

Cap and Scarf in Stripes

Here's a striped hat and scarf set complete with pompoms done simply in knit and purl. Cap and scarf require 4 ounces each of color A and color B knitting worsted type yarn (4 ply), 1 pair number 10 standard knitting needles and blunt tapestry needle.

Gauge: 4 sts equal one inch

Pattern: Rows 1, 2, 3 and 4: With color B, k.

Rows 5 and 7: Drop B, join A and k. Rows 6 and 8: P.

CAP: With A, cast on 68 sts.

Row 1: K 2, p 2 across.

Repeat Row 1 for 5 rows ribbing.

Work the 8 pattern rows 5 times. Fasten off color B.

Shape Top: Rows 1 and 3: With A, (k 2 tog) repeated across.

Rows 2 and 4: P.

Row 5: (K 2 tog) repeated across, end

with k 1.

Finishing: Cut yarn, leaving a length to sew seam. Draw yarn through remaining 9 sts, pull up and fasten. With tapestry needle, sew back seam. Make a 2½ inch pompom of color B and attach to top of cap.

SCARF: Using color A, cast on 38

sts.

Begin with Pattern Row 5, work until piece measures about 45 inches, ending with Row 8. Fasten off.

Fold in half lengthwise and sew long edges together. Gather each end of scarf and attach 2½ inch pompoms.

Pompom: Wind B around a 2½ inch piece of cardboard 35 times. Slip yarn from cardboard and tie securely at center, leaving long ends to sew pompom in place. Clip each end and trim even.