



Lacy Leaf Hat & Mittens

This out-of-the-ordinary hat and mitten set features a beautiful leaf design. Knit them for a special person or treat yourself to these cozy warmers.

Designed by Brenda Lewis; adapted by Bobbi Anderson.

One size fits most.

Hat circumference is 19".

Mittens are 11" long.

RED HEART® "Super Soft": 1 ball 9518 Teal.

Circular Knitting Needles: 4.5 mm [US 7], 16" long.

Double Pointed Knitting Needles: 4.5mm [US 7].

Stitch markers, yarn needle.

GAUGE: 20 sts = 4"; 26 rows = 4" in Pattern st. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.**

Special Abbreviations

Ssk: Slip next 2 sts, one at a time, to right needle; insert point of left needle into the fronts of these 2 sts and knit them together from this position – decrease made.

M1 (make 1 stitch): Pick up horizontal strand of yarn between stitch just worked and next st and slip it to left needle, knit this st through the back loop.

Pattern Stitch (multiple of 12 sts)

Round 1: *P1, k1, p1, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, ssk; repeat from * around.

Round 2: *P1, k1, p1, k9; repeat from * around.

Round 3: *P1, k1, p1, k2tog, k1, yo, k3, yo, k1, ssk; repeat from * around.

Rounds 4 and 6: Repeat Round 2.

Round 5: *P1, k1, p1, k2tog, yo, k5, yo, ssk; repeat from * around.

Repeat Rounds 1-6 for Pattern st.

HAT

Change to double pointed needles as is necessary.

With circular needle, cast on 96 sts. Join, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

Beginning with Row 1, work in Pattern st until piece measures 6" from beginning, end with Round 6.

Shape Crown

Decrease Round: K18, k2tog, *k17, k2tog; repeat from * around – 91 sts.

Knit 1 round.

Round 1: [K11, k2tog] 7 times – 84 sts.

Rounds 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10: Knit.

Round 3: [K10, k2tog] 7 times – 77 sts.

Round 5: [K9, k2tog] 7 times – 70 sts.

Round 7: [K8, k2tog] 7 times – 63 sts.

Round 9: [K7, k2tog] 7 times – 56 sts.

Round 11: [K6, k2tog] 7 times – 49 sts.

Round 12: [K5, k2tog] 7 times – 42 sts.

Round 13: [K4, k2tog] 7 times – 35 sts.

Round 14: [K3, k2tog] 7 times – 28 sts.

Round 15: [K2, k2tog] 7 times – 21 sts.

Round 16: [K1, k2tog] 7 times – 14 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread yarn through remaining stitches, pull tightly and knot to secure.



MITTENS (Make 2)

With double pointed needles, cast on 36 sts.
Divide sts evenly around needles. Join, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.
Beginning with Round 1, work Rounds 1-6 for 3 times.

Shape Wrist

Decrease Round: [K2, ssk] 9 times – 27 sts.

Knit 4 rounds.

Increase Round: [K3, M1] 9 times – 36 sts.

Knit until piece measures 7" from beginning.

Shape Thumb

Next Round: K3, knit next 7 sts onto a 12" strand of contrasting scrap yarn, slip sts back to left needle and work again with Mitten yarn, work to end of round.

Knit until piece measures 10" from beginning.

Shape Tip

Round 1: K9, place marker, k18, place marker, work to end of round.

Round 2: Knit to 3 sts before first marker, k2tog, k2, ssk, knit to 3 sts before next marker, k2tog, k2, ssk, knit to end of round – 32 sts.

Repeat last 2 rounds 3 more times – 20 sts remain.

Divide sts evenly on two needles and graft sts together.

Thumb

Remove contrasting yarn from sts and place open sts from top and bottom edges of contrasting yarn on two needles – 15 sts. Divide sts evenly spaced around needles. Join to work in rounds. Place marker for beginning of round.
Join yarn and knit for 13 rounds.

Shape Tip

Round 1: *K1, [k2tog] twice; repeat from * around – 9 sts.

Round 2: [K1, k2tog] around – 6 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a 6" tail. Thread yarn through remaining stitches, pull tightly and knot to secure.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.



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515 yd (471 m) skeins.

ABBREVIATIONS: **K** = knit; **K2tog** = knit 2 sts together; **mm** = millimeters; **P** = purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tog** = together; **yo** = yarn over; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

