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Ines Knits a Scarf Full of Holes

Circle group

Ines wanted to knit a scarf for her dad. Mrs. Chen gave her two wooden needles and green yarn. "Go slowly," said Mrs. Chen.

Ines knit one row. It looked fine. She knit another row. Then she saw a hole. Then she saw more holes. The scarf looked like cheese.

"I dropped stitches," she said. She pulled out the yarn to start again.

This time, Ines counted each stitch. She held the yarn snug. After many days, the scarf was long. It had one small hole.

She gave it to her dad. "I love the hole," he said. "It shows you made it."

Questions

1. Who gave Ines the needles and yarn?

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2. What color was the yarn?

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3. What did the first scarf look like?

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4. What did Ines do the second time?

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5. Why did Dad love the hole?

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Words to know

knit: to make cloth by looping yarn with two long needles
yarn: thick thread used for knitting
stitch: one small loop of yarn in knitting
snug: held close and tight

Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
2. What did your sheet tell you that you think another group's did not? Ask them.
3. What is one question about this topic that none of the sheets answered?

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Triangle group

Ines wanted to knit a scarf for her dad. Her neighbor Mrs. Chen gave her two wooden needles and a ball of green yarn. "Go slowly," said Mrs. Chen.

Ines knit one row. It looked fine. She knit another row. Then she saw a hole. Then she saw three more holes. The scarf looked like a piece of cheese.

"I dropped stitches," she groaned. She pulled out the yarn to start over.

The next time, Ines counted each stitch out loud. She kept the yarn snug on her finger. After many days, the scarf was long and even. It had one small hole near the end.

Ines gave it to her dad. He wrapped it around his neck. "I love the hole," he said. "It lets me know you made it."

Questions

1. Who gave Ines the needles and yarn?

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2. What color was the yarn?

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3. What did the first scarf look like?

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4. What did Ines do the second time to knit better?

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5. Why did Dad say he loved the hole?

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Ines Knits a Scarf Full of Holes

Square group

Ines decided to knit a scarf for her dad. Her kind neighbor Mrs. Chen lent her two wooden needles and a ball of green yarn. "Go slowly and be patient," Mrs. Chen advised.

Ines knit one row, and it looked perfectly fine. She knit another row, and then she noticed a hole. Soon she spotted three more holes. The scarf looked just like a piece of cheese.

"I dropped some stitches," she groaned. Sadly, she pulled out all of the yarn so that she could begin again.

The second time, Ines counted every stitch out loud and kept the yarn snug around her finger. After many days of practice, the scarf was long and even. It had only one small hole, near the very end.

Ines presented it to her dad, and he wrapped it around his neck. "I love the hole," he said warmly. "It lets everyone know that you made it yourself."

Questions

1. Who lent Ines the needles and yarn?

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2. What color was the ball of yarn?

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3. What did the first scarf look like?

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4. What did Ines do differently the second time she knit?

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5. Why did Dad say that he loved the hole?

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Words to know

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stitch: one small loop of yarn in knitting
snug: held close and tight

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2. What did your sheet tell you that you think another group's did not? Ask them.
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For the teacher: Ines Knits a Scarf Full of Holes

Each student sheet carries a shape, not a level. The same topic and facts, written three ways.

Circle: Ines Knits a Scarf Full of Holes

Easier · 103 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 0.2

1. Mrs. Chen.
2. Green.
3. Cheese, because it had holes.
4. She counted each stitch and held the yarn snug.
5. It showed that Ines made the scarf.

Triangle: Ines Knits a Scarf Full of Holes

This passage · 131 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 0.6

1. Her neighbor Mrs. Chen.
2. Green.
3. A piece of cheese, because it had holes.
4. She counted each stitch out loud and kept the yarn snug.
5. It showed that his daughter made the scarf herself.

Square: Ines Knits a Scarf Full of Holes

Harder · 154 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 3.4

1. Her neighbor Mrs. Chen.
2. Green.
3. A piece of cheese, because it had many holes.
4. She counted every stitch out loud and kept the yarn snug around her finger.
5. It showed everyone that his daughter had made the scarf herself.