



Bernadette Hat and Mitts

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SIZES

Hat: Adult Medium (22" circumference)

Mitts: 6¼" long and 7" circumference

MATERIALS

Manos del Uruguay FINO (70% superfine merino, 30% silk; approx. 100g/490 yds),

1 sk MC plus 1 Mini-Skein Kit for both hat and mitts.

Shown in 456 Malachite (MC) with Kit #24 Bernadette [410 Pocketwatch (CC1), 454 Songbird (CC2), 452 Teabiscuit (CC3), 407 Velvet Pincushion (CC4), 444 Topsy-Turvy (CC5)].

US 6 / 4mm 16" circular and double-pointed needles

US 7 / 4.5mm 16" circular and double-pointed needles, or size to obtain gauge

Ring marker

Tapestry needle

GAUGE

5 stitches = 1" in Stockinette Stitch with two strands of Fino held together

ABBREVIATIONS

BOR: beginning of round

CC: contrast color

CO: cast on

dpn: double-pointed needles

k: knit

k2tog: knit two stitches together (1 stitch decreased)

MC: main color

patt: pattern

pm: place marker

rep: repeat

rnd(s): round(s)

sl: slip

st(s): stitch(es)

wyib: with yarn in back

wyif: with yarn in front

STITCH GUIDE

Stripe Sequence:

Rnds 1-4: 1 strand MC + 1 strand CC1

Rnds 5-8: 1 strand MC + 1 strand CC2

Rnds 9-12: 1 strand MC + 1 strand CC3

Rnds 13-16: 1 strand MC + 1 strand CC4

Rnds 17-20: 1 strand MC + 1 strand CC5



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*INSTRUCTIONS**Hat*

With smaller circular ndl and two strands of MC, CO 110 sts. Join, being careful not to twist sts, and pm to show BOR.

Rnd 1: *K1, p1; rep from * to end of rnd. Rep Rnd 1 until work measures 1".

Continuing to hold two strands of MC, switch to larger needles.

Next rnd: Knit.

Next rnd: cut 1 strand of MC and begin Stripe Sequence.

Cut each CC when switching to the next.

Work Stripe Sequence until piece measures 6" from CO edge.

Shape top: Continue in Stripe Sequence as established, and change to dpn when necessary.

Rnd 1: *K9, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd. 100 sts.

Rnds 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12: Knit.

Rnd 3: *K8, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd. 90 sts.

Rnd 5: *K7, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd. 80 sts.

Rnd 7: *K6, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd. 70 sts.

Rnd 9: *K5, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd. 60 sts.

Rnd 11: *K4, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd. 50 sts.

Rnd 13: *K3, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd. 40 sts.

Rnd 14: *K2, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd. 30 sts.

Rnd 15: K2tog around. Cut yarn; draw through remaining 15 sts and fasten off.

Mitts

With smaller dpn and two strands of MC, CO 40 sts. Join, being careful not to twist sts, and pm to show BOR.

Rnd 1: *K1, p1; rep from * to end of rnd. Rep Rnd 1 until work measures 1".

Continuing to hold two strands of MC, switch to larger dpn.

Next rnd: Knit.

Next rnd: Cut 1 strand of MC, join 1 strand of CCI and begin Stripe Sequence. You can cut each CC when you switch to the next.

Work Stripe Sequence until mitt measures 3" from CO edge, ending with an even-numbered round.

Thumbhole

To establish the thumbhole, the knitting will be worked back and forth instead of in the round. This creates a simple edge, as well as a hole for the thumb.

Row 1 (RS): Sl 1 wyib, k to BOR m. Turn work.

Row 2 (WS): Sl 1 wyif, p to BOR m. Turn work.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until mitt measures 5" from CO edge, ending with Row 2.

Resume working in the round. Continue knitting until mitt measures 5.5", trying to finish after a final set of 4 rnds in the Stripe Sequence.

Next rnd: Cut CC and join MC. Knit one rnd with two strands of MC held together.

Switch to smaller dpns.

Next rnd: *K1, p1; rep from * to end of rnd. Rep this rnd until rib measures ½".

Bind off in rib.

Make second mitt same as first.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and gently steam to finished size.