

Broken Rib Hooded Scarf with Pockets – for Girls

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Skill level: Beginner or Easy

Size: Small size fits girls ages 6-8; medium size fits girls ages 9-11.

Materials:

6-8 ounces worsted weight (4) yarn

Size 8 (5 mm) knitting needles

Yarn or tapestry needle

Pin (straight pin)

Finished size:

Small: approximately 7 inches wide by 48 inches long.

Medium: approximately 8 inches wide by 60 inches long.

Note: These are finished measurements from one end of the scarf, over the top of the hood, and to the opposite end. The scarves are knitted longer to allow for folding up the ends to make the pockets.

Gauge: in stitch pattern and measured on the 'smooth' side: 18 stitches = 4 inches; 26 rows = 4 inches

Instructions:

Stitch pattern is worked over an odd number of stitches. The texture is similar to a waffle weave or thermal weave; one side of the work is smooth, the other is bumpy.

Cast on 33 stitches for size small; cast on 37 stitches for size medium.

Row 1 (Wrong Side): knit all stitches

Row 2 (Right Side): k1, *p1, k1. Repeat from * across.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until piece is 60 inches long for size small; 72 inches long for size medium. The extra length is for the pockets at each end of the scarf. Bind off loosely. Weave in loose ends.

To make the hood:

Fold scarf in half across the width. Measure down from the fold 8 inches for the small or 10 inches for the medium; pin through both thicknesses. Stitch seam from fold to the pin to create hood. Stitch securely at pin and fasten off. Remove pin. Weave in loose ends.

To make the pockets:

At each end of the scarf, measure up six inches from short edge of scarf. Fold the end of the scarf up toward right side of scarf to make the pocket and pin in place. Make sure both pocket openings are on the same side of the scarf before sewing side seams. Whip stitch side seams of each pocket, leaving the top of each pocket open.