FOREST FAERIE NECK WARMER

Knitting Pattern by Knitting Girl

Material Information

Yarn: 100 grams (or 260 meters) of acrylic yarn.

Needles: 4mm (US #6) circular or sock needles and regular needles of the same size.

Gauge

Double Seed Stitch: 2 stitches per cm (5 stitches per in); 4 rows per cm (10.2 per in).

K3, P3 (unstretched): 3 stitches per cm (7.6 stitches per in); 3.5 rows per cm (8.9 rows per in)

Product Information

Large, shoulder-and-neck area covering neck warmer. The 2 layered cowl and the triangular breast piece makes this neck warmer perfect to wear with a v-neck shaped coat. The cowl is adjustable in length to adapt to the weather circumstances. The circumference of the turtleneck is approximately 36 cm, depending on gauge.



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Knitting pattern

Cast on 72 stitches on circular needle.
K3, P1 for 35 rounds.
This will be the “outside” of the cowl.
K1, P3 for 25 rounds.
This will be the “inside” of the cowl.

Next, switch to the regular needles to knit the shoulder parts.
CO124, *K1, P3*, repeat *_*for 8 times, CO24.
Leave the remnant 36 stitches from the cowl on a circular needle or on a stitch holder.

Because this pattern is a lot simpler when just explained in a little bit of text rather than in extensive and impressive knitting terms and abbreviations, thus, here it comes:

All the stitches you just casted on (the first 24 and the last 24 on the needle), should be knitting in double seed stitch (DSS). Always make sure that every next line is in correspondence with the previous (keeping the pattern really double seed stitch!). For the middle 36 stitches (coming from the cowl), follow the ribbing pattern of the previous rounds.
Then, decrease stitches by knitting the first two stitches of every row together. Keep in mind that the first 24 and last 24 stitches should knitted in double seed stitch. This lead automatically to a diminished amount of rib stitches in the middle. When only 20 stitches are left, follow this pattern to form the rounded of tip of the neck warmer:

Tip of the neck warmer:
Line1: sk2p2, follow DSS for next 17 stitches.
Line2: sk2p, follow DSS for next 15 stitches.
Line3: sk2p, follow DSS for next 13 stitches.
Line4: sk2p, follow DSS for next 11 stitches.

At this point, 12 stitches remain.
Line5: K2tog3, K2tog, ppso4, follow DSS for next 8 stitches.
Line6: K2tog, K2tog, ppso, follow DSS for next 8 stitches.

At this point, 6 stitches are left.

Bind off last 6 stitches.

Knit the back side of the neck warmer in a similar fashion. Sew together the shoulder seams and you're all done!

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[1]CO: Cast on

[2] sk2p: slip1 stitch, K2tog, pass the slipped stitch over the K2tog stitch

[3] K2tog: knit 2 stitches together

[4] psso: pass previous stitch over; thus, knit two stitches and pass the first over the second.