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SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE

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Child's Ski Hood & Mittens

Keep a child warm with this cozy ski hood and mittens set. Hood's collar can be worn inside to ward off the wind.

What you will need:

RED HEART® Anne Geddes Baby™: 2 balls 936 Rocking Horse A and 1 ball 504 Robin B

Susan Bates® knitting needles: 3.25mm [US 3] and 3.5mm [US 4]

Susan Bates® Circular knitting needles: 3.25mm [US 3], 24" [60.96 cm] long

Yarn needle, stitch markers, three 5/8" [16 mm] lavender buttons, 2 stitch holders, pompom maker

GAUGE: 24 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 32 rows = 4" [10 cm] in St st with larger needles. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Anne Geddes Baby™, Art. E805 available in solid 3.5 oz (100 g) 340 yd (310 m) and multi 3.5 oz (100 g) 290 yd (265 m) balls

SHOP KIT

Ski hood circumference measures 16½" [41.91 cm] at face opening and is sized to fit a 4 year-old child.

Mittens measure 6½" [16.51 cm] long and 5" [12.7 cm] in hand circumference.

SPECIAL STITCHES

SSK (slip, slip, knit) = Slip next two sts knitwise to the right needle, insert point of left needle through front of sts, knit these sts together.

M1 = Make 1 (Inc) -- Lift strand between needles to left-hand needle and knit strand through the back loop, twisting it to prevent a hole.

M1 Purlwise = Lift strand between needles to left-hand needle and purl strand through the front loop, twisting it to prevent a hole.

PATTERN STITCH

1x1 Rib

Row 1 (right side): *K1, P1; repeat from * across row.

Row 2: Knit the knit sts, Purl the purl sts. Repeat rows 1-2 for rib pattern.

SKI HOOD

Face Opening

With B and smaller straight needles, cast on 100 sts.

Rows 1-2: Work 1x1 Rib.

Row 3 (Buttonhole Row): Work 2 sts in 1x1 Rib, K2tog, work to end of row in 1x1 Rib—99 sts.

Note: Buttonhole placement is written for girl. Place on opposite side for boy.

Row 4: Work 1x1 Rib to last 2 sts, M1, work last 2 sts in 1x1 Rib—100 sts.

Rows 5-8: Work in 1x1 Rib for 1" (2.54 cm).

Hood Body

Change to A and larger straight needles. Work in St st until piece measures 8½" (21.6 cm) from cast on edge, then begin decrease rows as follows:

Row 1 (right side decrease row): SSK, place marker, knit across row to last 2 sts, place marker, K2tog—98 sts.

Note: Leave markers in place; do not move to next row. This marks where to stitch the seam closed.

Row 2 (wrong side): Purl across.

Row 3 (right side decrease row): SSK, knit across row to last 2 sts, K2tog—96 sts. Repeat Rows 2 and 3 until only 1 st remains on needles. Cut yarn, leaving an 18" (45.72 cm) long tail. With yarn needle and using mattress stitch, sew decrease seam together from st markers to tip of hood.

Rib Neck Edge

With right side facing, using circular needle and A, pick up and knit 124 sts along St st section (above rib) of lower edge. Work in 1x1 Rib for 1" (2.54 cm). At the same time, measure down 1" (2.54 cm) from first buttonhole and make another buttonhole by repeating Row 3 of Face Opening. Repeat once more until you have a total of 3 buttonholes (one buttonhole on the Face Opening and two buttonholes on the Rib Neck Edge).

Next Row (right side increase row): Work in 1x1 Rib for 13 sts, M1 purlwise, (Rib 14 sts, M1 purlwise) 7 times, Rib 13 sts--132 sts. Continue in Rib pattern, working increase sts in purl until Rib Neck Edge measures 3" (7.6 cm). Bind off all sts in Rib pattern.

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FINISHING

Weave in all loose ends. Sew buttons onto hood opposite buttonholes. With **B**, make a 1” (2.54 cm)

Pompom and sew to tip of hood.

MITTENS (make 2)

Cuff

With smaller straight needles and **A**, cast on 33 sts.

Rows 1-2: With **A**, *K1, P1; repeat from * to end of row.

Rows 3-4: With **B**, *K1, P1; repeat from * to end of row.

Repeat Rows 1-4 three times. You should have 16 rows and piece should measure 2” (5.1 cm) from cast on edge.

Hand

Change to larger straight needles and **A**.

Row 1 (right side): K16, M1, knit to end of row—34 sts.

Row 2 (wrong side): Purl across.

Continue working in St st for 4 more rows.

Piece should measure ½” (12.7 mm). Repeat Row 2 once more.

Thumb Gusset

Row 1 (right side): K16, place marker, M1, K1, M1, place marker, knit to end of row—36 sts.

Row 2 (wrong side): Purl across.

Row 3: Knit to first marker, slip marker, M1, knit to last st before next marker, M1, slip marker, knit to end of row—38 sts.

Repeat Rows 2 and 3 until there are 9 sts between markers, then repeat Row 2 once more—42 sts.

Thumb

Row 1 (right side): K16 sts and place on st holder. K9 thumb sts and place remaining 17 sts on a second st holder.

Row 2 (wrong side): Purl across thumb sts—9 sts.

Row 3: Knit across thumb sts.

Repeat Rows 2-3 until thumb measures 1” (2.54 cm).

Next Row: Purl across.

Next Row: K2tog across row to last st, K1.

Cut yarn, leaving a 12” (30.48 cm) tail.

Thread tail through yarn needle and through remaining sts on needle. Gather sts tightly and sew thumb seam closed.

HAND AND SHAPE MITTEN TOP

Pick up and knit sts from first st holder. Pick up and K3 sts from base of thumb, then knit sts from second st holder—36 sts.

Work even St st until Hand measures 4” (10.16 cm) from cuff, ending with a purl row.

Next Row: K2, K2tog across—19 sts.

Next Row: P across.

Next Row: K1, K2tog across—10 sts.

Next Row: Purl across.

Next Row: K2tog across—5 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving an 18” (45.72 cm) tail.

Thread tail through yarn needle and through remaining sts. Pull tightly and secure.

FINISHING

Fold mittens in half and lay flat. Using 18” [46 cm] tail and yarn needle, begin at the tip of fingers and work down to wrist using mattress st, to join seams. With **B**, make two 1” (2.5 cm) pompoms and attach to wrist of mittens on the opposite side of the thumb. Weave in all loose ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A = Color A; **B** = Color B; **dec** = decrease(s)(d)(ing); **inc** = increase(s)(d)(ing); **K** = knit; **K2tog** = Knit next 2 sts together; **mm** = millimeters; **P** = Purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **St st** = Stockinette stitch; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

