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:
Cascade Yarns® 220 Superwash®
100% Superwash Wool
100 g (3.5 oz) / 220 yds (200 m)
MC: 1 skein of color #9880, blue variegated
CC: 1 skein of color #885 Blue
US 8/16” circular needles
Stitch Marker
Yarn needle

Gauge:
12 sts x 12 rnds = 2” in zigzag twined knitting

Abbreviations:
BO = Bind Off
CC = Constrast Color
CO = Cast On
K = Knit
MC = Main Color
P = Purl
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
St(s) = Stitch(es)
TK = Twine Knit
TP = Twine Purl
WYIB = With Yarn in Back
WYIF = With Yarn In Front

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

Special stitches:
Twine Knit (TK):
1st st: With yarn in back, bring the back strand over the front strand. (Unless instructed to bring the back strand under the front strand)
Next st: Bring the new back strand over (under) the front strand.
Continue alternating the strands - this twists them on the back side.

**Twine Purl (TP):**

1st St: With yarn in front, purl bringing the back strand over the front strand (unless instructed to bring the back strand under the front strand).

Next St: Bring the new back strand over (under) the front strand.

Continue alternating the strands – this twists them on the front side.

**Zigzag Stripe:**

Rnd 1: *[With MC TK1 "over", with CC TK1 "over"]; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 2: *[With MC TK1 "under", with CC TK1 "under"]; repeat from * to end of rnd.

**Cuff:**

CO 90 sts (not counting the slip knot) with the German long tail CO with CC in the left hand and MC in the right. Before joining, remove the slip knot. Join by slipping the 1st st off the left needle purl wise to the right needle. Cinch the loose loops.

**Braid:**

Rnd 1: *[WYIF, TP MC bringing the back yarn under the front, TPCC back yarn under front]; repeat from * to, TP into the 1st slip st.

Rnd 2: *[WYIF, TP MC bringing the back yarn over the front, TPCC back yarn over the front]; repeat from * to end of rnd.

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

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

**Sewn BO:**

*This BO 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 yarn needle.

Push the needle purl wise through 2 sts on the left needle.

Draw the yarn snug.

Push the needle, knit wise through just the right st.

Draw the yarn snug.

On the 1st st only, move this st to the right needle.

On all other st Drop the right st off the needle.

Repeat Steps 1 - 4 for all sts including the last 2 sts.

Weave the yarn ends through to the inside and weave in.