

Quick Knit Man's Ribbed Hat and Scarf Set

Materials Used:

~85 yards of super bulky (#6) yarn – must be a soft to the touch yarn – for the hat
 ~ 174 yards of a soft super bulky (#6) yarn for the scarf
 (Lion Brand Wool-Ease Thick and Quick was used for the sample – 1 skein for hat, 2 for scarf)
 US 13 16" circular needle & US 13 dpns for the hat
 US 13 straight needles for the scarf (or you can use the 16" circular but knit back and forth on it)
 Stitch marker

Abbreviations:

dpns double pointed needles
 k knit
 k2tog knit 2 stitches together
 p purl
 p2tog purl 2 stitches together
 rep repeat
 rnd round
 st(s) stitch(es)



Gauge:

Any #6 yarn with a gauge of between 8 -10 sts = 4" will work for this pattern. Yarn must be soft (some #6 yarns are rough so should not be used)

Directions:

Hat:

Hat is made long to allow for a turned up brim and also to facilitate pretty much any head. 2X2 rib creates a very stretchy fabric so, again, it is pretty much a one-size fits all man's hat pattern.

Cast on 52 sts and join to work in the round being careful not to twist sts. Place a marker to note the beginning of the round.

k2, p2 every round until piece measure 11"

Decrease for crown (switch to dpns when necessary)

Rnd 1: *k2, p2tog, rep from * until end of round (39 sts)

Rnd 2: *k2tog, p1 rep from * until end of round (26 sts)

Rnd 3: *k1, p1 rep from * around (26 sts)

Rnd 4: *k2tog, rep from * around (13 sts)

Rnd 5: *k2tog, rep from * to last st. k1 (7 sts)



Break yarn and thread through remaining stitches on your needle, pull tight to close the hat. Weave in ends.

Scarf:

Measures about 7" wide. If you want a wider scarf, cast on more sts in multiples of 4 and make one more rep of the (k2, p2) for each set of 4 extra sts cast on. You will need an extra skein of yarn to achieve 60" in length.

Using straight needles, cast on 22 sts (you can use the circular needle if you wish but remember to work back and forth on it)

Row 1: k2, *(k2, p2) rep from * 3 more times (for a total of 4 reps), k4

Row 2: k2, *(p2, k2) rep from * 3 more times (for a total of 4 reps), p2, k2

Repeat these two rows until scarf measure 60" or until yarn is almost gone then cast off all sts knit-wise

