

Fine Yarn from Japan

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6 patterns for winter accessories – women

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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!

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Women I



HAT

Size

Head Circumference 54-56 (58-60) cm / 21 ¼-22 (22 ¾-23 ½)", Height 19 (20) cm / 7 ½ (7 ¾)

Material

1 x ITO Yomo (100 % Wool; 100 g / 110 yds), here: #470 Natural

Needles

5,5 mm / US 9 dpn or circular needle, 40 cm / 16"
6 mm / US 10 dpn or circular needle, 40 cm / 16"

Gauge

13 sts x 30 rows = 10 cm / 4" over garter st using 6 mm / US 10 ndl

Pattern

Garter st in rnds: k one rnd, p one rnd

Hat

CO 60 (64) sts using 5,5 mm / US 9 ndl. Join work in rnd. Starting with a p rnd, work in garter st until hat measures 3 cm / 1 ¼" = 9 rnds. Change to 6 mm / US 10 ndl and cont in garter st until hat measures 15 cm / 6" from CO.

Crown

Only big size

Next rnd: p

Next rnd: *k2tog, k14* = 60 sts

Both sizes

Next rnd: p2tog, p5, p2tog, p6, p2tog, p6, p2tog, p5, p2tog, p6, p2tog, p5, p2tog, p6, p2tog, p5 = 52 sts

Next rnd: k2tog, k4, k2tog, k5, k2tog, k5, k2tog, k4, k2tog, k5, k2tog, k4, k2tog, k5, k2tog, k4 = 44 sts

Next rnd: p2tog, p4, p2tog, p3, p2tog, p4, p2tog, p3, p2tog, p4, p2tog, p3, p2tog, p4, p2tog, p3 = 36 sts

Next rnd: k2tog, k3, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k3, k2tog, k2 k2tog, k3, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k3, k2tog, k2 = 28 sts

Next rnd: p2tog, p2, p2tog, p1, p2tog, p2, p2tog, p1, p2tog, p2, p2tog, p1, p2tog, p2, p2tog, p1 = 20 sts

Next rnd: k

Next rnd: p2tog, p1, p2tog, p2tog, p1, p2tog, p2tog, p1, p2tog, p2tog, p1, p2tog = 12 sts

Next rnd: k

Finishing

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



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Women II



LOOP

Size

Width 30 cm / 11 ¾", Height 24 cm / 9 ½"

Material

2 x ITO Yomo (100% Wool; 100 g / 110 yds), here: #470 Natural
Worked with two strands ITO Yomo held tog.

Needles

10 mm / US 15 ndl

Gauge

10 sts x 19 rows = 10 cm / 4" over garter st using 10 mm / US 15 ndl

Pattern

Garter st in rows: k every row

Loop

CO 16 sts and work in garter st. Kfb1 in the penultimate st every 6th row 8 times = 24 sts. Then k2tog every 6th row 8 times (k until 3 sts rem, k2tog, k1). Next RS: BO all sts loosely.

Finishing

Crochet tog CO and BO edge or close in kitchener st. Weave in ends. Block to measurements.



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Women III



HAT

Size

Head Circumference 54-56 (58-60) cm / 21 ¼-22 (22 ¾-23 ½)", Height 23 (24) cm / 9 (9 ½)

Material

1 x ITO Yomo (100% Wool; 100 g / 110 yds), here: #470 Natural

1 x ITO Hana (60% Wool, 20% Silk, 20% Alpaca; 25 g / 137 yds), here: #244 Glacier

Needles

7 mm / US 10 ¾ dpn or circular ndl, 40 cm / 16"

Gauge

11 sts x 22 rows = 10 cm / 4" over seed st using 7 mm / US 10 ¾

Pattern

Seed st: uneven number of sts

Rnd 1: *k1, p1* k1

Rnd 2: *p1, k1*, p1

Hat

CO 55 (59) sts and join work in rnd. Work in pattern until hat measures 18,5 (19,5) cm / 7 ¼ (7 ¾)" = 41 (43) rnds from CO.

Crown

Next rnd: k2tog, p2tog, work 9 (10) sts in pattern, *p2tog, k2tog, work 10 (11) sts in pattern* = 47 (51) sts

Next rnd: p2tog, k2tog, work 7 (8) sts in pattern, *k2tog, p2tog, work 8 (9) sts in pattern* = 39 (43) sts

Next rnd: k2tog, p2tog, work 5 (6) sts in pattern, *p2tog, k2tog, work 6 (7) sts in pattern* = 31 (35) sts

Next rnd: p2tog, k2tog, work 3 (4) sts in pattern, *k2tog, p2tog, work 4 (5) sts in pattern* = 23 (27) sts

Next rnd: k2tog, p2tog, work 1 (2) sts in pattern, *p2tog, k2tog, work 2 (3) sts in pattern* = 15 (19) sts

Next rnd: *p2tog, k2tog*, p2tog, k1 = 8 (12) sts

Finishing

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



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Women IV



SCARF

Size

Width 25 cm / 9 3/4", Length 155 cm / 61"

Material

3 x ITO Yomo (100% Wool; 100 g / 110 yds), here: #470 Natural

3 x ITO Hana (60% Wool, 20% Silk, 20% Alpaca; 25 g / 137 yds), here: #244 Glacier

Needles

7 mm / US 10 3/4 ndl

Gauge

11 sts x 22 rows = 10 cm / 4" over seed st using 7 mm / US 10 3/4

Pattern

Seed st: uneven number of sts

Row 1: *k1, p1* k1

Row 2: *p1, k1*, p1

Selvedge stitches

First st: kbl; last st: sl st pwise wyf.

Scarf

CO 33 sts. Work in pattern until scarf measures almost 155 cm / 61". Next RS: BO all sts loosely.

Finishing

Weave in ends. Block to measurements.



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Women V



HAT

Size

Head Circumference 54-56 (58-60) cm / 21 ¼-22 (22 ¾-23 ½)", Height 26,5 (27,5) cm / 10 ½ (10 ¾)"

Material

1 x ITO Yomo (100% Wool; 100 g / 110 yds), here: #470 Natural
1 x ITO Sensai (60% Mohair, 40% Silk; 20 g / 262 yds), here: #324 Pale Blue
Worked with one strand ITO Yomo and two strands ITO Sensai held tog.

Needles

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

Gauge

15 sts x 16,5 rows = 10 cm / 4" over rib st using 7 mm / US 10 3/4

Pattern

Rib pattern: multiple of 3 sts

k2, p1

Hat

CO 57 (63) sts and join work in rnd. Work in pattern until hat measures 22 (23) cm / 8 ¾ (9)" = 37 (39) rows from CO.

Crown

Next rnd: *k2tog, p1* = 38 (42) sts

Next rnd: *k1, p1*

Next rnd: *k1, p1*

Next rnd: *k2tog, k1, p1*, k2tog = 28 (31) sts

Next rnd: *k2tog, p1*, k1 = 19 (21) sts

Next rnd: *k2tog*, p1 = 10 (11) sts

Finishing

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



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Women VI



LOOP

Size

Width 33 cm / 13", Height 44 cm / 17 ¼"

Material

3 x ITO Yomo (100% Wool; 100 g / 110 yds), here: #470 Natural
3 x ITO Sensai (60% Mohair, 40% Silk; 20 g / 262 yds), here: #324 Pale Blue
Worked with one strand ITO Yomo and two strands ITO Sensai held tog.

Needles

8 mm / US 11 circular ndl, 60 cm / 24"

Gauge

14,5 sts x 15,5 rows = 10 cm / 4" over rib st using 8 mm / US 11

Pattern

Rib pattern: multiple of 3 sts

k2, p1

Loop

CO 96 sts and join work in rnd. Work in pattern until loop measures almost 44 cm / 17 ¼" = 67 rnds. BO all sts loosely in pattern.

Finishing

Weave in ends. Block to measurements.

