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scenester scarf-hat

This scarf-hat is a two-in-one wonder. Two ends of a long, snugly soft scarf meet in the center with a hood. With pockets at the ends to keep your hands warm, it's the ultimate on-the-go accessory.

01. Cast on 10 stitches, leaving a 6-inch tail to weave in later.
02. Work 6 inches in reverse stockinette stitch (*purl side is "right side"*). You will flip it up and seam it later to form your pocket. Mark this last row as fold line.
03. Work 6 inches in stockinette stitch. End with a purl row.
04. Slip 1, knit to end of row. Next row, slip 1, purl to end of row.
05. Repeat step 4 until scarf measures 22 inches from fold line. End with a purl row.
06. Knit 2 together, knit until 2 stitches remain on needle, then knit 2 together again—8 stitches total remain.
07. Purl 1 row.
08. Repeat step 4 until scarf measures 28 inches from fold line. End with a purl row.
09. Slide scarf to a stitch holder, leaving yarn attached. Repeat steps 1 through 8 to make the other side of the scarf.
10. Cast on 2 stitches to scarf part 2, then cut yarn. Slide scarf part 1 onto the same needle, keeping the 2 cast-on stitches in the middle—a total of 18 stitches. Knit across to join.
11. Knit 2, place marker, purl 5, place marker, purl 4, place marker, purl 5, place marker, knit 2.



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GAUGE

should be about 1½ stitches per inch in stockinette stitch on a size 15 needle. Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain correct gauge.

YOU WILL NEED

4 skeins (50 grams each) fluffy, bulky yarn

1 size 15 circular needle, 29 inches long (to work flat)

4 stitch markers

Tape measure

Scissors

Yarn needle

1 medium stitch holder

TECHNIQUES

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FINISHED DIMENSIONS

Scarf: approximately 28 inches long and 6½ inches wide

Hood: approximately 16 inches wide; note that the fabric is very flexible

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12. Increase row: Knit across row, increasing 1 immediately before second marker and immediately after third marker—20 stitches total.
13. Knit 2, purl until 2 stitches remain, knit 2. Work 2 rows even in pattern, remembering to knit the first and last 2 stitches.
14. Repeat step 12—22 stitches total. Then work 3 rows even in pattern, remembering to knit the first and last 2 stitches.
15. Repeat step 12—24 stitches total. Then work 5 rows even in pattern, remembering to knit the first and last 2 stitches.
16. Decrease row: Knit to 2 stitches before second marker, slip, slip, knit. Knit to third marker, slip marker, knit 2 together. Knit to end of row—22 stitches total remain.
17. Work next row even.
18. Decrease row: Knit to 2 stitches before second marker, slip, slip, knit. Knit to third marker, slip marker, knit 2 together. Knit to end of row—20 stitches total.
19. Work 7 more rows even.
20. Bind off.
21. Seam hood and pockets. Weave in and trim loose ends.

IMPROVISATION IDEA

If you want a flatter, wider scarf, work in garter stitch until step 10. If you want a scarf with a fuller hood, skip the decreases in steps 16 and 18. You can even switch them to increases for a flop-over-the-brow effect.

YARN CREDIT

Karabella Yarns "Brushed Alpaca,"
100% alpaca, 50-gram ball (33 meters).
Color: #1001