



Christmas Shoebox Program – Seafarers Toque (in the round)



Materials:

Approximately 200 yds worsted weight acrylic yarn

US 6 or 7 16" circulars and double pointed needles (or sized needed for gauge)

Gauge: 4 ½ st = 1"

Cast on 84 stitches. Place marker and join in the round, taking care not to twist the stitches. Knit in K2 P2 ribbing for 4 inches.

Switch to stockinette stitch for 5.5 inches.

Decrease for the crown (if you're using circular needles, you'll need to switch to dpns at a certain point).

K10 k2tog* repeat from * to end of the round. Knit one round
K9, k2tog* repeat from * to end of round. Knit one round
K8, k2tog* repeat from * to end of round. Knit one round.
K7, k2tog* repeat from * to end of round. Knit one round.
K6, k2tog* repeat from * to end of round. Knit one round.
K5, k2tog* repeat from * to end of round. Knit one round.

K4, k2tog* repeat from * to end of round. Knit one round.
K3, k2tog* repeat from * to end of round. Knit one round.
K2, k2tog* repeat from * to end of round. Knit one round.
K1, k2tog* repeat from * to end of round.
K2tog* repeat from * to end of round.

Cut yarn leaving about a 6" tail. With a tapestry needle, thread the 6" tail and pull through remaining live stitches. Cinch shut and bring the tapestry needle through the center of the crown of the hat. Tack the tail into place securely.



Christmas Shoebox Program – Seafarers Scarf



Materials:

Approximately 300 yds worsted weight acrylic yarn
US 6 or 7 needles (or size needed for gauge)

Gauge: 5 st = 1"

Cast on 32 stitches.

Knit even for 14"

K4, P4 for 18"

Knit even for 14"

Bind off and weave in all ends.

Tip: Slip the first stitch of each row purlwise to neaten the edges.

Note: The 18 inches of ribbing will make the neck of the scarf narrow looking. This makes the scarf denser and warmer around the neck without adding extra bulk.