

Hat and scarf

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SIZES

Hat - to fit an average sized adult head. Finished measurements: 52cm around band (unstretched) and 71cm around crown. **Scarf** - Approx 235cm long and 20cm wide.

MATERIALS

Hat - Four 50g balls of Debbie Bliss Como in Denim 07.

Pair each of 5mm and 10mm knitting needles **Scarf** - Nine 50gm balls of Debbie Bliss Como in Denim 07.

Pair of 20mm knitting needles.

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TENSIONS

11 sts and 12 rows to 10cm square over daisy stitch patt using 10mm needles and 5.5 sts and 8 rows to 10cm square over moss st using 20mm needles and double yarn.

ABBREVIATIONS

cm centimetres; cont
continue; k knit; p purl; patt
pattern; rep repeat; RS
right side; st(s) stitch(es);
tog together; yo yarn over
needle; WS wrong side.

HAT Band

With 5mm needles, cast on 81 sts. **1st row** (RS) P1, [k1, p1] to end. **2nd row** K1, [p1, k1] to end. These 2 rows **form** rib. Rib 4 more rows.

Crown

Change to 10mm needles. 1st row (RS) K. 2nd row K1, [p3tog but do not drop sts from left needle, vo, p same 3 sts tog and drop off left needle, k1] to end. 3rd row K. 4th row K1, p1, k1, [p3tog but do not drop sts from left needle, yo, p same 3 sts tog and drop off left needle, k1] to last 2 sts, p1, k1. These 4 rows form daisy stitch patt and are repeated. Cont in patt and work 21 more rows, so ending with a 1st patt row.

Shape top

1st row (WS) K1, [p3tog, k1] to end. 41 sts. 2nd row K. **3rd row** K1, [p3tog but do not drop sts from left needle, yo, p same 3 sts tog and drop off left needle, k1] to end. 4th row K. 5th row K3tog, [p3tog, k1] to last 6 sts, p3tog, k3tog. 19 sts. **6th row** [K2tog] 9 times, k1. 10 sts. 7th row K1, [p2tog] 4 times, k1. 6 sts. Leaving a long end, cut yarn, thread through rem 6 sts, draw up and secure. Join seam.

SCARF TO MAKE

With two strands of yarn held together and 20mm needles, cast on 11 sts. **Moss st row** K1, [p1, k1] to end. Rep this row until work measures 235cm from cast on edge or until the last ball of yarn is finished, leaving enough yarn to work cast off row. Cast off.

Taken from Como by Debbie Bliss (£7.50)