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## PATTERN NOTES

This adorable hat and mitten set for children is all about texture. Both the hat and mittens are knit in the round from the bottom up, beginning with a ribbed cuff. The all-over seed stitch pattern is broken by a panel of beautiful cables.

## STITCH GUIDE

## 3x3 Left Cross (LC)

SI next 3 sts to cn and hold in front, k 3 from left ndl, k3 from cn.

## 3x3 Right Cross (RC)

SI next 3 sts to cn and hold in back, k3 from left ndl, k3 from cn.

## K1, P1 Ribbing

(even number of sts)
Rnd 1: * K1, p1; rep from * to end.
Rep Row 1 for patt.

## Seed Stitch

(even number of sts)
Rnd 1: * K1, p1; rep from * to end.
Rnd 2: * P1, k1; rep from * to end.
Rep Rnds 1-2 for patt.

## HAT

Brim
With larger ndls, cast on $100(108,116,124)$ sts. Pm to and join to knit in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts. Work in K1, P1 Rib until piece meas $11 / 2\left(1^{3 / 4}, 1^{3 / 4}, 1^{3 / 4}\right)^{\prime \prime}$.

## Hat Body

Set-up Rnd: K28, pm, work in Seed Stitch patt across $72(80,88,96)$ sts.
Rnd 1: Work Chevron Panel across 28 sts, sl m, work in Seed Stitch patt as est'd to end. Rep Rnd 1 until piece meas $51 / 4(53 / 4,61 / 4,63 / 4$ )" from cast-on edge.

## Shape Crown

Note: Maintain Chevron Panel throughout Crown shaping, decreases occur outside of the cable panel. Maintain Seed Stitch patt as est'd. On Rnd 14, remove the marker that indicates the end of the Chevron Panel. Change to dpns when there
are not enough sts to fit comfortably on a $16^{\prime \prime}$ circ.
Rnd 1: Work Chevron Panel to m, sl m, * work in Seed St over 6 sts, k2tog; rep from * to end -9 $(10,11,12)$ sts dec'd, $91(98,105,112)$ sts rem.
Even Rnds 2-12: Cont as est'd to end.
Rnd 3: Work Chevron Panel to m, sl m, * work in Seed St over 5 sts, k2tog; rep from * to end - 9 $(10,11,12)$ sts dec'd, $82(88,94,100)$ sts rem. Rnd 5: Work Chevron Panel to m, sl m, * work in Seed St over 4 sts, k2tog; rep from * to end -9 $(10,11,12)$ sts dec'd, $73(78,83,88)$ sts rem.
Rnd 7: Work Chevron Panel to m, sl m, * work in Seed St over 3 sts, k2tog; rep from * to end - 9 $(10,11,12)$ sts dec'd, $64(68,72,76)$ sts rem.
Rnd 9: Work Chevron Panel to m, sl m, * work in Seed St over 2 sts, k2tog; rep from * to end - 9 $(10,11,12)$ sts dec'd, $55(58,61,64)$ sts rem.
Rnd 11: Work Chevron Panel to m, sl m, * k1, k2tog; rep from * to end - $9(10,11,12)$ sts dec'd, $46(48,50,52)$ sts rem.
Rnd 13: Work Chevron Panel to m, sl m, * k2tog; rep from * to end - $9(10,11,12)$ sts dec'd, 37 $(38,39,40)$ sts rem.
Remove m .
Toddler Size Only:
Rnd 14: K3tog, * k2tog; rep from * to end - 18 sts rem.
Rnd 15: * K2tog; rep from * to end - 9 sts rem. Child Small Size Only:
Rnd 14: * K2tog; rep from * to end - 19 sts rem.
Rnd 15: K3tog, * k2tog; rep from * to end - 9 sts rem.
Child Medium Size Only:
Rnd 14:K3tog, * k2tog; rep from * to end - 19 sts rem.
Rnd 15: K3tog, * k2tog; rep from * to end - 9 sts rem.
Child Large Size Only
Rnd 14: * K2tog; rep from * to end - 20 sts rem.
Rnd 15: * K2tog; rep from * to end - 10 sts rem.
All Sizes: $9(9,9,10)$ sts rem.
Break yarn leaving an 8 " tail. Thread tail through rem sts and pull taut.

## FINISHING

Block to finished measurements and weave in ends.

## MITTENS

## Left Mitten

## Cuff

With smaller ndls, cast on $40(44,48,52)$ sts. PM
and join to knit in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts. Work in K1, P1 Rib until piece meas $11 / 2$ ( $13 / 4,13 / 4,2$ )" from cast on edge.

## Hand

Set-up Rnd: K1, pm, k2 (4, 6, 8), pm, k16, pm, knit to last st, pm, k1.
Rnd 1: Work in Seed St to m, sl m, cont in Seed St to m , sl m, work Left Mitten patt across 16 sts, sl m, work in Seed St to last st, sl m, cont in Seed st to end.
Rnd 2: Cont as est'd to end.
Inc Rnd: Cont as est'd to m, m1, sl m, cont as est'd to $m$, $s l m$, work in Left Mitten patt to $m$, $s l$ $m$, cont as est'd to $m, s l m, m 1$, cont as est' $d$ to end - 2 sts inc'd, $42(46,50,54)$ sts. Rep Inc Rnd every other rnd $4(5,6,7)$ more times $-50(56$, $62,68)$ sts.
Cont as est'd until piece meas $31 / 2(33 / 4,4,41 / 4)$ " from cast-on edge.

## Separate Thumb

Next Rnd: Cont as est'd to $m$, $s l m$, cont as est'd to $m$, $s l m$, work Left Mitten patt to $m$, $s l m$, cont as est'd to last $6(7,8,9)$ sts of rnd, sl next $12(14$, $16,18)$ sts to holder -- $38(42,46,50)$ sts rem.
Next Rnd: Using the backwards loop method, cast on 1 st, pm for new BOR, cast on 1 st, cont in Seed St as est'd to m, sl m, work Left Mitten patt to $m$, cont in Seed St as est'd to end of rnd -- 40 $(44,48,52)$ sts.
Tip
Note: Maintain sts in pattern as est'd throughout decrease rnds. Remove markers as you come to them.
Cont working as est'd until piece meas $4114(5,5$, $51 / 2)^{\prime \prime}$ from cast-on edge, or until approx $11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ less than desired length.
Set up Rnd: Cont as est'd across $20(22,24,26)$ sts, pm for Side, cont as est'd to end.

Rnd 1 * P2tog, work in patt to 2 sts bef m, p2tog, sl m; rep from * 1 more time -4 sts dec'd, 36 (40, $44,48)$ sts rem.
Rep Dec Rnd $7(8,8,9)$ more times - $32(36,36$, $40)$ sts dec'd, $8(10,10,12)$ sts rem.
Cut yarn leaving approx $8^{\prime \prime}$ tail, thread tail through rem $8(8,12,12)$ live sts, pull taut to close.

## Thumb

Return $12(14,16,18)$ sts to ndl.
Rnd 1: Work in patt as est'd across $12(14,16,18)$ sts, pick up and knit 2 sts along cast-on edge - 14 $(16,18,20)$ sts.
Rnd 2: Work in patt as est'd to end.
Cont as est'd until Thumb meas $11 / 2(13 / 4,2,21 / 4)^{\prime \prime}$ or desired length.
Next Rnd: * K2tog; rep from * to end - 7 (8, 9, 10) sts rem. Break yarn leaving a 6 " tail. Thread tail through rem live sts, pull taut to close.

## Right Mitten

## Cuff

With smaller ndls, cast on $40(44,48,52)$ sts. PM and join to knit in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts. Work in K1, P1 Rib until piece meas $11 / 2$ ( $13 / 4,13 / 4,2$ )" from cast on edge.

## Hand

Set-up Rnd: K1, pm, k20 (22, 24, 26), pm, k16, pm, k2 $(4,6,8)$, pm, k1.
Rnd 1: [Work in Seed St to m, sl m] 2 times, work Right Mitten patt to $m$, [sl m, work in Seed st to m] 2 times
Rnd 2: Cont as est'd to end.
Inc Rnd: Cont as est'd to m, m1, sl m, work as est'd to m, sl m, work in Right Mitten patt to m, sl m , cont as est'd to $\mathrm{m}, \mathrm{sl} \mathrm{m}, \mathrm{m} 1$, cont as est'd to end - 2 sts inc'd, $42(46,50,54)$ sts. Rep Inc Rnd every other rnd $4(5,6,7)$ more times - $50(56$, $62,68)$ sts.
Cont as est'd until piece meas $31 / 2(33 / 4,4,41 / 4)^{\prime \prime}$
from cast-on edge.

## Separate Thumb

Next Rnd: Cont as est'd to last $6(7,8,9)$ sts of rnd, sl next $12(14,16,18)$ sts to holder, $-38(42$, $46,50)$ sts rem.

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Next Rnd: Using the backwards loop method, cast on 1 st, pm for new BOR, cast on 1 st, cont in est'd patt to end. Complete remainder as for Left Mitten.

Thumb
Work as for Left Thumb.

## FINISHING

Block to finished measurements and weave in ends.

## Abbreviations

| approx | approximately |
| :--- | :--- |
| bef | before |
| bor | beginning of round |
| circ | circular |
| cn | cable needle |
| cont | continue |
| dec('d) | decrease(d) |
| dpn(s) | double pointed needle(s) |
| est'd | established |
| inc('d) | increase(d) |
| $\mathbf{k}$ | knit |
| k2tog | knit 2 stitches together (1 st |
| dec'd) |  |
| k3tog | knit 3 stitches together (2 sts |
| dec'd) | left cross |
| LC | marker |
| $\mathbf{m}$ | insert left needle from front to |
| $\mathbf{m 1}$ | back under horizontal strand of |
|  | yarn lying between st just |
|  | worked and next st, knit or purl |
| this st through the back loop (1 st |  |
| meas | inc'd) |
| ndl | measures |
| p | needle |
| patt | purl |
| pm | pattern |
| RC | place marker |
| rem | right cross |
| rep | remain(ing) |
| rnd | repeat |
| sl | round |
|  | slip |

slip next 2 sts individually knitwise, slip them back to left needle in this position, knit them together through the back loops (1 st dec'd)
stitch(es)


Right Mitten Pattern


Key
$\square$ purl

- pattern repeat


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