

Mt. Lake Park Dog Neck Warmer (all sizes)

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Level: Easy

Materials: 1-2 balls of Bamboo Splash Yarn by Wisdom Yarns (it's machine washable & dryable), available @ www.daisy yarns.com; Dog balls of Bamboo Splash Yarn is based on measurements (XS & Small uses 1 ball and Medium, Large, XLG uses 2 balls) 1 pair of circular needles – US Size 7, 16 inches and/or a pair of double pointed needles US Size 7 for smaller sizes. 1 Yard of Corded ribbon or 1/8 inch wide ribbon, stitch marker.
***If your dog has a long neck you may want to use an extra ball.**

Terminology:

* * = Repeat instructions to end of round YO = Yarn Over (looks like a half stitch)
K2 TOG = Knit 2 stitches together as one stitch, causes a decrease and an eyelet hole BO = Bind Off

DOG Neck Warmer

- * Measure Widest part of dog neck in inches: _____
- * MULTIPLY the inch measurement above by 5.25 (stitches per inch) = **NUMBER**
- * Now ADD the below stitches for dog size or for human.
- * **PLUS NUMBER For Dogs:**
 - o PLUS 5 stitches for XS dog, 10 stitches for Small dog, 15 stitches for Medium dog, 20 stitches for Large or XL dog) = **NUMBER**
- * This is final cast on number ! See Sample below

Sample:

Fiona, the Bull Dog Model is an XLarge has a 22 inch neck MULTIPLIED by 5.25 = 115 stitches rounded off. Now add the PLUS NUMBER for dog (above) which is 20 stitches for Fiona. The final number for casting on is = 135 STITCHES.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Cast on the number of required stitches onto your circular needles or double pointed needles. Knit the first round, being very careful not to twist the first round when you join. Make sure you place a stitch marker at the round beginning.
- NEXT ROUND: KNIT 2 (3, 4, 5, 5) inches. If it is tight working in the round; switch to your double pointed needles. These instructions cover a wide range of sizes.
- NEXT ROUND: * Knit 10, K2TOG, Knit 10* - just for one round!
- NEXT ROUNDS: Knit (1¼, 2, 2¼, 2½) MORE inches.
- Note: If your dog has a longer neck you may want to knit a few more inches. The model dog Fiona has a short neck.
- NEXT ROUND: *Knit 2, K2TOG, YO* to end of round.
- NEXT ROUND: Knit
- LAST ROUND: Bind off.

Detailing: Weave your ribbon through the top neck rounded eyelet holes. Weave in loose ends.

*See Mt. Lake Park Cowl & Hat for the human pattern.