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Cocoon Projects E-Book
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Cozy Cocoon Afghan

Skill Level

Easy

Finished Size:

50" x 55" (excl. fringe)

MATERIALS

Yarn: 19 balls of *Cocoon* by **Rozetti Yarns** (100% polyester; 100g/44yds), color 151-24 Red Roses

Needles: US Size 8 (5.0mm) straight needles

Notions: yarn needle

GAUGE

Gauge is not important for this project.

AFGHAN

Cast on 82 stitches as follows: Skip 1 cocoon (fuzzy part of yarn), make a slip knot with fine part of yarn, * skip 1 cocoon, with backward loop cast on 2 sts using fine part of yarn between cocoons; repeat from * once more, * skip 3 cocoons, cast on 2 sts using fine part of yarn between cocoons; repeat from * 35 more times, * skip 1 cocoon, cast on 2 sts using fine part of yarn between cocoons; repeat from * once more, skip 1 cocoon, cast on 1 more st – 82 sts.

Project note: *All knitting is done with fine part of yarn between cocoons.*

Row 1: Skip 1 cocoon on working yarn, K1, * skip 1 cocoon on working yarn, K2; rep from * to last st, end skip 1 cocoon on working yarn, K1.

Repeat row 1 until piece measures 55" from beginning. **Next row:** Skip 1 cocoon on working yarn, K1, skip 1 cocoon on working yarn, K2, * skip 3 cocoons on working yarn, K2; repeat from * to last 3 sts, end skip 1 cocoon on working yarn, K2, skip 1 cocoon on working yarn, K1.

Bind-off Row: Skip 1 cocoon on working yarn, K1, skip 1 cocoon on working yarn, bind off 2 sts loosely, * skip 3 cocoons, bind off 2sts loosely; repeat from * to last 3 sts, end bind off 2 sts, skip 1 cocoon on working yarn, bind off rem st and fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.



SCARF

Cast on 5 stitches as follows:
Skip 1 cocoon (fuzzy part of yarn); make a slip knot with fine part of yarn, * skip 1 cocoon, with backward loop cast on 1 sts using fine part of yarn between cocoons; repeat from * 3 more times. – 5 sts.

Project note: *All knitting is done with fine part of yarn between cocoons.*

Row 1: * Skip 1 cocoon on working yarn, K1; rep from * to end.

Repeat row 1 until piece measures 85 1/2" from beginning.

Project note: *Bind off of stitches is worked on fine part of yarn between cocoons. When binding off, bind off as loosely as possible to give a sturdy but elastic edge.*

Bind-off Row: * Skip 1 cocoon on working yarn, K1, skip 1 cocoon on working yarn, K1, bind off 1 st loosely; rep from * 3 more times, fasten off rem st.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

Elegant Lacy Scarf

Skill Level

Easy

Finished Size

85 1/2" x 5 3/4"

MATERIALS

Yarn: 2 balls of *Cocoon* by Rozetti Yarns (100% polyester; 100g/44yds) color 150-11 Plum

Needles: US Size 11 (8.0mm) straight needles

Notions: yarn needle

GAUGE

Gauge is not important for this project.



Powder Puff Beret

Skill Level

Easy

Finished Size

32" circumference
at widest part of beret
19 1/2" circumference
at base of rib

MATERIALS

Yarn: 1 ball of *Cocoon* by
Rozetti Yarns (100% polyester;
100g/44yds) color 151-21 Candy
Floss (MC)

1 ball of *Classic Worsted* by
Universal Yarn (80 % acrylic, 20%
wool; 100g/197 yds) color 616
Pink (CC)

Needles: US Size 8 (5.0mm)
straight needles OR SIZE TO
OBTAIN GAUGE

Notions: Size H-8 (5.0mm) crochet
hook, yarn needle

GAUGE

18 sts x 24 rows = 4" in rib with CC,
slightly stretched

Project note: *All knitting with MC
is done with fine part of yarn
between cocoons.*

Beret

Brim

With CC, cast on 90 sts. **Row 1
(RS):** * K2, P2; rep from * to last 2
sts, end K2. **Row 2:** P2, * K2, P2; rep
from * to end. Work even in 2 x 2
rib patt as set until piece measures
2" from cast on, ending after a WS
row. Bind off all sts loosely.

Body of Hat

With RS of brim facing and MC,
pick up and knit 22 sts as foll: Skip
3 bound off sts,, pick up and knit
1 st using MC in each of next 2
bound off sts, * skip 2 bound off
sts, pick up and knit 1 st using MC
in each of the next 2 bound off sts;
rep from * to end. - 24 sts
Next row (WS): With MC, skip 1
cocoon on working yarn, K1,
* skip 1 cocoon on working yarn,
K2; rep from * to last st, end skip
1 cocoon, K1. Repeat this row 20
more times.

Shape Crown

Next row (RS): Skip 1 cocoon on
working yarn, K1, * skip 1 cocoon
on working yarn, K2tog; rep from
* to last st, end skip 1 cocoon, K1.
- 12 sts rem.

Next row (WS): Skip 1 cocoon on
working yarn, K1, * skip 1 cocoon
on working yarn, K2tog; rep from
* to last st, end skip 1 cocoon
on working yarn, K1. - 7 sts rem.

Next row (RS): * Skip 3 cocoons
on working yarn, K1; rep from * to
end. Break yarn.

FINISHING

With CC, thread yarn through rem
sts. Pull tightly and knot. With
crochet hook and CC, sew side
seam with a sl st. Weave in ends.



Milano Evening Wrap

Skill Level

Intermediate

Finished Size

42" x 15 1/2"

MATERIALS

Yarn: 2 balls of **Cocoon** by Rozetti Yarns (100% polyester; 100g/44yds) color 151-22 Butterscotch (MC)

1 ball of Classic Worsted by Universal Yarn (80% acrylic, 20% wool; 100g/197 yds) color 611 Cocoa (CC)

Needles: US Size 11 (8.0mm) straight needles
US Size 9 (5.5mm) 36" circular needles

Notions: Size H-8 (5.0mm) crochet hook, stitch markers, yarn needle

GAUGE

Gauge is not essential for this project

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Project note: All knitting with MC is done with fine part of yarn between cocoons.

WRAP

With MC and larger needles, cast on 30 stitches as follows: Skip 1 cocoon (fuzzy part of yarn); make a slip knot with fine part of yarn. * Skip 1 cocoon, with backward loop cast on 1 st using fine part of yarn between cocoons; repeat from * 28 more times. – 30 sts.

Project note: All knitting is done with fine part of yarn between cocoons.

Row 1: * Skip 1 cocoon on working yarn, K1; rep from * to end. Repeat row 1 until piece measures 15 1/2" from beginning.

Project note: Bind off of stitches is worked on fine part of yarn between cocoons. When binding off, bind off as loosely as possible to give a sturdy but elastic edge.

Bind-off Row: * Skip 1 cocoon on working yarn, K1, skip 1 cocoon on working yarn, K1, bind off 1 st loosely; rep from * to end, fasten off rem st.

Crochet Edge & Ruffle

With smaller needles and CC, cast on 414 sts as follows: 144 sts, pm, 240 sts, pm, 144 sts. Purl 1 WS row.

Short Row Shaping

Row 1 (RS): Knit to second m, w&t.

Row 2: Purl to m, w&t.

Row 3: Knit to 1 st before wrapped st, w&t.

Row 4: Purl to 1 st before wrapped st, w&t.

Rep rows 3 & 4, 3 more times.

Next row (RS): Knit to end,

working wraps together with wrapped sts.

Next row (WS): Purl to end, working wraps together with wrapped sts. Work even in St st until ruffle measures 3" from cast on at lower edge, end after WS row. **Dec row (RS):** * K2tog; rep from * to end. Purl 1 WS row.

Bind off all sts with crochet hook as follows: insert hook into first stitch on right hand needle, yarnover, pull stitch through and sl st from right hand needle, * insert hook into next stitch on right hand needle, yarnover, pull stitch through and sl st from right hand needle, pull second stitch through first st; rep from * across 64 sts; * insert hook into next stitch on right hand needle, place body of wrap against ruffle and yarnover catching body of wrap in new stitch, pull stitch through and sl st from right hand needle, pull second stitch through first st; rep from * across 16 sts joining 4 sts in each selvedge space along right hand side of wrap, across 72 sts joining 4 sts in each cast on space along lower edge of wrap, and across 16 sts joining 4 sts in each selvedge space along left hand side of wrap; * insert hook into next stitch on right hand needle, yarnover, pull stitch through and sl st from right hand needle, pull second stitch through first st; rep from * across rem sts. Fasten off.

With CC, crochet hook and RS of wrap facing, join yarn with a sl st in upper right hand corner. Next row (RS): Ch 1, * work 4 sts in next bound off edge space, skip 1 st; rep from * across all bound off edge spaces. Fasten off.

Weave in ends.



Snowdrift Cropped Vest

Skill Level

Intermediate

Finished Size

Bust: 32"

Length: 15 ½"

MATERIALS

Yarn: 2 balls of Cocoon by Rozetti Yarns (100% polyester; 100g/44yds), color 150-02 Cream

Needles: US Size 8 (5.0mm) straight needles

Notions: yarn needle

GAUGE

4 sts (and their cocoons) & 12 rows = approx 3"

VEST

Cast on 44 sts as follows: Skip 1 cocoon (fuzzy part of yarn); make a slip knot with fine part of yarn.

*Skip 1 cocoon, with backward loop cast on 2 sts using fine part of yarn between cocoons; repeat from * until there are 43 sts on needle, skip 1 cocoon, cast on 1 more st. – 44 sts.

Project note: *All knitting is done with fine part of yarn between cocoons.*

Row 1: Skip 1 cocoon on working yarn, K1,* skip 1 cocoon on working yarn, K2; rep from * to last st, end skip 1 cocoon on working yarn, K1.

Repeat row 1 until piece measures 6".

Shape Neck

Next row (RS): SSK, work in patt to last 2 sts, end K2tog. Work 1 WS row. Rep these 2 rows, twice more.--38 sts

Shape Armholes

Next row (RS): Work in patt across 5 sts, bind off 4 sts, work in patt across 16 sts, bind off 4 sts, work in patt to end. Working each side separately, work even until piece measures 15½ (16, 16 ½, 17, 17½)"from cast on row. Bind off all sts loosely.

FINISHING

Join shoulder seams. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

approx – approximately

CC – contrasting color

dec – decreased

fol – follow

g – grams

K – knit

K2tog – knit two stitches together

m – marker

MC – main color

mm – millimeter

P – purl

patt – pattern

pm – place marker

rem – remaining

rep – repeat

RS – right side

sl st – slip stitch

SSK – slip, slip, knit

st(s) – stitch(es)

St st – stockinette stitch

w&t – wrap and turn

WS – wrong side

yds – yards