

Knitting pattern for cravat-style neck scarf

Use double knitting wool and needles size 4.mm

Cast on 2 stitches and continue knitting increasing 1 st. at the beginning of each row until you have 28 stitches on you needle.
On these stitches knit 28 more rows.

Next row: Knit 1, slip next stitch onto holder or length of wool and continue slipping alternate stitches onto holder (14 on needle, 14 on holder).
Using 14 stitches on needle work in K1, P1 rib for 14 rows. Cut wool leaving length to sew in afterwards.

Transfer stitches from holder to needle rejoin wool and repeat last 14 rows.
Next row K1 from needle and then K1 from holder and repeat across all stitches until 28 are back on same needle.

Continue in Knit mode until this section measures approx. 11" (this can be adjusted to suit neck size).

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Using 14 stitches on needle work in K1, P1 rib for 14 rows.
Transfer stitches from holder to needle and repeat last 14 rows.

Next row K1 from needle and then K1 from holder and repeat across all stitches until 28 are back on same needle.
Knit 28 rows .

Next row: decrease 1 stitch at the beginning of the row and each row until 2 stitches remain .
Cast off.

To wear: put round your neck and thread one end of the scarf through the loop formed in the ribbing at the other end until one layer of ribbing lies inside the other. Arrange to suit.

Warm woolly hats for children aged 2 years up to teenage

For chunky wool use, No 5mm needles
For two strands of 4-ply wool used together, use No 6mm needles
Cast on 60, 68 or 76 stitches

For double knitting wool, use No 4mm needles (or old size 8" s)
Cast on 76, 88 or 96 stitches

Method

Knit 2 purl 2 until the hat measures 8.5 inches, 9.5 inches or 10 inches
Next row: (knit 4, knit two together) to the end of the row
Next row: purl
Next row: (knit 3, knit two together) to the end of the row
Next row: purl
Next row: (knit 2, knit two together) to the end
Next row: purl
Next row: knit two together to the end
Next row: purl
Thread the wool through the remaining stitches and sew up the hat.
Make a pom-pom or other decoration to complete the hat.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – FORTHCOMING EVENTS

November

Sat 1st	9.30am	CDFC Grief and Loss Support Group Training Course begins. Parish Rooms
Sun 2nd		ALL SAINTS DAY
Sun 2nd	7pm	Craven Rock South Craven Baptist Church
Mon 3rd	4.45pm	Evening Prayer for ALL SOULS• DAY
Mon 3rd	7.45pm	Bible History Course begins (Parish Rooms)
Tues 4th	10am	Banner Group (Parish Rooms)
Tues 11th	10am	Banner Group (Parish Rooms)
Tues 11th	7.30pm	PCC Meeting (Parish Rooms)
Thurs 13th	7.15pm	CDFC Meeting Braidgarth, Baxter Wood
Sun 16th	7pm	Craven Rock South Craven Baptist Church
Fri 21st	7.30pm	PCC meeting with the Archdeacon of Craven
Tues 25th	7.30pm	Book Club Meeting (2 Winston Ave CrossHills)
Sat 29th	10am	Autumn Fair (Parish Rooms)
Sat 29 th	7.30pm	Concert by Steeton Male Voice Choir
Sun 30 th		ADVENT SUNDAY
	6pm	Advent Carol Service by Candlelight

December

Mon 1 st	7.30pm	Patronal Festival Eucharist. Preacher: The Venerable Guy Wilkinson, Archdeacon of Bradford
Sun 21st	6pm	Christmas Carol Service by Candlelight
Wed 24th	4pm	Crib Service
Thur 25th		CHRISTMAS DAY

POSADA (TRAVELLING CRIB) – A PROJECT FOR ADVENT

This year we are introducing a new project for Advent. Posada is a Spanish word meaning • inn• . Posada celebrations originated in Mexico where two young people were chosen to dress up as Mary and Joseph. They used to travel from house to house in their village telling people about the imminent arrival of Jesus and asking them if they would give him a room. On Christmas Eve they would re-enact a community play and bring figures of Mary and Joseph to be placed in the crib.

The modern day equivalent is based on this concept, but enables different people to give a home to the nativity figures for a night. Beginning their journey at the 10am service on Advent Sunday (30 November) the figures in the crib will travel around the parish each day from home to home arriving in church at the Crib Service at 4pm on Christmas Eve in time for the arrival of our Lord.

Posada has been encouraged in this country by the Church Army and many parishes now enjoy sharing in this special Advent project. We look forward using Posada to help people celebrate more meaningfully the season of Advent.

Advent Sunday

30th November

8.15 Said Eucharist

10am Sung Eucharist

6pm Advent Carols by Candlelight

Come and join us as we begin our preparations for Christmas

Monday 1st December 7.30pm

Festival Eucharist for St Andrew's Day

Guest preacher Venerable Guy Wilkinson, Archdeacon of Bradford

Saturday 29th November 10am, Parish Rooms

Kildwick

**Cake Stall-Coffee and mince pies-book stall-toys-
Christmas gifts and cards-raffle-Bric-a-Brac and much
much more**

Come and finish (or start!) your Christmas shopping!

BIBLE HISTORY COURSE –

THE OLD TESTAMENT

Michael Baumber, Reader at St Andrew's and retired history teacher, will be leading another Bible History Course starting on November 3rd. This 11-week course will take a journey through the Old Testament, exploring the major themes and events of the scriptures by comparing the biblical accounts with what we know of the contemporary ancient civilisations.

For more information pick up a leaflet in church or contact Robin Figg, 633307 or Michael Baumber, 636113.

Appeal from Canon Edward Gee.

The WORKAID Story

WORKAID is a national charity started in 1986 by an ecumenical house group meeting in Amersham.

WORKAID helps alleviate poverty mainly in African urban and rural areas. This is achieved by supporting educational and vocational training schemes with the supply of second hand tools, sewing machines and typewriters that have been collected nation-wide and refurbished by volunteers in the Amersham workshop.

WORKAID offers practical aid to people in developing countries so that they can help themselves by earning a living and thereby raising living standards and having a brighter future.

WORKAID brings life to unwanted tools with the help of some 200 retired and disadvantaged volunteers working in the workshop day after day.

WORKAID employs just one paid employee. Everybody else, like me, is a volunteer.

WORKAID over the years, has completed more than 750 projects, dispatching some 1000 sewing machines, 3500 typewriters, and 73,500 hand tools, plus knitting machines and duplicators.

Please help us meet the ever increasing requests for help which we receive every week of the year. Tools and equipment,

unwanted by you, once renewed can be a lifeline to others and help them to become independent. If you have no tools to donate to WORKAID you please support, our work with a donation to help pay for the cost of transporting the tools to Africa?

The donated containers in which the tools are sent remain in Africa and are converted into classrooms.

WORKAID needs:

- All kinds of hand tools for carpentry, masonry, plumbing, car maintenance and electrical work (metric only please).
- Sewing machines - manuals (treadle-or table top) must be Singers, all electric models accepted if they are zig-zags.
- Desk top typewriters. Knitting machines.

No gardening tools required at present thank you.

Please telephone 01535 630060 if you can help.

Operation Christmas Child – The Shoe Box Appeal

Can you fill a shoebox with small gifts and/or knit a warm woolly hat for a child in Eastern Europe? Pick up a leaflet from the church or parish rooms and start knitting and collecting. The charity Samaritan's Purse works to meet the critical needs of victims of war, poverty, famine, disease and natural disaster while sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Thank you to all those who are at this minute clicking away with knitting needles. (It makes a change from clicking away with a mouse.) There is more wool if you want it.

Completed woolly hats, scarves (see patterns below) and mittens, or shoe boxes filled with small gifts can be left either at the back of St Andrew's Church or at the Vicarage over the road if the church is locked. Alternatively you can phone Janet Swain on 01535-631326