

FREE PATTERN



DRAKE Cosy Hooded Scarf Designed by Kate Atherley

Difficulty Level: Easy

Sizes & Finished measurements: Size: Teen/Adult S, Adult L

Length of scarf portion: 25 (28) inches, Width of scarf portion: 8 (9) inches

Depth of hood: 9 (10) inches, Width of hood: 16 (18) inches

Materials:

2 (3) balls Estelle Yarns “Drake” (70% virgin wool, 30% acrylic; 100m/100gm ball)

1 pair straight or short circular 9mm needles, 1 spare circular knitting needle (size unimportant)

Gauge: Approximately 10 sts and 14 rows (7 ridges) = 4 inches square in garter st, after washing. Gauge is not critical for this project – garter stitch tends to stretch.

Method:

Scarves: Cast on 20 (22) sts. Knit 90 (100) rows, until you have 45 (50) ridges.

Cut yarn, leaving an 8 inch tail, and slip these sts to the spare needle.

Make a second piece the same.

Hood: Next row, unite the two sides: Knit across the 20 (22) sts of the current piece, and then across the 20 (22) sts of the first piece, directly from the needle that’s holding them. 40 (44) sts.

Note: when working across the sts of the first (held) scarf piece, make sure that the first stitch you work is the stitch with the working yarn hanging from it – doing this makes sure your garter ridges line up properly.

Next row: Knit. Knit every row until hood measures 9 (10) inches. Slip half the sts to a spare needle.

Fold the hood in half vertically. Hold the two needles with the sts parallel, and work a three-needle cast off as follows:

Using the 9mm needle to work the sts, knit together the first st from the front and back needles. *Knit together the next st from the front and back needles. 2 sts on right needle. Lift the first st over the second and let it drop off. Rep from * until a final st remains on the right needle. Cut yarn and pull through final st to secure.

Finishing: Wash and weave in ends. Wear with the cast off ridge on the inside.

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