PUTTING PRAYERS TO ACTION

KNIT SCARF AND HAT

Child size 4, 5 and 6

Materials: 4 oz knitting worsted (#4) not wool; Size 8 needles

SCARF

Cast on 33 stitches. All rows: *K3, P1, repeat from * across, ending with K1

Length should be 40 inches.

FRINGE: Cut yarn into 5 inch lengths. Using 2 strands, knot fringe through every other stitch on both ends of scarf.

HAT WITH POM POM

Pattern: All rows * K3, P1, repeat from * across, ending with K1

Directions:

Cast on 77 stitches and work in pattern until piece measures about 5 inches.

Use contrasting color(s): knit for 1 % inches (optional). Continue in pattern until piece measures about 7 % to 8 inches from the beginning.

Top Shaping:

Row 1 (right side) K2 together across, ending K1. Rows 2 and 4, P each stitch. Row 3 same as Row 1 Row 5 K2 together across.

To fasten off:

Cut yarn leaving a length of 30 or more inches to sew back seam. Draw yarn through remaining stitches. Pull up and fasten. Sew back seam Turn up lower edge for brim.

POM POM:

Cut 2 cardboard circles each 2 inches in diameter. Cut out a circle ¾ inch in diameter in center of each cardboard circle. Cut 3 lengths of yarn (matching or white) each 4 yards long. Hold the 2 cardboard pieces together, wind the 3 lengths of yarn around the cardboard pieces through center until center is filled.

Cut yarn between the 2 cardboard pieces at outer edge and tie strands securely between the 2 cardboard circles. Remove cardboard. Trim ends evenly. Sew to center of crown.

PUTTING PRAYERS TO ACTION KNIT MITTEN PATTERN

Use size 4 needles (4 double pointed needles)

Cuff:

Cast on 44 stitches on 3 needles (14-14-16) Join work; Ribbing: K2, P2 for 24 rounds

Decrease Round: K2 stitches together 22 times (22 stitches). Work 4 rounds ribbing (K1, P1)

Increase Round: K1 round increasing 1 stitch in each of the first 2 stitches, then in every second stitch 10 times (34 stitches).

Hand:

Knit 10 rounds even. With a different color yarn, K6 stitches of next round for thumb, slip these 6 stitches back to left hand needle, then K again as before, for 17 rounds.

First Decrease Round: K2 together, K15, K2 together, K15 (32 stitches). K 1 round even.

Second decrease round: *K2 together, K2, repeat from * to end (24 stitches). K 1 round even

Third Decrease Round: * K2 together, K1, repeat from * to end (16 stitches). K 1 round even.

K2 together 8 times in succession. Break off, leaving an end (several inches) Draw end twice through all 8 stitches. Fasten off.

Thumb:

Draw out colored yarn and pick up 6 stitches on each side.

Place these 12 stitches on 3 needles. Join yarn. K 14 rounds even. K 2 stitches together 6 times.

Finish same as top of mitten. Steam.