

220 Superwash

Zig Zag Child's Neck Gaitor



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The two yarns alternate while knitting, back over front “twining” around each other. They form a zigzag pattern that is stretchy, but snug enough to keep a little neck warm.

Skill Level: Intermediate

Size: Child's Medium

Finished Circumference: 16”

Materials: One skein of each yarn will make all three projects

MC: 1 skein Cascade 220 Superwash Paints (100% Superwash Wool 100g. 220 yards), color 9880, blue variegated

CC: 1 skein Cascade 220 Superwash Solid (100% Superwash Wool 100g. 220 yards) color 885 Blue

1 size US #8 circular needle 16”

Blunt sewing needle

Gauge

12 sts and 12 rnds = 2" in zigzag twined knitting

Stitch pattern - Zigzag Stripe

Rnd 1: *With MC TK1 "over", with CC TK1 "over"*, repeat * to *

Rnd 2: *With MC TK1 "under", with CC TK1 "under"*, repeat * to *

Background

Wind two - 20 gm center pull balls of each color

This pattern is worked in the round on one circular needle

Cuff

Cast on 90 stitches (not counting the slip knot) with the German long tail cast on with CC in the left hand and MC in the right. Before joining, remove the slip knot. Join by slipping the first stitch off the left needle purl wise to the right needle. Cinch the loose loops.

Braid

Rnd 1: wyif *TPMC bringing the back yarn under the front, TPCC* back yarn under front, repeat * to *, TP into the first sl st

Rnd 2: wyif *TPMC bringing the back yarn over the front, TPCC * back yarn over the front, repeat * to *,

Wyib, working in zigzag stripe pattern, TK for 6" or desired height.

Cut the solid yarn 80" long and the variegated 6" long.

Sewn Bind Off

This bind off attributed to Elizabeth Zimmerman is elastic and neat.

Cut a length of yarn 5 times the length or circumference of the edge.

Thread the cut end of the yarn onto a blunt needle.

Push the needle purl wise through two stitches on the left needle.

Draw the yarn snug.

Push the needle, knit wise through just the right stitch. Draw the yarn snug.

On the first stitch only, move this stitch to the right needle. On all other stitches

Drop the right stitch off the needle.

Repeat Steps 1 - 4 for all stitches including the last two. Weave the yarn ends through to the inside and weave in.