

JAMIE RIBBED NECK WARMER

A snug and 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 MEASUREMENTS

Width: **55 cm** (21.6"). Height: **38 cm** (14.9") (not stretched). To fit average adult. **NOTE:** the neck warmer will stretch somewhat widthwise, so do not panic if it may initially look too tight.

YARN

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

SUGGESTED NEEDLES

6 mm and 4.5 mm. Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain correct gauge. Read the note re **stretching** above.

NOTIONS

Tapestry needle; some scrap yarn.

GAUGE

13 sts and 18 rows = 10 cm (4") in **mock fisherman's rib** (not stretched) with **larger needles**.

STITCH GUIDE

MOCK FISHERMAN'S RIB

Row 1: sl 1 st pwise, k2, p1, *k3, p1*, repeat from * to * to end of row.

Row 2: sl 1 st kwise, k1, p1, k1, *k2, p1, k1*, repeat from * to * to end of row.

RIBBING 1X2

Row 1: sl 1 st pwise, p1, *k1, p2*, repeat from * to * to end of row.

Row 2: sl 1 st kwise, k1, p1, *k2, p1*, repeat from * to * to end of row.

GARTER STITCH

All rows: sl 1 st pwise, * k*, repeat from * to * to end of row.

DIRECTIONS

This neck warmer is worked in 3 sections: firstly the **main body** is knit widthwise 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 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** for **47 cm** (18.5") [approx 34 cm (13.3") x 47 cm (18.5")]. BO loosely.

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** 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 **garter stitch** for 8 rows 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, sew the gap between the thumb and the hand, weave in ends. Lightly block to finished measurements. **Wear and enjoy!** 😊

ABBREVIATIONS (A-Z)

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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