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jamie ribbed neck warmer

a snug & squishy neck warmer featuring a springy mock fisherman's rib stitch for added warmth, to wear when a lighter jacket will do but your neck still needs a little more cover. Super easy pattern for fast and instant gratification.

ingredients

finished size

Approx 55 cm wide / 38 cm tall (not stretched), to fit average adult. Neck warmer will stretch somewhat width-wise, so do not panic if initially it may look too tight.

yarn

Debbie Bliss Cashmerino Superchunky, colour: #14 (black), 2x50g (150 metres approx). Substitute with super bulky yarn.

needles

6 mm (40 cm) circular and 4.5 mm (40 cm) circular. Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain correct gauge.

notions

Tapestry needle.

gauge

13 sts and 18 rows = 10 cm in mock fisherman's rib (not stretched).

stitch guide

mock fisherman's rib

Row 1: Sl 1 st Pwise, K2, P1, *K3, P1*, repeat * to * to end of row.
Row 2: Sl 1 st Kwise, K1, P1, K1, *K2, P1, K1*, repeat * to * to end of row.

ribbing 1x2

Row 1: Sl 1 st Pwise, P1, *K1, P2*, repeat * to * to end of row.
Row 2: Sl 1 st Kwise, K1, P1, *K2, P1*, repeat * to * to end of row.

garter stitch

All rows: Sl 1 st Pwise, K to end of row.

directions

This neck warmer is worked in 3 sections: firstly the **main body** is knit width-wise in mock fisherman's rib, then a small **ribbed border** is added to the top edge of the garment to stop it from becoming too baggy with wear, and finally the **button/clasp bands** are picked up and knit in garter stitch at either sides.

But now enough blabbing, let's really start!

main body

With larger needles, CO 52 sts (or for a taller neck warmer, CO a multiple of 4 sts). Work **mock fisherman's rib** pattern for 47 cm (34 cm x 47 cm). BO.

ribbed border (optional)

With smaller needles and with RS facing, PU 41 sts (or multiples of 3 plus 2) along the longer side (top edge). With WS facing, work **ribbing 1x2** pattern for 4 cm ending with a WS row. BO in pattern.

button/clasp bands

left hand side

With smaller needles and with RS facing, working from top to bottom along the shorter side, PU 6 sts along the ribbed border, PU 50 sts along the main body (56 sts in total on the needles). *Please note: if you have CO more sts for a taller neck warmer, you will have to adjust the number of picked up sts accordingly.* With WS facing, work 8 rows of **garter stitch** ending with a WS row. BO.

right hand side

Same as for other side but working from bottom to top instead.

finishing

Attach 4 or 5 clasps depending on preference and if desired, sew the same number of buttons on RS of buttons band. You could also reinforce the band with some tape to help withstand pulling and tugging (modelled garment has been finished with 5 clasps but no buttons).

Using the tapestry needle, weave in ends. Lightly block and wear! **Enjoy!**

glossary

BO = bind off (cast off); **CO** = cast on; **K** = knit; **Kwise** = knitwise; **P** = purl; **PU** = pick up; **Pwise** = purlwise; **RS** = right side; **Sl** = slip; **St(s)** = stitch(es); **WS** = wrong side

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