



## TODDLER WINTER SET

This set is easy to make and sized for toddlers. Using pom poms instead of traditional fringe for added cuteness.

Two of the patterns require some experience using dpns but overall they are simple to knit.

**DIFFICULTY - INTERMEDIATE**

**MATERIALS - FULL SET - SIZED 1 TO 3 YEARS**

2 Balls worsted weight acrylic yarn 198 g each in main colour A

1 Ball worsted weight acrylic yarn 198 g in contrast colour B

1 Pair 5 mm / U.S. #8 needles

1 Set double pointed needles 5 mm / U.S. #8

Pom pom maker or two 3 to 4 inch cardboard circles

**MATERIALS - SCARF**

1 Ball worsted weight acrylic yarn 198 g in main colour A  
Small amount of worsted weight acrylic yarn in contrast colour B to make 10 pom poms

1 Pair 5mm / U.S. #8 needles

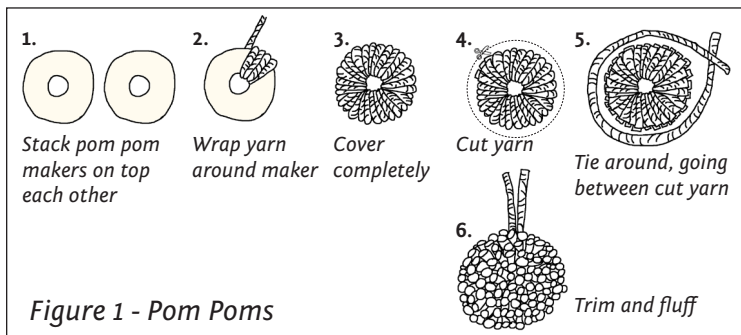
**GAUGE**

4 stitches per inch.

Using A cast on 50 sts.

Double rib (k2, p2) to end of row. Double rib for 44 inches. Cast off.

Use contrast colour B to make 10 pom poms (see figure 1) and sew 5 per side equally across the scarf edge.



**MATERIALS - MITTENS**

1 Ball worsted weight acrylic yarn 198 g in main colour A

1 Ball worsted weight acrylic yarn in contrast colour B

1 Set of 4 double pointed 5mm / U.S. #8 needles

**GAUGE**

4 stitches per inch.

Using contrast colour B cast on 20 sts, dividing stitches as evenly as possible among 3 needles. Join the round, place a marker to mark the beginning of the round and switch to main colour A. Rib (k1, p1) for 2 inches.

Knit 4 rounds.

Thumb Gusset:

1<sup>st</sup> rnd: k1, inc 1, k19, inc 1

2<sup>nd</sup> rnd: knit

3<sup>rd</sup> rnd: k2, inc 1, k19, inc 1, k1

4<sup>th</sup> rnd: knit

5<sup>th</sup> rnd: k3, inc 1, k19, inc 1, k2

6<sup>th</sup> rnd: knit

7<sup>th</sup> rnd: k4, inc 1, k19, inc 1, k3

8<sup>th</sup> rnd: knit

9<sup>th</sup> rnd: k5, inc 1, k19, inc 1, k4

Knit the next 6 sts. Thread the next 20 sts on to a piece of waste yarn.

10 sts are left on 2 needles. Distribute these 10 sts as evenly as possible on 3 needles.

K 1 rnd k2 sts together at the base of the thumb.

Knit the thumb in the round until it measures 2 to 2.5 inches (if possible compare the child's thumb).

Decreases for the thumb:

K2tog, repeat to end. Cut a long tail of yarn and thread through the remaining stitches, pull tight. Use the tail to sew up the side of the thumb.

Place the 20 sts from the waste yarn as evenly as possible on 3 needles.

1<sup>st</sup> rnd: Inc 1 st at the beginning, k9, place a marker, k to end, place a marker (20 sts. on the needles).

Knit until the mitten is 5.5 or 6 inches (depending on child's hand length) from the beginning of the ribbing.

Decreases for the top of the mitten:

1st rnd: k1, s1k1po, k to 3 sts before marker, k2tog, k2, s1k1po, k to 3 sts to end of rnd, k2tog, k1

2<sup>nd</sup> rnd: knit

Repeat these 2 rnds until 10 sts remain. Cut a long tail of yarn and thread through sts and pull. Or using Kitchener stitch sew top stitches together.

Make the other mitten.

You can connect the mittens with a crocheted chain or a long i-cord.

## MATERIALS - HAT

1 Ball worsted weight acrylic yarn 198 g in main colour A

1 Ball worsted weight acrylic yarn in contrast colour B

1 Set of 4 double pointed 5mm / U.S. #8 needles

## GAUGE

4 stitches per inch.

Using contrast colour B cast on 70 sts, dividing stitches as evenly as possible among 3 needles. Join the round, place a marker to mark the beginning of the round and switch to main colour A. Rib (k1, p2) for 3 inches.

Knit all rounds until hat is 6.5 inches from the beginning of ribbing.

Decreases for the top of the hat:

1<sup>st</sup> rnd: \*k2tog, k3, repeat \* to end of the rnd.

56 sts remain

2<sup>nd</sup> rnd: knit

3<sup>rd</sup> rnd: \*k2tog, k2, repeat \* to end of the rnd.  
42 sts remain

4<sup>th</sup> rnd: knit

5<sup>th</sup> rnd: \*k2tog, k1, repeat\* to end of the rnd.

28 sts remain

6<sup>th</sup> rnd: knit

7<sup>th</sup> rnd: \*k2tog, repeat\* to end of rnd. 14 sts remain

8<sup>th</sup> rnd: knit

9<sup>th</sup> rnd: same as 7<sup>th</sup> rnd

Cut a long tail of yarn and thread through remaining 14 sts and pull tight. Create one pom pom using contrast colour B and sew onto top of the hat.

## ABBREVIATIONS

inc 1 - increase one stitch by knitting into the stitch from the row below

s1k1po - slip one stitch to the right hand needle, knit 1 stitch and then pass the slipped stitch over the knit stitch (like casting off a stitch)

k2tog - knit into two stitches at the same time



My mother and grandmother taught me to knit at the age of 8 and a passion was born. I started creating patterns for my dolls by the age of 9. In 2004 I began a knitting blog and included a few free patterns to download. Today I am taking a causal love of pattern creating and making it something more. I hope you enjoy my pattern. Happy knitting!  
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