

# 4-H Knitting II Pattern Ideas

## Knitted Hen

**Materials:** Scraps of 4-ply knitting worsted  
No. 6 & 8 knitting needles

With #6 needles, cast on 32 sts and work 5 rows of ribbing (either K2, P2 or K1, P1). Change to #8 needles. K7, inc in next st, K16, inc in next st, K7. (34 sts) Knit 14 rows more (8 ridges). Bind off 11 sts at the beginning of the next two rows. Knit 6 rows on the 12 sts left. Bind off.

Make pompon for tail. Use red felt for comb and yellow felt for bill, black buttons or sequins for eyes.

(This can be used as a cover for an egg, stuffed for a toy or as a finger puppet.)

## Drawstring Bag

**Materials:** 2 oz. 4-ply knitting worsted  
No. 5 knitting needles

Cast on 36 sts. Work in K2, P2 ribbing for 4 rows.

**Eyelets:** \*K2, YO (yarn over), K2 tog. Repeat from \* across row.

**Next row:** Wrong side of bag. Purl across row, purling the yarn over stitches as regular stitches. Work 4 rows in stockinette st.

**Increase row:** K2, inc in next st. Knit across row to last 3 sts, inc in next st, K2.

**Next row:** Purl. Repeat these 2 rows 3 times. This adds 8 stitches. Work even in stockinette st for 8 inches or desired length, ending with a purl row.

**Decrease row:** K2, slip 1 as if to knit, K1, PSSO, knit across row to last 4 sts, K2 tog, K2.

**Next row:** Purl. Repeat these 2 rows 3 times. (8 sts decreased). Work 6 rows in stockinette st. Repeat eyelet row. Work in ribbing (K2, P2) for 4 rows.

Bind off loosely in ribbing. Fold in half and sew side seams. Make two drawing cords about 18" long by crocheting a chain using double yarn.

Thread through eyelets and tie ends.

## Laced Slippers

**Materials:** 4 oz. 4-ply knitting worsted, main color  
1 oz. 4-ply knitting worsted, contrasting color  
No. 8 knitting needles

Contrasting color—Cast on 50 sts.

Row 1—Knit.

Row 2—K2, \*YO, K2 tog, K1\*, repeat between \*s to end of row.

Row 3—Knit.

Change to main color and knit 40 rows.

Change to contrasting color (be sure you are on right side of slipper).

Row 1 & 2—Knit.

Row 3—K2, \*YO, K2 tog, K1\*, repeat between \*s to end of row.

Row 4—Knit.

Bind off.



Bring contrasting color edges together as in illustration and sew across end. Crochet chain of main color for ties. Make chain 60" long. Lace through eyelets as you do shoes.

(Slipper can be made longer by adding more stitches in multiples of 3 sts and making the ties longer as necessary.)

## Red-White-Blue Dirndl Skirt

**Sizes:** Directions for teen size 8-10. 12-14 in parentheses.

**Body waist size:** 23"-24" (25"-26")

**Materials:** Knitting worsted—4 oz. each of Royal (A), Scarlet (B), White (C)

Needles—1 pr. #7, 14" long; 29" circular #9

Grosgrain ribbon—1 yd. of 1½" wide;  
7" skirt zipper

*Gauge:* 9 sts = 2", 5 rows = 1" on #9 needle

*Pattern note:* Cut and join yarn when necessary.

*Length note:* Skirt measures about 16" from lower edge to start of waistband.

For longer skirt or shorter skirt, add or subtract desired pattern rnds at lower edge of skirt.

*Skirt:* Beg at upper edge of front and back with A and #7 needles cast on 160 (180) sts.

*Twisted ribbing:* Row 1: \*K in back loop of next st, P1, repeat from \* across. Repeat this row for  $\frac{3}{4}$ ". Cut A; join B. Continue in twisted ribbing until piece measures 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " from start. Change to #9 needles.

*Next Row:* (inc row) \*K7 (8), inc 1 st in next st. Repeat from \* across 180 (200) sts. Join being careful not to twist stitches. Put a marker on needle between last and first sts in round. (You may want to work back and forth until the piece measures 7" to allow opening for zipper and then join for circular rnds.)

*Striped Pattern:* Working around in stockinette st. (K each rnd) work as follows:

C 6 rnds	C 3 rnds
A 1 rnd	B 2 rnds
C 2 rnds	A 1 rnd
A 1 rnd	C 1 rnd
B 11 rnds	A 1 rnd
C 3 rnds	B 6 rnds
B 2 rnds	A 1 rnd
A 1 rnd	B 1 rnd
C 1 rnd	C 1 rnd
A 1 rnd	B 3 rnds
C 6 rnds	For longer length add:
B 1 rnd	C 3 rnds
C 1 rnd	B 2 rnds
A 1 rnd	A 1 rnd
C 6 rnds	C 1 rnd
B 3 rnds	A 1 rnd
C 1 rnd	B 2 rnds
A 11 rnds	

*Next Row:* (eyelet) With color used on last rnd, \*K2 tog, yo repeat from \* around. K 1 rnd. Work in ribbing of K1, P1, for 2 rnds. Bind off loosely in ribbing.

*Finishing:* Sew hem in place. Sew zipper in place if opening is left. If not, machine stitch two rows down 5". Cut between and turn back  $\frac{3}{4}$ ". Put in zipper. Cut grosgrain (preshrink)  $\frac{1}{2}$ " longer than waist measurement and sew to wrong side of ribbed waistband.

## Ski Band

*Materials:* 1 oz. 4-ply knitting worsted  
No. 8 knitting needles

*Gauge:* 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  sts = 1 inch  
20" size

Cast on 7 sts. Knit in garter stitch for 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

*Increase rows:* (All increases—knit in front and back of stitch)

Row 1—(right side) K2, inc in next 2 sts, K3.

Row 2—K3, P3, K3.

Row 3—K2, inc in next st, K2, inc in next st, K3.

Row 4—K3, P5, K3.

Row 5—K2, inc in next st, K4, inc in next st, K3.

Row 6—K3, P7, K3.

Row 7—K2, inc in next st, K6, inc in next st, K3.

Row 8—K3, P9, K3.

Row 9—Knit all stitches.

Repeat rows 8 & 9 until piece measures 18". End with row 8.

*Decrease rows:*

Row 1—(right side) K2, K2 tog, K7, K2 tog, K2.

Row 2—K3, P7, K3.

Row 3—K2, K2 tog, K5, K2 tog, K2.

Row 4—K3, P5, K3.

Row 5—K2, K2 tog, K3, K2 tog, K2.

Row 6—K3, P3, K3.

Row 7—K2, K2 tog, K1, K2 tog, K2.

Row 8—K3, P1, K3.

Bind off. Sew ends together.

## Bikini Cap

*Materials:* 2 oz. 4-ply knitting worsted  
No. 8 knitting needles

*Gauge:* 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  sts = 1 inch

Cast on 72 sts and work in K1, P1, ribbing for 5 rows.

Decrease row—K3, K1, s1 1, PSSO, knit to 5 sts from end, K2 tog, K3.

Next row—K3, purl to within 3 sts of end of row, K3.

Repeat last 2 rows until 8 sts remain on needle.

Then Row 1—(right side) K3, K2 tog, K3.

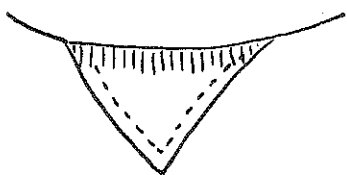
Row 2, 4, & 6—Knit.

Row 3—K2, s1 1, K2 tog, PSSO the last st, K2.

Row 5—K1, s1 1, K2 tog, PSSO the last st, K1.

Row 7—S1 1, K2 tog, PSSO the last st.

Pull yarn through loop and use end to fasten pompon or tassel on point or weave end back into cap. Make ties by crocheting 2 chains 12" long of double strand of yarn and fasten to corners. Block cap so it will lay flat.



### Scarf—Tubular Knit

**Materials:** 4 oz. 4-ply knitting worsted (will make scarf about 45" long)  
No. 10 knitting needles

Cast on 24 sts.

Row 1—\*YO, sl 1, K1, repeat from \* across row. (36 sts)

Row 2—\*YO, sl 1, K the YO and knit stitch together, repeat from \* across row.

Repeat row 2 for desired length.

Then—\*P1, K the YO and sl st together, repeat from \* across row. (24 sts)

Bind off. Trim ends with fringe.

### Bubble Beret

**Materials:** 4 oz. 4-ply knitting worsted  
No. 8 knitting needles

Cast on 72 sts. Work in ribbing (K1, P1) for 1½". On next row (right side) increase 1 st in each st. (144 sts)

Knit every row until piece measures 5½".

Next row (right side) K2 tog, across row (72 sts). Purl next row.

*Decrease for crown:*

Row 1—\*K5, K2 tog, repeat from \* across row.  
Rows 2, 4, 6, 8, 10—Purl.

Row 3—\*K4, K2 tog, repeat from \* across row.

Row 5—\*K3, K2 tog, repeat from \* across row.

Row 7—\*K2, K2 tog, repeat from \* across row.

Row 9—\*K1, K2 tog, repeat from \* across row.

Row 11—K2 tog across row. Bind off.

Draw up bound off stitches and fasten yarn. Sew side seams.

Make pompon and fasten it to center top.

### Two Needle Stocking Cap

**Materials:** 2 oz. 4-ply knitting worsted  
No. 8 knitting needles

**Gauge:** 4½ sts = 1 inch

Cast on 90 sts. Work in K2, P2 ribbing for 3 inches. Change to stockinette st for 4 inches. Make evenly spaced decreases as follows:

Row 1—\*K4, K2 tog, repeat from \*. Purl one row.  
Row 3—\*K3, K2 tog, repeat from \*. Purl one row.  
Row 5—\*K2, K2 tog, repeat from \*. Purl one row.  
Row 7—\*K1, K2 tog, repeat from \*. Purl one row.

Row 9—K2 tog, across row. (15 sts)

Break off yarn leaving a 24" length. Thread into a tapestry needle, thread through sts on needle, draw together. Fasten securely on wrong side. Sew side seam. Make a pompon and attach it to the top.

### Beret-Tubular Knit

**Materials:** 4 oz. 4-ply knitting worsted  
No. 8 & 10 needles

On #8 needle, cast on 90 sts and work in ribbing of K1, P1 for 20 rows. (band)

Row 21—Change to #10 needle—\*YO, sl 1, K1, repeat from \* across row (135 sts)

Row 22—\*YO, sl 1, K the YO and knit stitch together, repeat from \* across row.

Row 23 through 52—repeat row 22.

Row 53 through 64—change to #8 needles and repeat row 22.

Row 65—(decrease row) \*P1, K the YO and sl st together, repeat from \* across row (90 sts).

Row 66 & 67—Work in knit and purl pattern as established.

Row 68—\*K2 tog, P2 tog, repeat from \* across row, ending K2 tog.

Row 69—P1, K1, across row, ending P1.

Row 70—K1, P1, across row, ending K1.

Row 71—K2 tog, P2 tog, across row, ending P3 tog.

Row 72—K1, P1, across row.

Row 73—K2 tog, P2 tog, across row.

Break off at least 10" of yarn and run through stitches on needle and gather together. Sew back seam. Fold band in half and tack.

### T.V. Slippers with Increase Stitches in Heel

**Materials:** 4 oz. 4-ply knitted worsted  
No. 8 knitting needles

**Gauge:** 4 sts = 1 inch

(Use double strand throughout)

Using a double strand of yarn, cast on 23 sts.

Row 1—S1 1, K 8, P1, K3, P1, K9.

Row 2—S1 1, K across, increasing in 11th and 13th sts (25 sts).

Row 3—S1 1, K8, P1, K5, P1, K9.

Row 4—S1 1, K across increasing in 11th and 15th sts (27 sts).

Row 5—S1 1, K8, P1, K7, P1, K9.

Row 6—S1 1, K across increasing in 11th and 17th sts (29 sts).

Row 7—S1 1, K8, P1, K9, P1, K9.

Row 8—S1 1, K across.

Repeat rows 7 & 8 for 6" or 2½" less than length of foot.

Toe: Row 1—P1, \*K1, P1, repeat from \* to end of row.

Row 2—K1, P1, across row.

Continue ribbing for 2 inches.

*First decrease:* (right side facing you) Work in ribbing for 7 sts, \*s1 1 st, K1, PSSO, K1, K2 tog, \* work 5 sts in ribbing and repeat between \*s once. Finish row (25 sts). 2nd row: Work 7 sts in ribbing, P3, work 5 sts in ribbing, P3, work 7 sts in ribbing.

*Second decrease:* Work 6 sts in ribbing, \*K2 tog, K1, s1 1, K1, PSSO, \* work 3 sts in ribbing. Repeat between \*s once. Work 6 sts in ribbing, finish row (21 sts).

Break yarn leaving a 12" end. Draw through all sts but do not slide off needle; then draw through again, sliding off needle, and pull up very tightly. Fasten securely and then sew side edges of ribbing from toe to about 4 inches. Fold cast on edge in half and sew edges together for heel, gathering in the three center stitches securely (heel seam should be smooth). Trim as desired.

### Go-Go Slippers

*Materials:* 4 oz. 4-ply knitting worsted  
No. 8 knitting needles



Cast on 3 sts.

Row 1—knit.

Row 2—K1, inc in next st, K1.

Row 3—K1, inc in next st, K2.

Work these 5 sts in garter stitch for 5 inches.

Then: K1, inc in next st, knit across row and repeat until there are 22 sts on needle.

Next row: Increase 1 st in every stitch across row (44 sts).

Then: K2, P2 across row and repeat until you have 7" of ribbing.

Decrease to 22 sts by knitting 2 tog across row (22 sts).

Then: K1, K2 tog, knit across row, and repeat until you have 5 sts on needle.

Work for 5" in garter stitch.

Next row: K1, K2 tog, K2. Then: K1, K2 tog, K1. Knit next row and bind off.

Fold in half and sew ends of rib sections together (front and back edges of slipper.)

### Two-Needle Mittens

*Materials:* 4 oz. 4-ply knitting worsted  
No. 8 knitting needles  
2 rubber bands that fit your wrist

Cast on 30 sts and knit 3 rows. Start the stockinette stitch with a purl row and work until piece measures 3". End with a purl row.

*Thumb decrease:*

Row 1—K 14, inc in next st, K1, inc in next st, knit rest of row.

Rows 2, 4, 6, 8: Purl.

Row 3—K 14, inc in next st, K3, inc in next st, knit rest of row.

Row 5—K 14, inc in next st, K5, inc in next st, knit rest of row.

Row 7—K 14, inc in next st, K7, inc in next st, knit rest of row.

Row 9—K 14, and place them on a stitch holder, K 11, place remaining 13 sts on a stitch holder.

*Completing the thumb:* You now have 11 stitches on your needle. Cast on 1 st, then purl these 12 sts. Work over these 12 sts for 1½" in stockinette st, ending on a purl row. K2 tog across row.

Measure 12" of yarn and break off. Thread through a tapestry needle and draw through the 6 sts. Go through sts again and draw up tightly. Sew up thumb seam.

Transfer the first 14 sts from the stitch holder to a knitting needle. Tie end of the ball of yarn to the last stitch. Be sure to have the knot on the wrong side of the work. Pick up 3 sts at base of thumb.

Slip remaining 13 sts from stitch holder onto other needle and knit across. There are now 30 sts on the needle. Work in stockinette st until mitten measures 8¾", ending on a purl row.

*Shaping at top of mitten:*

Row 1—K2, S1 1, K 1, PSSO, K 7, K2 tog, K4, S1 1, K1, PSSO, K7, K2 tog, K2.

Rows 2 & 4—Purl.

Row 3—K2, S1 1, K1, PSSO, K5, K2 tog, K4, S1 1, K1, PSSO, K5, K2 tog, K2.

Row 5—K2 tog 11 times.

Measure 18" of yarn from last stitch; break yarn. Thread in tapestry needle and draw through remaining 11 sts. Pull tight and fasten securely, then sew up side of mitten. Turn mitten inside out and slip a rubber band over it, placing it about 1" from cuff edge. Hold in place by overcasting.