

Man's Gloves and Scarf

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GLOVES AND SCARF

Materials: 6 ozs. Diana Non-Shrink Knitting, 4-ply. 1½ ozs. for gloves, 4½ for scarf. Four No.11 and four No.10 'Beehive' needles, pointed both ends; a pair No. 7 needles.

Measurements: To fit 7-7½ hand; scarf: about 9 × 54 inches.

Tension: 7 stitches to 1 inch over stocking-stitch fingers.

GLOVES

Right: With No. 11 needles, cast on 54 stitches and work 3 inches in k. 1, p. 1, rib, working last 2 stitches together. Leave first 5 stitches on spare needle for thumb and work remaining stitches backwards and forwards on No. 10 needles, thus (you will need three needles):—* wool forward, slip 1, k. 2 tog., repeat from * to end. Repeat this row for 2⅔ inches. Cast on 3 stitches at right-hand side, work another 1¼ inches in pattern; leave stitches on spare needle.

Work thumb stitches. With two No. 11 needles, work 5 rows in stocking-stitch, then increase at each end of next and every following 4th row until there are 17 stitches; work 3 rows straight. Now k. 17, pick up 5 from cast-on stitches of main part. Divide stitches on three needles and knit 25 rounds.

Next round: k. 2 tog., all along; draw wool through all stitches and fasten off.

Stitch sides of thumb to main part and join seam up remaining part of side above cast-on stitches.

1st Finger: With No.11 needles, k. 5, from main part of hand, cast on 3, leave 38 on spare needle, k.8. Divide on three needles and knit 30 rounds. K. 2 tog. all round. Draw wool through stitches: fasten off.

2nd Finger: k. 6, from main part, cast on 2, knit last 6 from spare needle, pick up 2 from base of 1st finger. Work 34 rounds. Finish off as before.

3rd Finger: As 2nd, but work 30 rounds. **4th Finger:** Knit remaining 14 stitches from spare needle, pick up 2 from base of 3rd finger. Work as before for 23 rounds; fasten off.

Left: Work to correspond with right hand but reverse thumb and first finger shapings.

SCARF

With No. 7 needles, cast on 60 stitches, knit 1 row. **Next row:** * wool forward, slip 1, k. 2 tog., repeat from * to end. Repeat this row throughout for required length. Knit one row. Cast off.