



Cocoon & Slouchy
Beanie 9-12" dolls

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Materials

9-10" Doll

Approx 50g of DK yarn in main colour; scrap of contrast colour (US: light worsted)

Needles: One pair of 3 ¼ mm(UK10) (US 3); one pair of 4 mm(UK 8) (US 6); one cable needle for boy's cocoon

12-13" Doll

Approx 75g of DK yarn in main colour; scrap of contrast colour (US: light worsted)

Needles: One pair of 4 mm(UK 8) (US 6); one cable needle for boy's cocoon

Abbreviations

K: knit

P: purl

Sl 1: slip next stitch

Yfwd: yarn forward

Pssso: Pass slipped stitch(es) over

K2tog: knit next 2 stitches together

K3tog: knit next 3 stitches together

C4B: Slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold at back of work, knit next 2sts from needle, then 2sts from cable needle

Rs: right side

Ws: wrong side

Cont: continue

Tension (in st-st) please note that US equivalent yarns above are comparisons with UK yarns – if in doubt always check your tension!

Double knitting: 22 stitches and 30 rows to 10 cm. (4 inches) on a 4 mm (US 6) needle.

Cocoon

Girl

Using 4mm (US6) needles and contrast colour cast on 111sts.

Break yarn and join in main colour and knit 2 rows.

Cont as follows:

Row 1: K2, *yfwd, K7, Sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K7, yfwd, K1; rep from * to last st, K1

Row 2: P

Repeat rows 1 & 2 4 more times so a total of 10 rows in pattern worked.

Decrease

K16, K2tog 19 times, K3tog, K2tog 19 times, K16 (71sts)

K 1 row. Go to main cocoon instructions.

Boy

Using 4mm (US6) needles and contrast colour cast on 74sts.

Break yarn and join in main colour and knit 1 row.

Cont as follows:

Row 1: *K2, P4; rep from * to last 2sts, K2

Row 2: *P2, C4B; rep from * to last 2sts, P2

Row 3: As row 1

Row 4: *P2, K4; rep from * to last 2sts, P2

Repeat rows 1-4 once and rows 1 & 2 again.

Decrease

K2tog, (P4, K2) 5 times, P4, K2tog, (P4, K2) 5 times, P4, K2tog (71sts)

Main Cocoon: boy and girl

Cont as follows:

Row 1: *K1, P1; rep from * to last st, K1

Row 2: *P1, K1; rep from * to last st, P1

Repeat rows 1&2 twice more and row 1 once more.

Cont in rib patt as follows:

Row 1: *K3, P1; rep from * to last 3sts, K3

Row 2: *P3, K1; rep from * to last 3sts, P3

Cont in rib patt for 44 rows for 9-10" doll or 50 rows for 11-12" doll (or however many rows for length you want)

Decrease

Row 1: K1, *K2tog, P1, K3, P1, K1; rep from * to last 6sts, K2tog, P1, K3

Row 2: *P3, K1, P2, K1; rep from * to last 6sts, P3, K1, P2

Row 3: *K2, P1, K1, K2tog, P1; rep from * to last 6 sts, K2, P1, K1, K2tog

Row 4: *P2, K1; rep from * to last 2sts, P2

Row 5: *K2tog, P1, K2, P1; rep from * to last 5sts, K2tog, P1, K2

Row 6: *P2, K1, P1, K1; rep from * to last 4sts, P2, K1, P1

Row 7: *K1, P1, K2tog, P1; rep from * to last 4sts, K1, P1,

K2tog

Row 8: *P1, K1; rep from * to last st, P1

Row 9: *K1, K2tog; rep from * to last 2sts, K2

Row 10: P

Row 11: *K2tog; rep from * to end.

Break yarn and fasten off. Sew seam to edge reversing on turn over.

Slouchy beanie

Using 4mm (US6) needles for 11-12" doll or 3 ¼ mm needles (US3) for 9-10" doll and contrast colour cast on 43sts.

Break contrast colour, join in main colour and K 1 row. Cont in rib pattern as for cocoon for 23 rows, starting on row 2 (ws) *(if you prefer a standard beanie work 13-15 rows depending on size of doll's head)*

Decrease

Row 1: *K1, K2tog, P1, K3, P1; rep from * to last 3sts, K1, K2tog

Row 2: *P2, K1, P3, K1; rep from * to last 2sts, P2

Row 3: *K2, P1, K1, K2tog, P1; rep from * to last 2sts, K2

Row 4: *P2, K1; rep from * to last 2sts, P2

Row 5: *K2tog, P1, K2, P1; rep from * to last 2sts, K2tog

Row 6: *P1, K1, P2, K1; rep from * to last st, P1

Row 7: *K1, P1, K2tog, P1; rep from * to last st, K1

Row 8: *P1, K1; rep from * to last st, P1

Row 9: *K3tog; rep from * to end.

Break yarn, fasten off and sew seam to edge.