

Machine Knit Bandana/ Neckerchief with i-cord edges



Materials

75 g of 4 ply yarn preferably wool or cotton

Small amount of waste yarn

Sewing up needle

This pattern is easily adaptable to other thicknesses of yarn according to your machine. The i-cord edging would be useful for other garments.

Abbreviations

T Tension

RC Row counter

UWP Upper working position

Method

It is important to use weights.

Cast on 8 stitches in waste yarn (on needles 0-08 to left of centre) and knit 8 rows at T7.

Carriage at right change to main yarn and knit 2 rows. Now to start the i-cord edging.

Knitmaster side levers forward, russell levers to 1

Brother Set carriage to hold

RC 000. Start knitting cord.

Row 1 Put 3 needles nearest the carriage to hold, knit to left.

Row 2 Put 3 needles nearest the carriage to hold and return the 3 needles furthest from the carriage to upper working position, knit to right.

Row 3 Put 3 needles furthest from the carriage to UWP and bring the 3 needles nearest to carriage to hold.

Repeat these rows 2 & 3 to RC 100.

Now to shape the neckerchief. Carriage at right.

Row 101 Put 3 needles furthest from the carriage to UWP, increase 1 stitch fully fashioned (i.e. move the 3 edge stitches one needle to the right and then fill the empty space with the heel of the 4th stitch to fill the empty needle) then put the 3 needles nearest the carriage to hold, knit to left.

Row 102 as row 2

Repeat row 101 & 102 until you have a total of 90 stitches in work. Mark the edge stitch on right with a piece of waste yarn.

Every time carriage is on right, decrease 1 stitch fully fashioned on the right-hand side, before bringing the 3 stitches at right to hold and 3 needles on left to UWP, knit to left.

Continue knitting rows from left to right as row 2

When you have just 8 stitches left knit the second cord (100 rows)

Then strip these 8 stitches off in waste. Thread your needle with the end of yarn and through the stitches in last row of main yarn repeat then fasten end off securely before removing waste yarn. Do the same at the other end of your neckerchief.

The neckerchief will need to be washed and blocked before wearing.