



NO 1 SMARTIES NECK WARMER

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Knitting skill level: *** Medium

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Size:

(2-4) 6-8 (10-12) yrs

Measurements:

Length: (14) 16 (18) cm, meas from neck down

Upper width: approx (24) 27 (30) cm

All measurements are for the finished garment = personal body measurements + movement allowance. The measurements are all according to given tension.

Description:

Work neck warmer in purl rib from neck down.

Inc on each side for saddle shoulders and for beg of front.

Divide and work the back separately.

Cast on new sts for neck between fronts, and work front separately.

Work neckband.

Yarn:

SMART (100 % wool, superwash, 50 g = 100 m)

Alternative yarn:

PEER GYNT, ALPAKKA, DUO, MERINOULL
NOTE: If alternative yarn is chosen be sure to check the yardage on label. The image of garment might change by using alternative yarn.

Yarn required:

Lt.sea green #7721/Old rose #4332: (1) 2 (2) balls

Petrol #6765/Burnt terracotta #4036: 51 ball all sizes

Suggested knitting needles:

Circular and double pointed 4 mm
Needle sizes are only suggestions. If your knitting shows tighter tension, use thicker needles, for looser tension use thinner needle

Tension:

20 sts purl rib with 4 mm ndls = 10 cm

Purl rib:

Row 1: (= WS) p1, *k1, p1*, rep from *-* to end of row.

Row 2: (= RS) k all sts

Rep row 1- 2

Inc for shoulder

Inc right before marker:

Work yo k1 tbl, transfer yo k-wise to left ndl once more and work yo p tbl.

Inc left after marker:

Transfer yo k tbl to left ndl and p yo, transfer yo k tbl to left ndl once more and k yo.

Inc for neck:

Work 3 sts in 1 st (= k1, 1 yo, k1 in the same stitch) = 2 sts inc.

Beg at neck:

With lt.sea green/old rose and 4 mm circular ndl cast on (41) 43 (45) sts.

Row 1: (= WS) work 2 sts purl rib (p1, k1), 1 yo, insert marker, work 7 sts purl rib (= marked sts for shoulder inc, first and last st = p sts), insert marker, 1 yo, work (23) 25 (27) sts purl rib (= the back, first and last st = k sts), 1 yo, insert marker, work 7 sts (= marked sts for shoulder inc, first and last st = p sts), insert marker, 1 yo, end with k1, p1 = 4 yo.

Row 2: (= RS) Knit and **inc right** before each marker and **inc left** after each marker = 8 sts (inc for shoulder as explained).

Work new sts in purl rib as they appear.

NOTE: Work yo on each side of the 7 sts for saddle shoulders.

Repeat row 1- 2 = (57) 59 (61) sts.

Insert marker around the 5th st in from each side (= a k st for inc of neck line).

Inc for shoulder as explained (5) 6 (7) times more, **at the same time** inc for neckline on first RS-row, and further every 4th row twice more = (109) 119 (129) sts, work last row from WS, **at the same time** distribute sts on ndl in this manner:

Work (22) 24 (26) sts and transfer sts to spare thread for front, cast off 7 marked sts and cut yarn. K(51) 57 (63) sts for the back and let rem sts rest.

Back:

= (51) 57 (63) sts.

Cont purl rib inside 3 edge sts at each side in this manner:

From RS: Sl k-wise tbl the first 3 sts with yarn at back of work, hold yarn firmly and k rem sts on row.

From WS: Sl k-wise tbl the first 3 sts with yarn in front of work, hold yarn firmly

before continue knitting, p the last 3 sts. Cont in this order until work meas (14) 16 (18) cm straight down from cast on at neck, and with garment placed flat, last row from WS.

Cast off loosely k-wise.

Front:

Beg from WS, cast off the 7 marked sts for saddle shoulder and cut yarn.

Cont from WS and work (22) 24 (26) sts = left front, cast on (7) 9 (11) new sts = middle front, and work rem (22) 24 (26) sts = right front = (51) 57 (63) sts.

Work front to the same length as the back, and in the same manner.

Finishing:

Neckband:

With petrol/burnt terracotta and 4 mm double pointed ndls work as follows: Knit up 1 st every st/row at neck (= (23) 25 (27) sts), knit up 1 st in each of the 7 shoulder sts, knit up 13 sts on front, knit up 1 st in each of the (7) 9 (11) middle front sts, knit up 13 sts on front and knit up 1 st in each of the 7 shoulder sts on other side = (70) 74 (78) sts.

Work approx (12) 14 (16) cm ribbing k1, p1 in rnds, adjust number of sts to match sts in purl rib (k on k sts, p on p sts).

Cast off loosely rib-wise.

Fold neckband double to WS and sew loosely with hidden sts.

