

Cascade Venezia
Spiral Hat and Scarf



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This very chic looking hat and scarf is really easy to knit, and is stylish both for adults or children, with either a flat brim or rolled brim. If you have never knit a hat or need a refresher, we recommend Knitting Korner's Five Styish Hats DVD, which will take you step by step through the process of hat knitting!

Materials Recommended:

Two skeins of Cascade Venezia
Size 6 or 7, 16" needle
Stitch Markers as well as a tapestry needle

Terms:

PSSO pass the slip stitch over the knit stitch; **YO** yarn over; **K2Tog** K 2 stitches together

Hat:

Cast On: (This pattern is multiples of 11)

Small to Medium CO 88 Stitches; Medium to Large CO: 99 Stitches; Child's Hat CO 66
Join without twisting and place marker.

Rolled Brim:

For rolled brim knit between 6-8 rounds

Flat Brim:

For flat Brim K one round, P next round for approximately 1-1/2" or desired width of brim

Body of Hat:

Round 1: *Sl 1, K1, PSSO, K6, YO, K3* repeat between * to marker

Round 2: K all stitches

Repeat Rounds 1 and 2 for a total of 7 inches for adults, 5 inches for child (when measuring include the brim).

Top of Hat Decreases:

Round 1: K7, K2Tog

Round 2: K all Stitches

Round 3: K6, K2 Tog

Round 4: K all Stitches

Continue until you complete K3, K2tog and a K even round.

Cut a 10 - 12" tail, thread tapestry needle, remove stitches from knitting needle to tapestry needle, as if the purl, pull gently to close hole on top. Place 2-3 stitches across the top, turn inside out, push needle through and do the same on the inside, weave in end.

Spiral Scarf

This fun and easy scarf can be knit either fat or skinny, by adjusting the amount of stitches you cast on, and you can determine if you want it long or short. The pattern is multiples of 11, you will add to that whatever amount of stitches you want for the border on each end. For the scarf pictured above, I cast on 33 stitches and added three at each end for the border, which I knit K,P,K. The scarf will roll a bit, so you can either block it when you are done, or I used a damp cloth and my steam iron to get it to lay flat. Again it is a chic looking scarf, but very easy to knit.

Determine if you want a skinny or fat scarf and CO the correct amount adding equal stitches for left and right border.

I knit 1-1/2" of straight knitting, (the garter stitch) to match the 1-1/2" on the hat with the flat brim. I like to place a marker after the border stitches when I begin, and just before the border stitches at the end of the row, to remind me to knit border stitches.

- Row 1: K border sts, place Marker, *Sl 1, K1, PSSO, K6, YO, K3* repeat to Marker placed before border stitches, k border stitches.
- Row 2: K border Sts, transfer marker, P stitches to marker, transfer marker, K border Sts.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for desired length of scarf, remember to knit the same amount of rows for the end of the scarf as you did at the beginning of the scarf.

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