



## Giraffe Mitts & Headband

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Mitts:**  
**Width:** 5½"  
**Height:** 6½"

**Headband:**  
**Width:** 2"  
**Height:** 6"

### MATERIALS

#### Mitts

**Premier® Yarns Parfait® Speckles** (100% Polyester; 7oz/200g, 87yds/80m)

- A: 2054-02 Bittersweet – 1 ball

**Premier® Yarns Parfait® Sprinkles** (100% Polyester; 5.2oz/150g, 65yds/60m)

- B : 2097-07 PB&J – 1 ball

#### Headband

**Premier® Yarns Parfait® Sprinkles** (100% Polyester; 5.2oz/150g, 65yds/60m)

- C: 2097-07 PB&J – 1 ball

**Premier® Yarns Parfait® XL** (100% Polyester; 7oz/200g, 87yds/80m)

- D: 2050-22 Sunshine – 1 ball

**Hook:** US Size N (9 mm) *or size needed to obtain gauge*

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, removable stitch markers, wide headband

### GAUGE

9 sts x 6 rnds = 4"

**Save time, check your gauge.**

### Skills/techniques used in this pattern:

- Chain and single crochet stitches.
- Invisible single crochet decrease.
- Seaming.
- Working in joined rounds.

### STITCH GUIDE

**Magic Ring:** Wrap yarn around your left middle finger twice, leaving a 6" tail. Insert hook under both strands and pull up a loop. Ch 1 and beg working directly into center of ring. This ring can be tightened later by pulling on the yarn tail.

### Inv-dec (invisible single crochet decrease):

Insert hook in front loop only of each of next 2 sts, yo and draw through both sts, yo and draw through 2 loops on hook (1 st dec'd).

### PATTERN NOTES

When working in continuous rounds, place a marker in first stitch to indicate beginning of the round. Move marker up as each round begins. To change color, work to last yarn over, pick up new color and pull through to complete stitch.

Shown with Gary the Giraffe, pattern available at [www.PremierYarns.com](http://www.PremierYarns.com).

### GIRAFFE MITTS (make 2)

**Rnd 1:** With A, create a **Magic Ring**, 6 sc in ring, do not join, work in continuous rnds – 6 sc.

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each st around – 12 sc.

**Rnd 3:** 2 sc in each st around – 24 sc.

**Rnds 4-7:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 8:** \*Sc in next st, **inv-dec**; rep from \* around – 16 sc. Fasten off, join B.

**Rnd 9:** Sc in each st around, join with sl st to first st.

**Rnd 10:** Ch 1, sc in each st around, join with sl st to first st. Fasten off.

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## GIRAFFE HEADBAND

**Horns** (*make 2*)

**Rnd 1 (RS):** With C, create a **Magic Ring**, 4 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rnds.

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each st around – 8 sc.

**Rnds 3-4:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 5: (Inv dec)** 4 times – 4 sc.

**Rnd 6:** Sc in each st around. Fasten off, join D.

**Rnds 7-9:** Sc in each st around.

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

**Ears** (*make 2*)

**Rnd 1 (RS):** With D, create a **Magic Ring**, 3 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rnds.

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in next 2 sts, sc in next st – 5 sc.

**Rnd 3:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 4:** (2 sc in next st, sc in next st) twice, 2 sc in next st – 8 sts.

**Rnds 5-6:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 7: (Inv dec)** 4 times – 4 sc.

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

## FINISHING

Tie Horns and Ears to headband to determine placement. Holding C and D together, wrap around headband, making sure to go through each piece to ensure they stand up.

Weave in ends.

## Abbreviations

<b>beg</b>	begin
<b>ch</b>	chain
<b>dec'd</b>	decreased
<b>hk</b>	hook
<b>lp(s)</b>	loop(s)
<b>rep</b>	repeat
<b>rnd(s)</b>	round(s)
<b>sc</b>	single crochet
<b>sl st</b>	slip stitch
<b>sp(s)</b>	space(s)
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>yo</b>	yarn over

