



## Beret and Mittens Set

Level: Intermediate

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Beret Band Circumference:** 18"

**Mitten Hand Circumference:** 6½ (7½, 8½)"

**Mitten Length:** 6½ (7, 7¾)"

### MATERIALS

**Premier® Yarns Everyday® Marl** (100% Anti-Pilling Acrylic; 100 gm/180 yds)

- 103-06 Black Marl –2 balls

*Note:* 1 ball will make either the beret or the pair of mittens; you'll need 2 balls for the set  
**Needles:** US Size 8 (5mm) circular needle 16" long and set of 4 double-pointed needles or size needed to obtain gauge.

**Notions:** Stitch marker, waste yarn, tapestry needle

### GAUGE

18 sts x 24 rnds = 4" in Stockinette St  
*Save time, check your gauge.*

### BERET

Cast on 80 sts. Place marker for beginning of rnd and join to work in the rnd.

Knit 6 rnds.

**Next 4 Rnds:** \* K1, p1; rep from \* to end.

**Next Rnd – Increase Rnd:** \* K1, kfb; rep from \* to end – 120 sts.

Work in Stockinette Stitch (knit every round) until piece measures 4" past Increase Rnd.

### Shape crown

**Note:** Change to double pointed needles when the stitches no longer fit comfortably around the circular needle.

**Rnd 1:** \* K9, s2kp, k8; rep from \* to end – 108 sts.

**Rnd 2 and all even numbered rnds:** Knit.

**Rnd 3:** \* K8, s2kp, k7; rep from \* to end – 96 sts.

**Rnd 5:** \* K7, s2kp, k6; rep from \* to end – 84 sts.

**Rnd 7:** \* K6, s2kp, k5; rep from \* to end – 72 sts.

**Rnd 9:** \* K5, s2kp, k4; rep from \* to end – 60 sts.

**Rnd 11:** \* K4, s2kp, k3; rep from \* to end – 48 sts.

**Rnd 13:** \* K3, s2kp, k2; rep from \* to end – 36 sts.

**Rnd 15:** \* K2, s2kp, k1; rep from \* to end – 24 sts.

**Rnd 17:** \* K1, s2kp; rep from \* to end – 12 sts.

**Rnd 19:** K2tog 6 times – 6 sts.

**Rnd 20:** K2tog 3 times – 3 sts.

### Top knot

Transfer remaining 3 sts to a single double pointed needle. Work i-cord as follows:  
 \* K3, DO NOT TURN, slide sts to other end of needle, bring working yarn across wrong side of sts and rep from \* until cord is 2" long. Cut yarn, use tapestry needle to draw tail through remaining 3 sts and pull tight.

Weave in ends. Tie an overhand knot in i-cord for top knot. Block gently.

### MITTENS

#### Cuff

Cast on 28 (32, 36) sts. Place marker (pm) and join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts.

**Rnd 1:** \* K2, p2; rep from \* around.  
 Rep Rnd 1 until Cuff measures 2".

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## Lower Hand

Knit 4 rnds.

**Next Rnd:** M1R, k2, M1L, pm, knit to end – 30 (34, 38) sts.

Knit 2 rnds.

**Increase Rnd:** M1R, knit to marker, M1L, slip marker, knit to end - 2 sts increased.

Repeat Increase Rnd every 3rd rnd, 3 more times – 38 (42, 46) sts.

Knit 1 rnd.

## Separate Thumb Stitches

Slip first 12 sts onto waste yarn for thumb, cast on 2 sts, knit to end of round - 28 (32, 36) sts.

## Upper Hand

Knit every rnd until Upper Hand measures 3¼ (3½, 4)″.

**Next Rnd:** Remove marker, k1, place marker for new beginning of rnd, k1, ssk, k10, k2tog, k1, pm, k1, ssk, k10, k2tog, k1 – 24 (28, 32) sts.

Knit 1 rnd.

**Decrease Rnd:** \* K1, ssk, knit to 3 sts before marker, k2tog, k1; rep from \* once more – 4 sts decreased.

Repeat last 2 rnds 0 (1, 2) more times – 20 sts.

Repeat Decrease Rnd once more - 16 sts.

Divide remaining sts onto 2 double pointed needles, using kitchener stitch, graft top of mitten closed.

## Thumb

Place Thumb sts from waste yarn onto double pointed needles.

Pick up and knit 4 sts across gap from cast on sts, knit across sts from waste yarn – 16 sts. Place marker and

join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts.

Knit every rnd until Thumb measures 2 (2¼, 2½)″.

**Next Rnd:** \* K2, k2tog; rep from \* around – 12 sts. Knit 1 rnd.

**Next Rnd:** \* K1, k2tog; rep from \* around -8 sts. Cut yarn and thread through remaining sts. Pull snug to close end of Thumb.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends.

## Abbreviations

<b>k</b>	knit
<b>k2tog</b>	knit 2 sts together (1 st decreased)
<b>kfb</b>	knit in front and back of same st – 1 st increased
<b>m1R</b>	make 1 stitch, right leaning (1 st increased)
<b>m1L</b>	make 1 stitch, left leaning (1 st increased)
<b>p</b>	purl
<b>pm</b>	place marker
<b>rep</b>	repeat(ing)
<b>rnd(s)</b>	round(s)
<b>s2kp</b>	slip 2 sts together as if to knit them together, knit next st, pass 2 slipped stitches over st just knit – 2 sts decreased
<b>ssk</b>	slip slip knit (1 st decreased)
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)

