

# Knitting Pattern Kp306: A Comprehensive Guide to Crafting a Warm and Snug Child's Balaclava for Ages 12 Months to 6 Years

Are you looking for a practical and adorable way to keep your little one's head and neck protected from the cold?

Look no further than Knitting Pattern Kp306, an easy-to-follow guide to creating a cozy child's balaclava that's perfect for all ages, from 12 months to 6 years.



## Knitting pattern - KP306 - Childs Balaclava Knitting Pattern - 6-12mths, 1-2yrs, 3-4yrs, 4-6yrs, DK

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### Materials You'll Need:

- 2 balls of worsted weight yarn (such as Patons Classic Wool)
- Size 5 (3.75mm) knitting needles
- Tapestry needle

**Gauge:**

- 22 stitches and 30 rows = 4 inches in stockinette stitch

**Sizes:**

- 12 months (2 years, 4 years, 6 years)

**Abbreviations:**

- CO - cast on
- K - knit
- P - purl
- Sts - stitches
- Rnd - round
- Sl - slip
- K2tog - knit 2 stitches together

**Instructions:**

**\*\*Headband:\*\***

1. CO 72 (84, 96, 108) sts.
2. Join in the round, being careful not to twist sts.
3. K2, P2 around for 12 rnds.
4. K all sts for 2 rnds.

**\*\*Crown:\*\***

5. Bind off 5 sts at the beg of each of the next 2 rnds.
6. K2tog around.
7. Bind off 2 sts at the beg of each of the next 2 rnds.
8. K2tog around.
9. Bind off 1 st at the beg of each of the next 2 rnds.
10. K2tog around.
11. Cut yarn and pull through remaining sts.

**\*\*Face Mask:\*\***

13. CO 32 (36, 44, 52) sts.
14. Join in the round, being careful not to twist sts.
15. K around for 16 (18, 20, 22) rnds.
16. Bind off 4 (5, 6, 7) sts at the beg of the next 4 rnds.
17. K2tog around.

**\*\*Back of Balaclava:\*\***

19. Fold the headband in half and place the face mask on top, leaving a 2-inch gap at the center front.
20. Using a tapestry needle, sew the headband and face mask together along the open edges.
21. Fold the balaclava in half and sew the side seams together.
22. Weave in any loose ends.

## **Finishing:**

- Weave a ribbon or cord through the headband for a snug fit.
- Add a pompom or other embellishments to the top of the balaclava for a touch of flair.

Congratulations! You have now completed your very own child's balaclava. Keep your little one warm and stylish with this cozy and practical accessory.

## **Tips:**

- For a tighter fit, use a smaller needle size.
- For a looser fit, use a larger needle size.
- If you're using a different yarn weight, adjust the needle size accordingly.
- Be sure to check the gauge to ensure your balaclava will fit properly.
- Don't be afraid to experiment with different colors and patterns.

## **Additional Notes:**

- This pattern is suitable for beginners.
- The balaclava can be made in any color or yarn type.
- The balaclava is a great project for using up leftover yarn.

We hope you enjoy making this child's balaclava knitting pattern. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

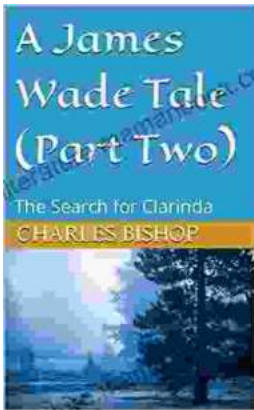
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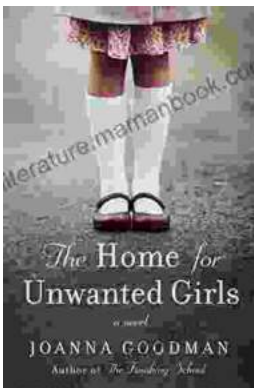
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