

Checkers Hat and Scarf Set

Sizes:

Child (Teen/Adult). Changes for larger size are shown in parentheses. To increase or decrease, add or subtract stitches in multiples of 6 sts.

Materials:

US #9 knitting needles, 16" circular for the hat, straight for the scarf

Worsted Weight (#4) yarn – 16 sts = 4" on the ball band works best (Red Heart Boutique Treasure, 3.5oz, 100 gr, 151 yards/skein, was used for the sample)

85 yards (100 yards) for the hat

1 skein (2 skeins) + remainder from hat skein for the scarf.
More if you wish to add a fringe.

6 stitch markers (1 of one color, 5 of another)

Tapestry needle for weaving in ends

Abbreviations:

dec	decrease
k	knit
k2tog	knit the next two stitches together
p	purl
pm	place marker
rep	repeat
rnds	rounds
sm	slip marker
st(s)	stitch(es)

Patterns:

Hat:

Cast on 66 (84) sts and join to work in the round, being careful not to twist stitches. Place the single unique colored marker to note beginning of round.

Rnds 1 – 8: k2, p2 rib

Then start pattern as follows:

Rnds 1, 2, 3: knit

Rnds 4, 5, 6: *(k3, p3), rep from * around

Rnds 7, 8, 9: knit

Rnds 10, 11, 12: *(p3, k3), rep from * around

These 12 rows form the pattern.

Repeat pattern until hat measures 6" (8") from cast on edge, ending after a rnd 6 or 12.



Decrease for crown:

Rnd 1: *(k9 (12), k2tog, pm) rep from * around. 60 (78) sts on needle

Rnd 2: k

Rnd 3: *(k8 (11), k2tog, sm) rep from * around. 54 (72) sts on needle

Rnd 4: k

Rnd 5: *(k7 (10), k2tog, sm) rep from * around. 48 (66) sts on needle

Rnd 6: k

Rnd 7: *(k6 (9), k2tog, sm) rep from * around. 42 (60) sts on needle

Rnd 8: k

Rnd 9: *(k5 (8), k2tog, sm) rep from * around. 36 (54) sts on needle

Rnd 10: k

Rnd 11: *(k4 (7), k2tog, sm) rep from * around. 30 (48) sts on needle

Rnd 12: k

Rnd 13: *(k3 (6), k2tog, sm) rep from * around. 24 (42) sts on needle

Rnd 14: k

Smaller size only:

Rnd 15: k2tog around – 12 sts

Rnd 16: k2tog around – 6 sts

Larger size only:

Rnd 15: *(k5, k2tog, sm) rep from * around. 36 sts on needle

Rnd 16: k

Rnd 17: *(k4, k2tog, sm) rep from * around. 30 sts on needle

Rnd 18: k

Rnd 19: *(k3, k2tog, sm) rep from * around. 24 sts on needle

Rnd 20: k

Rnd 21: k2tog around – 12 sts

Rnd 22: k2tog around – 6 sts

Both sizes:

Cut yarn, thread through tapestry needle and remove sts from needles purl wise, cinch up tightly.

Weave in all ends.

Scarf**Width:**

5.25" (6.5"). Increase or decrease in units of 6 sts. Each additional 6 sts adds a little more than 1".

Cast on 24 (30) sts using straight needles then begin 12 row pattern repeat as follows:

Pattern:

Row 1 (WS): *(k3, p3) rep from * to end of row

Row 2 (RS): *(k3, p3) rep from * to end of row

Row 3 (WS): *(k3, p3) rep from * to end of row

Row 4 (RS): k

Row 5 (WS): p

Row 6 (RS): k

Row 7 (WS): *(p3, k3) rep from * to end of row

Row 8 (RS): *(p3, k3) rep from * to end of row

Row 9 (WS): *(p3, k3) rep from * to end of row

Row 10 (RS): k

Row 11 WS): p

Row 12 (RS): k

Repeat this 12 row pattern until scarf is as long as you want it or until yarn is almost gone, ending after a row 3 or 9 of pattern.

Cast off in pattern (as sts present themselves, k or p)

Weave in all ends.

Fringe if desired.

