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Simple Hat and Tube Scarf Set



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Introduction

Thank you for purchasing this Simple Hat and Tube Scarf Set pattern from Loom Knitting.

This pattern assumes you have some experience using single rake looms, including how to make the e-wrap stitch. If you need help with this, please refer to our free downloadable *Getting Started on the Round Loom* book.

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Wishing you much success and pleasure with your loom knitting,
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Overview:

A simple hat is easily made on any round loom. The diameter of the loom, as well as the length of the hat, will determine the size head the hat will fit. The brim can be rolled for more of a cap-like look.

The sample hat was knit on the round green Knifty Knitter loom using 1/2 skein of Patons SWS yarn, and will fit most youth and adult heads. Most any yarn can be substituted; the smaller the yarn gauge, the lacier the hat will be. To make a smaller hat, use the red Knifty Knitter loom, and decrease the number of rows knit. To make a larger hat, use the yellow Knifty Knitter loom, and increase the number of rows knit.

A tube scarf can be made on any round loom. The larger the loom, the wider your scarf will be. After you've cast on, you knit in the round until the scarf is as long as you would like it to be. A rule of thumb for scarf length for children is that the scarf hangs to the hips when just placed around the neck. Of course, scarves can be shorter, or much longer!

The sample scarf was knit with the round blue Knifty Knitter loom using 1-1/2 skeins of Patons SWS yarn. Just about any yarn can be substituted. You can leave the ends as is, or add fringe or tassels.

Skill Level: Beginner

Materials Needed:

- Large gauge round knitting loom, with 24 pegs for scarf
- Large gauge round knitting loom, with 36 pegs for hat
- Crochet hook size J or K
- Hook tool
- 2 skeins Patons SWS yarn (100m/110 yd, 80 g/2.8 oz), color #70530 Natural Geranium
- Scissors
- Tapestry needle

Knowledge Required:

- Crochet cast on (see notes below)
- Twisted stockinette (e-wrap) stitch
- Flat removal method (see notes below)
- Gathered removal method (see notes below)

Finished Size:

Hat: 10" wide, 8" long. Exact gauge is not critical.

Scarf: 4" wide (laid flat, double thick), 50" long. Exact gauge is not critical.

Notes:

- Crochet Cast On:
 1. Make a slip knot 6" from the end of the yarn, and place the loop on peg 1.
 2. Put the slip knot on peg 1.
 3. Insert the crochet hook through the loop on peg 1.
 4. Catch the working yarn with the crochet hook, and pull it through the loop on peg 1.
 5. Put the newly created loop onto peg 2.
 6. Repeat steps 3-5 until there is a loop on every peg.
 7. Repeat steps 3-5 once more, putting the new loop on peg 1. Knit off peg 1. When starting your next row, wrap peg 1 first.
- Gathered Removal Method:
 1. Cut a strand of yarn equal to 1-1/2 times the diameter of the loom. Thread the yarn on the tapestry needle.
 2. Put the needle through the loop on peg 1, from the bottom of the loop coming up.
 3. Repeat step 2 for all loops on all the pegs, in sequence.
 4. Thread the needle through the loop on peg 1 again.
 5. Remove the loops from all the pegs.
 6. Turn the knitting inside out, making sure the yarn strands and the ending tail come to the wrong side of the knitting.
 7. Pull on both ends of the yarn strand to gather the knitting tight, and tie in a knot.
 8. Tie again, including the ending tail in the knot. Trim yarn ends 1/2" from the knot.
- Flat Removal Method:
 1. Put the loop on peg 2 onto peg 1.
 2. Knit off peg 1.
 3. Put the loop from peg 1 onto empty peg 2.
 4. Repeat steps 1 – 3 until there is one loop left on the loom.
 5. Secure yarn as directed in pattern.

Hat Directions:

1. Cast on using the crochet cast on method (see notes).
2. Knit in the round with the e-wrap stitch for 27 rows, or until the hat is as long as you would like it. Cut yarn, leaving a 6" tail.
3. Bind off using the gathered method (see notes).
4. Weave in the beginning yarn tail. Roll hat brim.
5. If desired, add a tassel or pom pom to the top of the hat.

Tube Scarf Directions:

1. Cast on using the crochet cast on method (see notes).
2. Knit in the round with the e-wrap stitch for 148 rows, or until the scarf is as long as you would like it.
3. Knit one more row, making each new loop loose enough to reach the adjacent peg.
4. Bind off using the flat method, starting with pegs 1-2 (see notes), until there is one loop left on the loom. Cut yarn, leaving an 8" tail.
5. Thread ending yarn tail onto a tapestry needle. Bring the needle up through the remaining yarn loop, and remove loop from the loom. Bring the needle under the first loop of the bind-off, completing the chained top edge (see illustration). Bring the needle through the top of the last loop to complete the stitch. Weave in the yarn tail on the inside of the knitting.



6. Weave in the beginning yarn tail.
7. If desired, add fringe through both thicknesses of the cast on and bound off ends of the scarf, or gather the ends of the scarf and add a tassel to each end.