

PATTERN FOR HIJAB

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This pattern is suitable for happy/sad puppet or original muslim puppet pattern shown on Knitfornowt website

To secure hijab, a small button needs to be sewn securely to the front of the puppet, immediately under the neckline of dress or jumper in the centre. There are buttonholes at the base of the hijab to fasten it in place

The happy/sad puppet will need buttons on both sides - these can be pretty colours and look like decorative brooches

I find it easier to sew buttons on before sewing puppet together

Double Knitting Wool on 3, 3/4mm needles, (old number 9)

Abbreviations

K=Knit

P=Purl

St.St= Stocking Stitch, (Row1) Knit. Row2) Purl)

FB= forward, back -work into front and back of stitch to make an increase

M1 = make one- pick up loop between 2 stitches into right hand needle, transfer loop to left hand needle and then knit into back of it with right hand needle to make a stitch.

WFD= wool forward - this is done before a K2together or K1,slip 1,PSSO, to make a buttonhole.

Cast on 21stitches

St.St 2 rows

Work in stocking stitch as follows

Row1) K2together, Knit to last 2stitches, K2together

Row2)P2together, Purl to last 2stitches,P2together

Row3) As row 1
Row4) As row 2
Row5) As row 1
Row6) As row 2
St. St. 2Rows

Then increase as follows to make other side -

Row1) Knit FB in first stitch, (makes an increase) then knit to Last 2sts, Knit FB in next st, K1.(second increase)

Row2) Purl FB in first stitch, then purl to last 2 sts. Purl FB in next st.P1.

Row3) As row 1

Row4) As row 2

Row5) As row 1

Row6) As row 2

Now work 2 rows K 1, P 1 rib, remembering second row should start with a Purl stitch to make the rib pattern.

Bottom left illustration and top left illustration below

Fold work in half, right sides together putting cast off and cast on edges together. Knit these

Now sew sides together- increase and decrease edges.

Turn work right side out.



Now pick up stitches to make cape shape as follows:-

The stocking stitch border should be at the back of the finished work and the rib border should help frame the face.

With rib side facing pick up 4stitches from left side of rib finishing at side seam, then pick up 21sts from St St edge, and then 4stitches from right side of rib edge.

(Working one side in st.st. makes a neater look to the hijab.

If you pick up stitches from the rib edge the back looks untidy)

Third illustration on the right of the picture(back view of completed hijab)

I find it easier to mark where the sts. should be picked up along front edge before starting to pick up sts. for main part of hijab.

After picking up sts as stated Purl one row casting on one st at each end of row (31sts)

Now work 16rows in st st. Knitting one st at each end of every purl row

Row 17) Knit1, M.1,K 14, M1, place stitch marker, Knit1,place stitch marker, M 1, K14,M1,K1

(Continue as follows keeping stitch markers either side of centre stitch.)

Row 18) Knit 1, Purl to last st. Knit 1.

Row 19) Knit 1, M1, Knit 16, M1, Knit 1, M1, Knit 16, M1, K 1.

Row 20) As row 18

Row 21) Knit 1, M1, Knit 18, M1,Knit 1, M1, Knit 18, M1, K1.

Row 22) As row 18

Row 23) Cast on 4sts, Knit to centre st. M1 either side of centre st. Then Knit to end.

Row 24) Cast on 4sts, Purl to last st K 1

Row 25) Cast on 8sts, Knit to centre st. M1 either side of centre st.

Then knit to end.

Row 26) Cast on 8sts, Purl to last st. K1.

Row 27) K12, (yfd sl1,K1,psso,) to make a buttonhole, K 20, make

Another buttonhole as in brackets, K 21, make a buttonhole K 12.

Row 28) K1, Purl to last st. K 1.

Row 29) Knit.

Cast off purlwise.