

Balaclava

You need one pair of size 10 (3mm) needles and one pair of size 8 (4 mm) needles, and 100 grams of double knitting wool.

With size 8 needles cast on 150 stitches.

1st Row: K2, (P2, K2) to end of row.

2nd Row: P2, (K2, P2) to end of row.

Repeat 1st and 2nd rows until the work measures 6ins.

Next Row: (K2, P2) 3 times and slip these stitches onto a safety pin, (K2, P2)

to last 12 stitches and slip these on to a safety pin.

Continuing in rib decrease 1 stitch at each end of next 4 rows then the following

2 alternate rows (114 stitches). Continue until work measures 12 ins.



Crown

1st Row: Work 71. S1, K2tog, psso, turn.

2nd Row: Work 29, P3tog, turn.

3rd Row: Work 29, S1, K1, psso, turn. S

4th Row: Work 29, P2tog, turn

5th Row: Work 29, S1 K2tog, psso, turn

6th Row: Work 29, P3tog, turn.

Repeat from 3rd to 6th row 12 times, then 3rd and 4th rows once (30 stitches).

Next Row: Work to end, pick up and P1 along the side edge of next row down.

Next Row: Work to end, pick up and K1 along the side edge of the next row down.

Repeat last 2 rows.

Next Row: Work to end, pick up and K1 along side edge of next row down.

Next Row: Work to end, pick up and P1 along side edge of next row down.

Repeat last 2 rows (38 stitches)

Break off wool and leave stitches on needle.

Slip 12 stitches from first safety pin on to a size 10 needle. Rejoin wool and pick up and knit 20 stitches along the side edge to stitches on needle, work 38 stitches from needle; pick up and knit 20 stitches along side edge to stitches on second safety pin and work these 12 stitches (102 stitches).

1st Row: P2, (K2, P2) to end.

2nd Row: K2 (P2, K2) to end.

Repeat last two rows twice, then 1st row once. Cast off loosely in rib.

Sew front neck seam.