain tension.

Tension: 9 sts and 13 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] in garter st.

Knit Moebius Wrap

By: Marilyn Losee for Caron

The knit moebius wrap is a simple pattern for a sophisticated shawl to wear this winter. If you're looking for a free, online knit shawl/wrap pattern that's as stylish as it is practical, you'll love this one with its unique twist front detail.



Finished Measurements: Wrap measures 21"/53.5cm wide x 40"/101.5cm long measured along wrap's edge

Materials:

- Caron International's Dazzleaire in Linen
- One pair size U.S. 15 (10 mm) needles or size to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle

Gauge:

In Stockinette, 11 sts and 14 rows = 4"/10 cm.

Special Terms:

- slk = slip first stitch knitwise
- slp = slip first stitch purlwise

Instructions:

1. Row 1: *K8, p8; rep from * across.
2. Row 2: *K8, p8; rep from * across.
3. Rep Rows 1 and 2 for patt.

Rectangle:

1. CO 56 sts very loosely.
2. Row 1: Slk, k7, *p8, k8; rep from * across.
3. Row 2: Slp, p7, *k8, p8; rep from * across.
4. Rep Rows 1 and 2 until piece measures 40". BO.

Finishing:

1. Join the two narrow edges, giving the rectangle a half twist creating a moebius.
2. Using yarn needle, weave in ends.

Notes:

- The first stitch of every row is always slipped to give the edges a slight curl.
- The entire piece is knit in one long rectangle and twisted when finishing before sewing together.

Knitting Patterns for Babies

Baby Blue Blanket

By: Marilyn Coleman for Red Heart Yarn

Here's a quick baby blanket pattern that's perfect for someone who's new to knitting. This Baby Blue Blanket from Red Heart Yarn will be loved by new mommies and new babies. The bulky yarn used to make it means it's also a fast project.



Materials:

- RED HEART® “Baby Clouds™”: 4 skeins 9925 Playtime Multi
- Knitting Needles: 10mm [US 15]
- Yarn needle

GAUGE: 8 sts = 4”; 15 rows = 4” in pattern.
CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

Instructions:

TIP: The pattern row (Row 5) is alternately worked on right and wrong side rows to keep the blanket square: first the pattern row is worked on a right side row, then 4 rows later it is worked on a wrong side row. To keep track of the number of rows you have worked between pattern rows, count the number of ridges formed by the knit rows – there should be 2 ridges above the pattern row on both sides of the blanket; then you are ready for the pattern row.

1. Cast on 73 sts.
2. Marking first row as the right side, work in pattern as follows: Rows 1-4: Knit.
3. Row 5: K3, * yo, K2tog; repeat from * to last 2 sts; K2.
4. Repeat Rows 1-5 until approximately 36” from beginning, end by working pattern Row 5.
5. Knit 4 more rows.
6. Bind off.

Cuddly Hooded Baby Blanket

By: Bobbi Anderson for Red Heart Yarn

Knit this adorable cuddly hooded baby blanket from Red Heart for that new baby to arrive. Free knitting patterns are fun to make when you're making them for someone small. This is an easy pattern you will enjoy.



Blanket measures 28" x 28".

Materials:

- RED HEART® —"Buttercup™"—5 balls Lt. Blue Multi
- Knitting needles 9mm [US 13]
- Yarn needle

Gauge: 10 sts = 4"; 14 rows = 4" in Garter st.
CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

Instructions:

1. Cast on 70 sts. Work in Garter st (k every row) until piece measures 28 from beginning, end by working a wrong side row. Bind off.
2. To make hood, cast on 3 sts.
3. **Row 1:** K1, k into front and back of next st, k1–4 sts.
4. **Rows 2, 4, 6, and 8:** Knit.
5. **Row 3:** K1, k into front and back of next 2 sts, k1–6 sts.
6. **Row 5:** K1, k into front and back of next st, k2, k into front and back of next st, k1–8 sts.
7. **Row 7:** K1, k into front and back of next st, knit to last two sts, k into front and back of next st, k1–10 sts.
8. Repeat Rows 7 and 8, 15 times—40 sts. Bind off purlwise.
9. Whipstitch hood in place to corner of blanket.
10. Weave in yarn ends.

Easy Newborn Hat

By: M.E.H. DESIGNS

If you are new to knitting, give this easy newborn hat knitting pattern a try.



Materials:

- Knitting worsted yarn, (Red Heart Super Saver, pink and cream)
- Knitting needles, size 8mm (US 11)
- Darning needle

Instructions:

1. Working with 2 strands of yarn, as though they were one, Cast on 14 stitches. Knit across the row.
2. Knit across every row, until the rectangle measures 12 inches long.



3. Cast off, leaving a long yarn end.

4. Thread the yarn end into a darning needle.
5. Fold the rectangle in half, and sew up the seam to form a tube. Secure at the corner with a few stitches, then weave the darning needle through one open end of the hat to form the top. Gather tightly, and take a few stitches to secure.



(Fold in half.)



(Sew to form a tube.)



(Weave through the top of the hat)



(Gather tightly and secure.)



(Finished top of the hat)

6. If the hole in the center of the hat is a bit large, take a few stitches back and forth to fill it.

Make the Cords (Optional):



Cast on 50 stitches, cast off. Weave the yarn ends into the finished chain. Pass through a few stitches of the hat, and tie into a bow.

Embellish your hat with buttons, or the cord bows.



Sweater Wrap for Baby

By: Bernat

This adorable baby's sweater wrap is a kimono-style that is perfect for layering in the colder temperatures. For the beginning knitter.



Materials:

- Bernat® Baby Coordinates: 2 Balls of Daisy Yellow
- Knitting Needles: Size 3.75 mm (U.S. 5) or size needed to obtain gauge

Measurements:

6 (12-18-24) mos.

17 (18-19-21) ins [43 (45.5-48- 53.5) cm]

Finished chest: 21 (22-23-25) ins [53.5 (56-58.5-63.5) cm]

Gauge:

22 sts and 42 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] in garter st

Instructions:

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ().

Right and Left Front (Make alike)

1. Cast on 52 (55-58-63) sts. Work in garter st (knit every row) for 2 ins [5 cm].
2. Shape front: Dec 1 st at beg of row on next and every following alt row to 35 (38-47-50) sts, then every following 4th row from previous dec to 31 (33-36-39) sts, ending at armhole edge.
3. Shape armhole: Cast off 7 (8-9-10) sts beg next row. 24 (25-27- 29) sts.
4. Dec 1 st at front edge on every following 4th row from previous dec to 12 (12-14-15) sts. Cont even until armhole measures 4¾ (5-5-5½) ins [12 (12.5-12.5-14) cm]. Cast off.
5. Back: Cast on 58 (61-64-69) sts. Work in garter st until total length measures same as Front before armhole shaping.
6. Shape armholes: Cast off 7 (8-9-10) sts beg next 2 rows. 44 (45- 46-49) sts. Cont even until Back measures same length as Fronts before shoulder. Cast off.
7. Place markers 2¼ (2¼-2½-2¾) ins [5.5 (5.5-6-7) cm] in from sides for shoulders.
8. Sleeves: Cast on 33 (35-39-39) sts. Work in garter st, inc 1 st each end of needle on 5th and every following 8th row to 51 (55-55-61) sts.
9. Cont even until Sleeve from beg measures 8 (9-9½-10) ins [20.5 (23- 24-25.5) cm], ending with a RS row. Cast off.
10. Place markers along sides 1¼ (1½-1½-1¾) ins [3 (4-4-4.5) cm] down from cast off edge.

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11. Pin garment pieces to measurements.
Cover with a damp cloth, leaving cloth to dry.
12. Sew shoulder seams. Sew in sleeves, placing rows above markers along cast off sts of Fronts and Back to form square armholes.
13. Ties: (make 4). Cast on 25 sts. Cast off. Sew 2 ties at beg of front shaping on each front and 2 ties at side seams 2 ins [5 cm] up from cast on edge of body to match to front ties.

Stretchy Baby Sweater Knitting Pattern

By: Bernat

The best thing about this free baby sweater knitting pattern is that no seaming is required; the easy baby pullover is knit sideways in one piece. Two versions are available for a little boy or girl.



Materials:

- 2 balls for each size Bernat® Baby Stretch Bendy Blues or Skipping Rope
- Knitting Needles: Size 4.5 mm (U.S. 7)
- Size 4 mm (U.S. G or 6) crochet hook for neck edging.

Gauge:

20 sts and 26 rows = 4 ins in stocking st.

Sizes:

To fit chest measurement: 12 (18) mos 18 (20) ins [45.5 (51) cm].

Finished chest: 20 (23) ins [51 (58.5) cm].

Notes:

The instructions are written for smaller size. If changes are necessary for larger size the instructions will be written thus ().

Garment is worked in one piece sideways from cuff to cuff.

Instructions:

1. Beg at right cuff, cast on 44 (48) sts. Proceed in stocking st for 4 (5) ins [10 (12.5) cm], ending with a purl row. Place marker at end of last row.
2. Cast on 32 (38) sts beg next 2 rows. 108 (124) sts. Cont even until work from marker measures 2½ (3¼) ins [6 (8.5) cm], ending with a purl row.
3. Next row: (RS). K54 (62) (neck edge). Turn. Leave rem sts unworked. Cont even until work from marker measures 5 (5¾) ins [12.5 (14.5) cm], ending with a purl row.
4. Next row: (WS). Cast off 18 (20) sts. Purl to end of row. 36 (42) sts.
5. Next row: Knit to end of row. Cast on 18 (20) sts. 54 (62) sts. Cont even until work from marker measures 7½ (8¼) ins [19 (21) cm], ending with a purl row. Leave these sts on a spare needle.
6. With RS facing, join yarn to 54 (62) back sts. Cont even until work from marker measures same length as front, ending with a purl row.
7. Join front and back: Next row: (RS). K54 (62) front sts. K54 (62) back sts. 108 (124) sts. Place a marker at end of last row. Cont even until work from last marker measures 2½ (3¼) ins [6 (8.5) cm], ending with a purl row.
8. Cast off 32 (38) sts beg next 2 rows. 44 (48) sts at end of 2nd row. Cont even until work from last cast off edge measures 4 (5) ins [10 (12.5) cm], ending with a purl row. Cast off. Sew side and sleeve seams. Fold back cuffs.
9. With RS facing and crochet hook, join yarn with sl st at corner of neck edge and work sc evenly around neck edge. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

Easy Baby Cardigan

By: Patons

This baby sweater knitting pattern creates a comfy cardigan for the little boy for girl. The smart shape to this cardigan makes it easy to knit.



Materials:

- Patons® Bamboo Baby 4 balls of Seaside Ombre or Rose Iris Ombre
- Knitting Needles: Size 4 mm (U.S 6)
- 3 buttons

Sizes:

3 (6-12-18) mos.

16 (17-18-20) ins [40.5 (43-45.5-51) cm].

Finished chest: 19 (21-22-24) ins [48 (53.5-56-61) cm].

Gauge: 20 sts and 36 rows = 4 ins in garter st.

Instructions:

1. Cast on 48 (52-56-60) sts. Work in garter st (knit every row) until work from beg measures 7½ (8-9-10) ins [19 (20.5-23-25.5) cm], noting first row is WS and ending with a WS row.
2. Next 2 rows: Cast on 18 (20-22-25) sts beg next 2 rows. 84 (92-100-110) sts at

end of 2nd row.

3. Cont even for 3½ (3¾-4-4½) ins [9 (9.5-10-11.5) cm], ending with a WS row. Cast off.
4. Left Front (for girls) or Right Front (for boys): **Cast on 28 (30-32-34) sts. Work in garter st (knit every row) until work from beg measures 7½ (8-9-10) ins [19 (20.5-23-25.5) cm], noting first row is WS for girls or RS for boys** and ending with a WS row.
5. ***Next row: Cast on 18 (20-22-25) sts. Knit to end of row. 46 (50-54-59) sts. Cont even for 3½ (3¾-4-4½) ins [9 (9.5-10-11.5) cm], ending with a WS row. Cast off.***
6. Place 3 markers Left Front (for girls) or Right Front (for boys) for buttonholes, having top button 3 (3½-3½-4) ins [7.5 (9- 9-10) cm] down from top edge, bottom button 1 inch [2.5 cm] up from bottom edge and last button spaced evenly between.
7. Work buttonholes as follows: Next row: (RS). K2. K2tog. yfwd. Knit to end of row.
8. Right Front (for girls) or Left Front (for boys): Work from ** to ** as given above, ending with a RS row and noting position of buttonholes. Work from *** to *** as given above.
9. Place markers 30 (33-36-40) sts in from each side of sleeve along cast off edge of Back and Fronts. Sew cast off edges to markers. Sew side and sleeve seams. Fold back lapels as shown. Sew on buttons.

Easy Knits for the Home

Cotton Stripes Knit Dishcloth

By: Bernat

Create practical yet attractive striped dishcloths with this free dishcloth knitting pattern. This easy dishcloth is a great knitting pattern for beginners as you won't have to switch balls of yarn. The cotton yarn is easy to work and washable.



Instructions:

1. Cast on 37 sts.
2. Knit every row (garter st) for 10 ins 25.5 cm.
3. Cast off knitwise.

Materials:

- Yarn: 1 ball of Bernat® Handicrafter Stripes (42.5 g / 1.5 oz) (21143 Country Stripes)
- Knitting Needles: Size 5.5 mm (U.S. 9) knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge.

Gauge:

15 sts and 28 rows = 4" [10 cm] in garter st.

Measurements:

10" [25.5 cm] square.

Knit or Crochet Striped Place Mat

By: Lily Sugar'n Cream

Crochet or knit a set of striped place mats for the breakfast table. This easy knitting or crochet pattern creates a lovely accent for any table.



Instructions:

1. Cast on 47 sts.
2. 1st row: (WS). K1. *P1. K1. Rep from * to end of row.
3. Rep last row for 17 ins [43 cm], ending with a RS row. Cast off in pat.

CROCHET VERSION

1. Ch 34.
2. 1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch to end of ch. Turn. 33 sc.
3. Work in sc for 17 ins [43 cm]. Fasten off.

Materials:

- Lily® Sugar'n Cream® Stripes (Pinky Stripes) 2 balls
- OR Lily® Sugar'n Cream® Stripes Super Size (Pinky Stripes) 2 balls
- Knitting Needles: 5 mm (U.S. 8)

Size: Approx 11 x 17 ins [28 x 43 cm].

Gauge:

Knit Version: 18 sts and 24 rows = 4 ins in stocking st.

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Cabled Coffee Cozy

By: Rusty Boyd from Small Town Knit Guy

This cabled coffee cozy from Rusty Boyd is a great beginner knitting pattern, and it's an eco-friendly way to wrap your coffee cup!



Materials:

- Bulky Weight Yarn (I used Fat Sheep by Farmhouse Yarns 50% wool, 50% mohair)
- Size 10 long circular needles or DPNs
- Coffee Cup or tumbler for blocking

Gauge:

3.5 purl stitches to an inch (approximately 12 stitches to 4 inches in pattern)

Abbreviations:

P	purl
sl	slip
pssso	pass slipped stitch over
k	knit
YO	Yarn over

Instructions:

Stitch Pattern "Mock Cable Rib"

Rnds 1, 2, & 4: *P5, k3*

Rnd 3: *P5, sl1, k2, YO, pssso the k2 & YO*

1. Cast on 32 stitches and join for working in the round being careful not to twist the cast on stitches.
2. Work in Pattern for a total of 3 repeats (12 rows).
3. Bind off loosely. I love to use Elizabeth Zimmerman's Sewn bind off for these projects, because it makes a stretchy top for a variety of sized cups.
4. Wet block over a tumbler to get the coffee cozy shape (a little bigger at the top than at the bottom).

Duster or Mop Cover

By: Lily Sugar'n Cream

Knit a reusable and thus more economical cover for your duster or flat mop with this knitting pattern. The cover can easily be taken off for cleaning.



Instructions:

1. Cast on 42 sts.
2. **1st row: (RS). Knit.
3. 2nd and 3rd rows: Purl.
4. 4th row: Knit.
5. Repeat last 4 rows for pat until work from beg measures 4 ins (10 cm). Cast off. **
6. **Sides** (make 2). Cast on 14 sts.
7. Rep from ** to ** as for Main Piece.
8. **Join Sides to Main Piece:** Place 1 Side at each end of Main Piece and sew outer edges tog.
9. Slip each end around the dusting tool's base. When one side is soiled, flip the side pockets inside-out and use the opposite side to keep cleaning! The ridge stitch design helps trap dirt.

Materials:

- Yarn: Lily® Sugar'n Cream Stripes (56.7 g/2 oz/ 86 m/95 yds) #21712 (Lime Stripes) **1 ball**
- Knitting Needles: Size 4.5 mm (U.S. 7) knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge.

Gauge:

20 sts and 26 rows = 4 ins in stocking st.

Easy Chunky Knit Blanket

By: Bernat

Knit yourself this fabulously easy chunky knit blanket. A size 10 knitting needle and chunky weight yarn is needed to create this great blanket. It'll keep you nice and warm as the chunky yarn is a bit heavier.



Materials:

- Bernat® Chunky Ombres: 4 balls
- Size 6 mm (U.S. 10) circular knitting needle 36 ins [90 cm] long

Gauge: 15 sts and 20 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] in stocking st.

Instructions:

1. Cast on 192 sts. Do not join.
2. Knit 7 rows (garter st), noting 1st row is WS and inc 10 sts evenly across last row. 202 sts.

3. 1st row: (RS). K5. *K5. P11. Rep from * to last 5 sts. K5.
4. 2nd row: K5. *K11. P5. Rep from * to last 5 sts. K5.
5. 3rd row: As 1st row.
6. 4th row: K5. Purl to last 5 sts. K5.
7. 5th row: Knit.
8. 6th row: As 4th row.
9. 7th row: K5. P4. *K5. P11. Rep from * to last 17 sts. K5. P7. K5.
10. 8th row: K12. *P5. K11. Rep from * to last 14 sts. P5. K9.
11. 9th row: As 7th row.
12. 10th row: As 4th row.
13. 11th row: Knit.
14. 12th row: As 4th row.
15. 13th row: K5. P8. *K5. P11. Rep from * to last 13 sts. K5. P3. K5.
16. 14th row: K8. *P5. K11. Rep from * to last 18 sts. P5. K13.
17. 15th row: As 13th row.
18. 16th row: As 4th row.
19. 17th row: Knit.
20. 18th row: As 4th row.
21. 19th row: K6. P11. *K5. P11. Rep from * to last 9 sts. K9.

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22. 20th row: K5. P4. *K11. P5. Rep from *
to last 17 sts. K11. P1. K5.

23. 21st row: As 19th row.

24. 22nd row: As 4th row.

25. 23rd row: Knit.

26. 24th row: As 4th row.

27. Rep last 24 rows for pat until work from
beg measures approx 52 ins, dec 10 sts
evenly across last row and ending with
WS facing for next row. 192 sts.

28. Knit 6 rows. Cast off.

Peaceful Lap Afghan

By: Grace Alexander for Red Heart Yarn

Knit a beautiful afghan perfect for one in inexpensive "Spa Blue" and "Seagrass" yarn. This easy afghan knitting pattern features blocks of the ombre yarn in a special pattern stitch and solid stripes in stockinette stitch.



Materials:

- RED HEART® "SuperSaver™": 2 skeins Spa Blue A, 3 skeins Seagrass B.
- Knitting Needles: 5mm [US 8] circular needle, 24" or 36" long
- Yarn needle

Size: 36" x 48"

Gauge: 16 sts = 4"; 22 rounds = 4" in Stockinette Stitch

Note: Afghan is worked back and forth in rows. Circular needle is used to accommodate large number of stitches.

Instructions:

Pattern Stitch:

Row 1 (Right Side): With A, k2, [p2, k2] across.

Row 2: P2, [k2, p2] across.

Row 3: P2, [k2, p2] across.

Row 4: K2, [p2, k2] across.

Repeat Rows 1-4 for Pattern st.

1. With A, cast on 130 sts.
2. Work 6 rows in Pattern st.
3. With B, work 20 rows in St st.
4. With A, work 10 rows in Pattern st.
5. With B, work 30 rows in St st.
6. With A, work 16 rows in Pattern st.
7. With B, work 50 rows in St st.
8. With A, work 6 rows in Pattern st.
9. With B, work 50 rows in St st.
10. With A, work 16 rows in Pattern st.
11. With B, work 30 rows in St st.
12. With A, work 10 rows in Pattern st.
13. With B, work 20 rows in St st.
14. With A, work 6 rows in Pattern st.
Bind off in pattern.
15. Side Edges: With right side facing and A, pick up and knit 194 sts evenly along one long edge.
16. Work in Pattern st for 10 rows.
Bind off in pattern.
17. Repeat along opposite long edge.
Weave in ends.



In this eBook, you'll find a great collection of easy knitting patterns to help you improve your skill. You'll learn how to make hats, afghans, scarves, and even little gifts for babies! With the skills and techniques you'll learn in creating these patterns, you'll be able to move on to more advanced projects in no time! So get out those knitting needles and start casting!

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