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Turquoise accessories

Skill Level: easy

Fingerless Glove Measurements: approx 17cm circumference, approx 22cm height

Headband Measurements: approx 50cm circumference, approx 9cm width

How much yarn: 2 balls (each ball 50g and 125m) of Super Soft yarn (100% Extrafine Merino Wool Shrinkproof) shade no. 14650

Needles: A pair of 6.00mm knitting needles

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

STITCHES

Using needles: P1, K2 rib.

TENSION (after work has been steamed)

23 sts and 23 rows measure 10cm square over P1, K2 with 6.00mm needles. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS FINGERLESS GLOVE

Right Fingerless Glove: cast on 37 sts and work **14 rows** P1, K2 rib. **15th row:** 13 sts P1, K2 rib, cast off 2 sts (= thumb eyelet), 22 sts P1, K2 rib. **16th row:** 22 sts P1, K2 rib, cast on 2 sts (to complete thumb eyelet), 13 sts P1, K2 rib. There are 37 sts. Work other 34 rows P1, K2 rib. Cast off all sts.

Left Fingerless Glove: work as Right Fingerless Glove, reversing shape. Sew side seam to obtain a circular piece for each glove.

INSTRUCTIONS HEADBAND

Cast on 23 sts and, starting with K2 work 50cm P1, K2 rib. Cast off. Join together cast-on and cast-off rows, to obtain a ring.

Pompon scarf

Skill Level: intermediate

Measurements: approx 22cm width approx 180cm length

How much yarn: 6 balls (each ball 50g and 125m) of Catena Soft yarn (40% Cotton, 37% Extrafine Merino Wool, 23% Baby Alpaca) shade no. 30536

Needles: A pair of 6.00mm knitting needles
A double-pointed (Dp) needle

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

STITCHES

Using needles: reverse stocking stitch (rev st st)
CABLE: (worked on 6 sts) **1st row (RS):** K6. **2nd row and following even rows:** P6. **3rd row:** 6 Left crossed stitches: place next 3 sts onto Dp needle, on front-side, K next 3 sts, K3 from Dp needle. **5th and 7th rows:** K6. **8th row:** P6. Rep rows 1-8 throughout.

TENSION (after work has been steamed)

26 sts and 23 rows measure 10cm square over cable st with 6.00mm needles. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

With 6.00mm needles cast on 58 sts and work as follows: 2 sts in rev st st, (6 sts Cable, 2 sts in rev st st) 6 times, 6 sts Cable, 2 sts in rev st st. When Scarf measures approx 180cm, cast off. **Pompon:** make 4 pompoms approx 5cm in diameter, then sew 1 pompon at each end of both scarf short sides.

Beanie and scarf

Skill Level: intermediate

Beanie Measurements: approx 47cm circumference, approx 29cm heighthood height
Scarf Measurements: approx 54cm width approx 130cm length (measured on highest point)

How much yarn beanie: 2 balls (each ball 50g and 150m) of Arequipa yarn (55% Cotton, 23% Alpaca, 22% Wool) shade no. 30590

Needles: A pair of 5.00mm knitting needles

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

How much yarn scarf: 3 balls (each ball 50g and 125m) of New Baby Alpaca 70 yarn (70% Baby Alpaca, 30% Extrafine Merino Wool) shade no. 30192

Needles: A pair of 5.00mm knitting needles

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

Other items: Stitch-holders

STITCHES

Using needles: K2, P2 rib - Stocking stitch (st st)
Garter stitch (g st)

TENSIONS (after work has been steamed)

Beanie: 18 sts and 24 rows measure 10cm square over K2, P2 rib with 5.00mm needles and two strands of yarn held together.

Scarf: 16 sts and 22 rows measure 10cm square over stocking st with 5.00mm needles.

Take time to check tensions before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tensions to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS BEANIE

NOTE: work using double strand of yarn throughout. With 5.00mm needles cast on 86 sts and, starting and ending with K2, work 24cm in K2, P2 rib. **Next row:** (RS of work) K2, P2, K2, * P2, K2 tog, P2, K2; rep from * to end: 76 sts rem. **Next row:** Knit the K sts and purl the P sts. **Next row:** K2, P2, * K2tog, P2, K1, P2; rep from * to last 2 sts: K2. 66 sts rem. **Next row:** Knit the K sts and purl the P sts. **Next row:** K2, P2tog, K1, * P2, K1, P2tog, K1; rep from * ending with another K1. 55 sts rem. **Next row:** Knit the K sts and purl the P sts. **Next row:** K2, P1, K1, * P2tog, K1, P1, K1; rep from * ending with another K1. 45 sts rem. **Next row:** Knit the K sts and purl the P sts. **Next row:** * K2tog; rep from * ending with K1. 23 sts rem. **Next row:** Purl. **Next row:** * K2tog; rep from * ending with K1. 12 sts rem. **Next row:** Purl. Do not cast off. Leave sts on knitting needle. Cut yarn leaving a long end. Inserting yarn into a yarn needle, then through rem 12 sts on knitting needle. Pull yarn to close hood, then secure yarn on wrong side (WS) with small stitches. Sew side seam for 18cm on WS and for other 10cm on RS to fold border.

INSTRUCTIONS SCARF

With 5.00mm needles cast on 87 sts and work 4 rows in garter st for border. Cont to work in g st the first and the last 2 sts and, at the same time, work centre 83 sts in stocking st and, using wrap and turn short rows, pick up 8 sts every row 10 times and 7 sts once. There are 87 sts. Then, inside the 2 border sts, dec 1 st at each end on next and every following 8th row 27 times and every following 4th row 16 times. At the same time, across 4th dec row work separately 6 scarf loops as follows: K2 (= border), SK1po (= slip 1 st, knit 1 st, pass slipped st over K1) for 4th RH side dec, K10. Leave rem sts unworked. Turn work and cont to work 17 rows in st st on last 11 sts, then leave this loop on a stitch-holder. (Work next 11 sts and work 18 rows in st st) 5 times. Then work last 13 sts as follows: K10, K2tog for 4th LH side dec, K2 (= border). The 6 loops have been worked. Work a row on all sts and cont as given before. When 3 sts remain, cont in g st. Cut yarn and weave in on WS.

Hooded mock collar

Skill Level: intermediate

Measurements: approx 32cm width approx 54cm length

How much yarn: 3 balls (each ball 50g and 125m) of Camel Hair yarn (60% Extrafine Merino Wool, 40% Camel Shrinkproof) shade no. 8429

Needles: A pair of 4.50mm knitting needles

Hook: A 4.00mm crochet hook

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

Other items: Stitch-holder

STITCHES

Using needles: K1, P1 rib

Garter stitch (g st)

Using hook: chain (ch)

TENSION

After work has been steamed 18 sts and 34 rows measure 10cm square over garter st with 4.50mm needles. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

With 4.50mm knitting needles cast on 80 sts and, for border, work 20cm in K1, P1. Now, for Hood, divide work in half and continue separately on each part.

1st Part: cont to work first 40 sts of border in garter st, leaving other sts unworked. Inc 1 st, inside 2 sts, on RH (right hand) side, every alternate row 6 times and every following 4th row 7 times. At the same time, on LH (left hand) side, inc 1 st, inside 2 sts, every alternate row 5 times. To increase, make 1 st (= M1) as follows: pick up horizontal yarn between last st and next st and knit into the back of it. Cont to work straight, until work measures 54cm from beg, then cast off all sts. Starting from border, with crochet hook, inside first st work a row in chain st to hood top.

Work **2nd Part** in the same manner. Sew seam along outer nape side and along border sides. In correspondence of hood top, sew first 8cm seam on RS of work (folding part, before chain row).

Balaclava

Skill Level: advanced

Measurements: approx 51cm neck circumference, approx 42cm hood circumference and 45cm hood height

How much yarn: 2 balls (each ball 50g and 125m) of Class yarn (80% Extrafine Merino Wool, 20% Angora Wool Shrinkproof) shade no. 5225

Needles: A pair of 6.00mm knitting needles
A 6.00mm Dp circular needle

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

Other items: Six stitch-markers. Stitch-holder

STITCHES

Using needles: K1, P1 rib - Garter stitch (g st)
STOCKING STITCH (ST ST): 1 row K (RS of work), 1 row P (WS). - CIRCULAR STOCKING STITCH: all rounds K. CIRCULAR GARTER STITCH: 1 round K, 1 round P.

TENSION (after work has been steamed)

14 sts and 22 rows measure 10cm square over stocking stitch with 6.00mm needles.

Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

First piece: with 6.00mm needles cast on 63 sts and, for Border, work first and last 2 sts in g st and, at the same time, work rem centre sts as follows: first 4 rows in K1,P1 rib and following rows in st st until piece measures 5cm from beg. Leave sts on a stitch-holder. **Second piece:** work as First Piece.

Neck: join the two pieces placing all sts on a 6.00mm circular needle. Work 2 rounds in circular st st (all rounds K) working 1 st in g st in correspondence of 4 side sts in g st. Insert 6 stitch-markers across next round as follows: the first to indicate round beg and the other five spaced 21 sts apart. Work another round and, in next round, dec 1 st at either side of each stitch-marker: to dec 1 st on right side SK1po (= slip 1 st, knit 1 st, pass slipped st over K1) and to dec 1 st on left side K2tog: 12 sts have been decreased. Rep these decs every following 4th row 3 more times. 78 sts remain. Work 2 rounds straight. On next round dec 1 st above each of 6 (k2tog) below: 72 sts remain. Cont to work in st st until work measures 21cm from beg. Then, on following round, create Front opening as follows: K10, place next 16 sts onto stitch-holder, K46. Con-

tinue, for Hood, in back-and-forth rows of stocking st, working first and last st in garter st. Dec 1 st, inside 4 sts, at either opening side every alternate row 4 times: K2tog to dec 1 st on right side and SK1po to dec 1 st on left side. At the same time, shape nape, inc 1 st at each side of 2 centre sts every alternate row: 5 times on right side and 6 times on left side (to increase, make 1 st as follows: pick up horizontal yarn between last st and next st and knit into the back of it). There are 59 sts. Cont to work straight until Hood measures 22cm from beg, then at either side of central stitch dec 1 st on next and every alternate row 3 times: K2tog on right side and SK1po on left side. On next row, K3tog the centre 3 sts and leave sts on needle. Cut yarn leaving a long end. Fold Hood in half and graft sts with yarn needle in darning stitch. **Border:** on RS of work, with a 6.00mm circular needle pick up 108 sts around opening: work 6cm in K1,P1 rib and leave sts on needle. Cut yarn leaving a long end. Fold border in half on WS and, with a yarn needle sew sts, one by one, in back st, trying to keep evenly the thread tension.

Fringed scarf

Skill Level: intermediate

Measurements: approx 12cm width
approx 110cm length

How much yarn: 8 balls (each ball 50g and 90m) of Maxi Soft yarn (100% Extrafine Merino Wool Shrinkproof) shade no. 14468

Needles: A pair of 9.00mm knitting needles

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

STITCHES

Using needles: BRIOCHE STITCH: (worked over 16 sts)
Foundation row: K1, * yrn (= yarn round needle), slip 1 st purlways, K2tog; rep from * to end. **1st row:** * yrn, slip 1 st purlways, K2tog (= yrn and slipped st of previous row); rep from * ending with yrn and slip 1 st purlways. Rep 1st row throughout.

TENSION

After work has been steamed
10 sts measure 10cm in width over brioche st with 9.00mm needles and two strands of yarn held together. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

With 9.00mm knitting needles and two strands of yarn held together cast on 16 sts and work in brioche st approx 200cm, then cast off. **Fringes:** with same yarn make 8 tassels approx 28cm long, then sew 4 tassels at regular distance (see photo) on each short side of scarf. Lay out on a flat surface and trim the fringes to neaten up.

Neck bandana

Skill Level: advanced

Measurements: approx 45cm circumference
approx 30cm height

How much yarn: 1 ball (50g and 125m) of Camel Hair yarn (60% Extrafine Merino Wool, 40% Camel Shrinkproof) shade no. 5402

Needles: A pair of 5.00mm knitting needles
A 5.00mm Dp (double-pointed) needle

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

STITCHES

Using needles: garter stitch (g st)
STOCKING STITCH: 1 row K (RS of work), 1 row P (WS). WRAP AND TURN (W&T) SHORT ROWS: at end of a row, before turning, work until last st remains on left needle, then work a W&T st either on the knit side or on the purl side.

On the knit side: with the yarn in front, insert your needle purlwise into the stitch you are going to wrap (in this case, that's the last st of the row); slip the st from left needle to right needle, pull the yarn around to the back of the work. Slip the stitch back onto the left needle again. There is a little bar (= wrap yarn) at stitch base. Turn work to the wrong side, preparing to work the purl row. Before you start to purl across on the wrong side, tug on the yarn to make sure the wrap around the stitch is snug (but don't pull too tightly, or you'll have a difficult time picking up wrap). Insert right needle under wrap yarn from front to back and place it on left needle, behind the W&T st, passing it over the stitch to hide it as much as possible on RS of the work, then Knit wrap yarn and W&T st together, avoiding holes. **On the purl side:** with the yarn in back, insert your needle purlwise into the stitch you are going to wrap (in this case, that's the last st of the row); slip the st from left needle to right needle, pull the yarn around to the front of the work. Slip the stitch back onto the left needle again.

There is a little bar (= wrap yarn) at stitch base. Turn work. Next row: insert right needle under wrap yarn from back to front and place it on left needle, behind the W&T st, passing it over the stitch to hide it as much as possible on RS of the work, then Purl wrap yarn and W&T st together, avoiding holes.

TENSION

18 sts and 24 rows measure 10cm square over stocking stitch with 5.00mm needles. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

With 5.00mm needles cast on 89 sts. Work Border in garter st as follows: **1st row:** K43, SK2po (= slip next two sts together as if to knit, knit next st, pass both slipped sts over), K43. **2nd row:** K42, SK2po (= slip next st onto right needle, place next st onto Dp needle on backside, slip the stitch from right needle again to left needle, P2tog, slip the st from Dp needle to right needle and pass the P2tog st over slipped st), K42. **3rd row:** K41, SK2po, K41. **4th row:** K40, SK2po, K40. There are 81 sts. Now, to create bandana point, continue with W&T short rows as follows: **5th row:** K42, 1 W&T st on knit side, turn. **6th row:** P3, 1 W&T st on purl side, turn. **7th row:** K until to wrap st, inserting needle until wrap yarn K1, 1 W&T st on knit side, turn. **8th row:** P until to wrap st, inserting needle until wrap yarn P1, 1 W&T st on purl side, turn. Cont to work, rep last rows to work 2 sts more at each side every alternate row, until there are 89 sts. Work 4 rows in stocking st, then dec as follows: **next row:** K16, K2, K45, SK1po (= slip 1 st, knit 1 st, pass slipped st over K1), K16. Rep these decs, above the previous, every 4th row 3 more times, then every alternate row twice: 69 sts remain. Work 4 rows in st st, then 4 rows in g st for Border. Cast off. Sew side seam in the middle of Back.

Fan shawl

Skill Level: advanced

Measurements: approx 200cm width
approx 60cm height

How much yarn: 4 balls (each ball 50g and 150m) of Arequipa yarn (55% Cotton, 23% Alpaca, 22% Wool) n. 30594

Needles: A 4mm circular needle with log cable

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

STITCHES

Using needles: garter stitch (g st)
KNOTTED OPENWORK STITCH:
 (over a multiple of 3 sts)

Row 1: K3, * yo (= yarn over needle), K3, with left needle lift 1st of 3 sts just knitted over the last 2; rep from * to last 3 sts, K3. **Row 2:** K1, purl to last st, K1. **Row 3:** K2, * yo (= yarn over needle), K3, with left needle lift 1st of 3 sts just knitted over the last 2; rep from * to last st, K1. **Row 4:** K1, purl to last st, K1. Rep Rows 1-4 throughout.

INSTRUCTIONS

Main part: cast on 3 sts using a waste yarn as provisional cast-on (that will be unravelled). With main yarn work 10 rows in garter st, rotate work by 90 degrees clockwise and pick up 5 sts from garter st edge, turn work by 90 degrees clockwise, slip the three cast-on sts from waste yarn onto the left needle and knit those 3 sts. There are 11 sts on the needle. **Row 1 (RS):** K2, * yo (= yarn on needle) three times, k1; rep from * to last 2 sts, yo, SK1po (= slip 1 st, knit 1 st, pass slipped st over K1). There are 32 sts on the needle. **Row 2 (WS):** K2, * slip 5 sts, dropping two loops from every triple yo, slip 5 back to left needle, (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1) through all 5 loops together; rep from * to last st, K1. There are 18 sts on the needle. **Row 3:** K1, * yo, K2tog, K3; rep from * to last 2 sts, yo, SK1po. **Row 4:** K2, purl to last st, K1. **Rows 5-8:** rep rows 3-4 twice more. **Row 9:** K1, * yo three times, k1; rep from * to last 2 sts, yo, SK1po. There are 63 sts on the needle. **Row 10:** work as row 2. There are 33 sts on the needle. **Row 11:** work as row 3. **Row 12:** K to end. **Rows 13-22:** rep rows 11-12 five more times. **Rows 23-24:** work as rows 9-10. There are 63 sts on the needle. **Rows 25-42:** rep rows 3-4 nine more times. **Rows 43-44:** work as rows 9-10. There are 123 sts on the needle. **Rows 45-80:** rep rows 11-12 eighteen more times. **Rows 81-82:** work as rows 9-10. There are 243 sts on the needle. **Rows 93-124:** rep rows 3-4 eighteen more times. **Row 125:** work as row 3. **Row 126:** K2, * P2, P2tog; rep from * ending with K1. There are 183 sts on the needle. **Rows 127-128:** work as rows 9-10. There are 363 sts on the needle. Then continue with knotted openwork stitch.

Knotted openwork stitch: Rows 1-4: work the 4 rows of knotted openwork stitch, as given. **Rows 5-44:** rep the 4 rows of knotted openwork stitch 10 times more. Cont to work as follows: **Rows 45-46:** rep rows 3-4 of Main Part. There are 363 sts on the needle. **Row 47:** work as row 3 of Main Part. **Row 48:** K2, * P3, P2tog; rep from * ending with K1. There are 291 sts on the needle. **Row 49:** K1, * yo three times,

K2tog; yo three times, K1; yo three times, K1; rep from * to last 2 sts, yo, SK1po. **Row 50:** K2, * slip 5 sts, dropping two loops from every triple yo, slip 5 back to left needle, (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1) through all 5 loops together; rep from * to last st, K1. There are 433 sts on the needle.

Edging: Row 1: K1, * yo, K2tog, K3; rep from * to last 2 sts, K2. **Row 2:** K2, P to last st, K1. **Rows 3-12:** rep rows 1-2 five more times. **Row 13:** K1, * yo, K2tog, K3; rep from * to last 2 sts, K2. **Row 14:** K2, * P2tog; rep from * to last st, K1. There are 218 sts on the needle. **Row 15:** K1, * yo three times, K1; rep from * to last 2 sts, yo, SK1po. **Row 16:** K2, * slip 5 sts, dropping two loops from every triple yo, slip 5 back to left needle, (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1) through all 5 loops together; rep from * to last st, K1. There are 433 sts on the needle. Cast off. Weave in ends.

Lime accessories

Skill Level: easy

Fingerless Glove Measurements: approx 20cm circumference, approx 20cm height

Narrow Headband Measurements: approx 50cm circumference, approx 9cm width

High Headband Measurements: approx 50cm circumference, approx 14cm width

How much yarn: 3 balls (each ball 50g and 125m) of Super Soft yarn (100% Extrafine Merino Wool) shade no. 14648

Needles: A pair of 6.00mm knitting needles

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

STITCHES

Using needles: K1, P1 rib - Stocking stitch (st st)

FANCY PATTERN: (worked over 19 sts).

1st row: K to end. **2nd row:** P to end. **3rd row:** K2, * a Fancy Motif on RS (= K2tog, insert right needle into st below next st on left needle and draw a loop, place this loop onto right needle to have an elongated stitch, knit normally next st on left needle), K4; rep from * ending with a Fancy Motif. **4th row:** * P1, a Fancy Motif on WS (= pass elongated st over K2tog on previous row, purling both: K2tog on previous row and elongated st), P4; rep from * to last 5 sts, a Fancy Motif and P2. **5th and 7th rows:** K to end. **6th and 8th rows:** P to end. **9th row:** K6, a Fancy Motif on RS, K4, a Fancy Motif on RS, K3. **10th row:** P3, a Fancy Motif on WS, P4, a Fancy Motif on WS, P6. **11th row:** K to end. **12th row:** P to end. Rep 1-12 rows throughout.

BRIOCHE STITCH: (worked over 14 and 26 sts)

Foundation row: K1, * yrn (=yarn round needle), slip 1 st purlways, K2tog; rep from * ending with yrn and slip 1 st purlways. **1st row:** * K2tog (=yrn and slipped st of previous row), yrn, slip 1 st purlways; rep from * to end. Rep 1st row throughout.

TENSIONS (after work has been steamed)

16 sts and 23 rows measure 10cm square over st st with 6.00mm needles. 14 sts measure 10cm in width over brioche st with 6.00mm needles. Take time to check tensions before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tensions to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS FINGERLESS GLOVE

Right Fingerless Glove: cast on 38 sts and work 14 rows K1, P1 rib. Cont to work other 10 rows as follows: 19 sts in Fancy pattern and 19 sts in st st. Then, shape thumb inc 1 st on next and every alternate row at either side of 2 central sts 5 times (to increase, make 1 st as follows: pick up horizontal yarn between last st and next st and knit into the back of it). Then, leaving other sts unworked, cont only on 12 thumb sts working 8 rows in K1, P1 rib. Cast off thumb sts. Pick up rem sts and work as before for 6 rows, then, for Border, work 8 more rows in K1, P1 rib. Cast off.

Left Fingerless Glove: work as Right Fingerless Glove, reversing shape. Sew side seam to obtain a circular piece for each glove.

INSTRUCTIONS NARROW HEADBAND

Cast on 14 sts and work in brioche st. When work measures 21cm from beg, divide work in half for crossing, join another ball of yarn and continue separately for 8cm. Then place all sts on same needle, swapping position: first the sts of 2nd part, then the sts of 1st part, to create a cross. Work 21cm more in brioche st. Cast off. Join together cast-on and cast-off rows, to obtain a ring.

INSTRUCTIONS HIGH HEADBAND

Cast on 26 sts and work in brioche st. When work measures 50cm from beg, cast off. To obtain crossing effect, fold band in half (from 14cm width to 7cm width) to have a double layer, rotate an end 180 degrees, insert this double layer end inside other double layer end (there are 4 layers) and join ends to obtain a ring.

NOTE: wash garments carefully at low temperatures, with a very little fabric softener. Lay the garments to dry on a flat surface, without ever hanging it.