

Fine Yarn from Japan

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6 patterns for winter accessories – men

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ITO Modular Yarn Design - Create Your Own Yarn!

The Japanese artisanal tradition is based on unique products and a playful and experimental approach when it comes to techniques and materials. This approach is reflected in the yarn collection of ITO - Fine Yarn from Japan.

The basic yarn line contains fine yarns made from different materials with varying characteristics and structures. Fancy yarns with special effects complete the product range.

The ITO concept is for experimentation with yarn, color & material: combine, work multi-stranded or use different yarns within a single garment for special effects. This approach is applied frequently in Japanese knitwear design.

Combining different ITO yarns creates a personalized yarn with specific features:

Yarn Size – ITO yarns can be worked single-stranded on small needles for fine garments or multi-stranded on large needles for heavier garments.

Feel – The ITO collection comprises yarns from very different raw materials. The combination of diverging materials often creates a surprising feel & touch. The characteristics of a yarn may change when combined: from cooling to warming, from flowing to stiff, from rough to soft.

Color – Similar to painting, the colors of ITO yarns blend when worked together which offers endless shades and hues of colors.

Look – A unique fabric is created when you select your own combination of ITO yarns. Every knitted garment is one of a kind.

We are pleased to introduce the new yarn YOMO into the ITO product line. It is a 100% bulky weight wool in 15 vibrant colors. YOMO is perfect for beginners and quick projects.

Simple patterns for hats, loops & scarves illustrate the idea of ITO Modular Yarn Design. The patterns are unisex---only due to yarn combination and color selection do we show 6 designs each for men and women.

We invite you to experiment and create with ITO – Fine Yarn from Japan!

ITO for Beginners

Men I



HAT

Size

Head Circumference 56-60 cm / 22-23 ½", Height 26 cm / 10 ¼"

Material

2 x ITO Yomo (100% Wool; 100 g / 110 yds), here: #473 Smoke Gray

1 x ITO Shio (100% Wool; 40 g / 525 yds), here: #448 Charcoal

Worked with one strand ITO Yomo and two strands ITO Shio held tog.

Needles

6,5 mm / US 10 1/2 ndl

Gauge

14,5 sts x 26 rows = 10 cm / 4" over garter st using 6,5 mm / US 10 1/2 ndl

Pattern

Garter st in rows: k every row

Notes

Hat is worked flat in rows. Crown is shaped with short rows on one side. Hat is sewn tog at the end.

Short Rows (w&t)

To make wrap: with yarn farside, sl 1 st purlwise, yarn nearside, return sl st to left ndl, yarn farside. Turn work.

To work wrap: wrapped st is on left ndl, insert right ndl under wrap and then into st. K wrap and st tog.

Hat

CO 38 sts.

Row 1: k

Row 2: k

Row 3: k31, w&t

Row 4: k

Row 5: k25, w&t

Row 6: k

Row 7: k and pick up wrapped sts

Row 8: k

Work rows 3-8 until hat measures approx. 49,5 cm / 19 ½" = 128 rows. Work row 3-7 once. Next row BO all sts loosely.

Finishing

Sew or crochet tog CO and BO edge, starting at the lower edge. Don't cut yarn. Along the short row edge thread yarn through every 2nd st and draw up tightly. Pull yarn through every 3rd st again. Draw up tightly and secure. Weave in ends. Block to measurements.



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Men II



SCARF

Size

Width 20 cm / 7 ¾", Height 160 cm / 63"

Material

3 x ITO Yomo (100% Wool; 100 g / 110 yds), here: #473 Smoke Gray
2 x ITO Shio (100% Wool; 40 g / 525 yds), here: #448 Charcoal
Worked with one strand ITO Yomo and two strands ITO Shio held tog.

Needles

7 mm / US 10 ¾ ndl

Gauge

13 sts x 24 rows = 10 cm / 4" over garter st using 7 mm / US 10 ¾ ndl

Pattern

Garter st in rows: k every row

Loop

CO 26 sts and work in garter st until the 3rd cone Yomo is almost used up. BO all sts loosely.

Finishing

Weave in ends. Block to measurements.



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Men III



HAT

Size

Head Circumference 56-60 cm / 22-23 ½", Height incl. flap 25 cm / 9 ¾"

Material

1 x ITO Yomo (100% Wool; 100 g / 110 yds), here: #484 Navy = color A

1 x ITO Yomo (100% Wool; 100 g / 110 yds), here: #483 Pool = color B

Needles

6 mm / US 10/J crochet hook

Gauge

12 dc x 7,5 rows = 10 cm / 4" using 6 mm / US 10 crochet hook

Notes

Adjustable Loop

Wrap yarn very loosely around your finger twice. Let the end of the yarn hang down. Secure ring with sl st. Let ring slip off your finger and work first rnd in ring. Pull yarn end to close circle.

Every rnd starts with ch 3 (counts as 1 dc). Close every rnd with sl st in 3rd ch.

Hat

Hat is worked top down in rnds.

Rnd 1: make adjustable loop with color A; ch 3 (counts as 1 dc) and 11 dc (12 dc)

Rnd 2: ch 3 and 1 dc in 1st st, 2 dc in all further sts (24 dc)

Rnd 3: ch 3, 2 dc in next st, *1dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, rep from * until end of rnd (36 dc)

Rnd 4: ch 3, 1 dc in 1st st, *1 dc each in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, rep from * until end of rnd (48 dc)

Rnd 5: no inc

Rnd 6: 2 dc in every 4th st (60 dc)

Rnd 7-13: no inc

Break yarn.

With color B work one rnd sc as follows: 18 sc, sc2tog, 20 sc, sc2tog, 18 sc. Break yarn.

Flap

Flap starts at 2nd dec of last rnd. Join in new yarn and work in rows.

Row 1: with color B ch 2, 1 dc in next st (1 st dec), 34 dc, dc2tog (38 dc)

Row 2: dc2tog at beg and end of row (36 dc)

Row 3: dc2tog at beg and end of row (34 dc)

Row 4: dc2tog at beg and end of row (32 dc)

Finishing

Weave in ends. Block to measurements. With color B make a pompon (7 cm / 2 ¾" in diameter) and sew on crown of hat.



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Men IV



COWL

Size

Width 25 cm / 9 ¾", Length 19 cm / 7 ½"

Material

1 x ITO Yomo (100% Wool; 100 g / 110 yds), here: #484 Navy = color A

1 x ITO Yomo (100% Wool; 100 g / 110 yds), here: #483 Pool = color B

Needles

10 mm / US 15/N crochenit hook, 25 cm / 9 ¾"

Gauge

10,5 basic tricot stitch x 5,5 pattern rep = 10 cm / 4" over pattern
using 10 mm / US 15/N crochenit hook

Cowl

Ch 20 with color A.

Row 1 (foundation row): insert hook in next ch, draw up a loop and leave on hook, repeat to end = 20 loops. Move loops to other end of hook and turn work. Don't cut yarn.

Row 2 (cast-off row): with color B YO, draw through first loop on hook, * YO, draw through 2 loops on hook, rep from * until one loop rem. Don't turn work.

Row 3 (pick-up row): *with color B insert hook in next ch, draw up a loop and leave on hook, rep from * to end of row = 20 loops. Move loops to other end of hook and turn work. Don't cut yarn.

Row 4 (cast-off row): with color A work row 2.

Row 5 (pick-up row): with color A work row 3.

Row 2-5 is the pattern rep. Work it 24 times. Work row 2-4 once. With color A work one row sc.

Finishing

Crochet CO and BO edge tog with a row of sl sts. Weave in ends. Block to measurements.



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Men V



HAT

Size

Head Circumference 56-60 cm / 22-23 1/2", Height 19 cm / 7 1/2"

Material

1 x ITO Yomo (100% Wool; 100 g / 110 yds), here: #474 Black

1 x ITO Tsuchi (70% Alpaca, 30% Wool; 25 g / 164 yds), here: #280 Mix Gray

Worked with one strand ITO Yomo and one strand ITO Tsuchi held tog.

Needles

7 mm / US 10 3/4 dpn or circular ndl, 40 cm / 16"

Gauge

17 sts x 17 rows = 10 cm / 4" over rib st using 7 mm / US 10 3/4 ndl (not stretched)

Pattern

Rib pattern: multiple of 4 sts

k2, p2

Hat

CO 72 sts and join work in rnd. Work in pattern until hat measures 11 cm / 4 1/4" = 18 rnds from CO.

Crown

Next rnd: *k1, p2tog, k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k1, ssk, k2tog, k1, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2tog, k1* = 64 sts

Next rnd: work sts as they appear

Next rnd: *k1, k2tog, k1, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, ssk, k2tog, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k1, ssk, k1* = 56 sts

Next rnd: work sts as they appear

Next rnd: *k2tog, k1, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2tog, p2, p2tog, k2, p2, k2, p2, k1, ssk* = 48 sts

Next rnd: work sts as they appear

Next rnd: *k2tog, k2, p2, k2, p2, p2tog, p2tog, k2, p2, k2, p2, ssk* = 40 sts

Next rnd: work sts as they appear

Next rnd: *k1, p2tog, k2, p2, k1, ssk, k2tog, k1, p2, k2, p2tog, k1* = 32 sts

Next rnd: work sts as they appear

Next rnd: *k1, k2tog, k1, p2, ssk, k2tog, p2, k1, ssk, k1* = 24 sts

Next rnd: work sts as they appear

Next rnd: *k2tog, k1, p1, p2tog, p2tog, p1, k1, ssk* = 16 sts

Next rnd: work sts as they appear

Next rnd: *k2tog, p2tog, p2tog, ssk* = 8 sts

Finishing

Cut yarn and pull through rem sts. Weave in ends. Block to measurements.



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Men VI



SCARF

Size

Width 26 cm / 9", Height 170 cm / 67"

Material

4 x ITO Yomo (100% Wool; 100 g / 110 yds), here: #474 Black
3 x ITO Tsuchi (70% Alpaca, 30% Wool; 25 g / 164 yds), here: #280 Mix Gray
Worked with one strand ITO Yomo and one strand ITO Tsuchi held tog.

Needles

9 mm / US 13 ndl

Gauge

16 sts x 15 rows = 10 cm / 4" over rib st using 9 mm / US 13 (not stretched)

Pattern

Rib pattern: multiple of 4 + 2 sts

k2, p2, k2

Scarf

CO 46 sts and work in pattern until the 4th cone Yomo is almost used up. BO all sts loosely in pattern.

Finishing

Weave in ends. Block to measurements.

