

Convertible Mitts and Hat Set

SIZES

Adult Small/Medium, (Adult Large) Shown in Adult Small/Medium.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Hat:

Circumference: 20 (22)"

Length: 10 (11)"

Mitts:

Length: 8 ½ (9)" **Width:** 3 ¼ (4)"

MATERIALS

Premier® *Puzzle*[™] (100% Acrylic; 7oz/200g 328yds/300m)

• #1050-19 Checkers – 1 (1) ball for set

Needles:

For Hat:

US Size 8 (5mm) and 10 (6 mm) 16" circular knitting needles, US Size 10 (6mm) double pointed needles *or size needed to obtain gauge*For Mitts:

US Size 8 (5mm) and 9 (5.5 mm) double pointed needles *or size needed to obtain gauge* **Notions:** Tapestry needle, stitch marker, waste yarn, scissors, tape measure, 2 buttons for mitts (optional)

GAUGE

15 sts x 20 rows = 4" in St st on US Size 10 (6mm) needle
16 sts x 22 rows = 4" in St st on US Size 9 (5.5mm) needle
16 sts, 20 rows = 4" in Twisted Rib on US Size 8 (5 mm), slightly stretched
Save time, check your gauge.

STITCH GUIDE

Twisted Rib (Multiple of 2 sts) **Rnd 1:** *K1 tbl, p1; rep from * around.
Rep Rnd 1 for patt.

m1R= With left hand needle, place the tip of the needle from back to front into the bar between the sts on the needle, knit this st. m1L= With left hand needle, place the tip of the needle from front to back into the bar between the sts on the needle, knit this stitch through the back loop.

PATTERN NOTES

The pattern is written for the smallest size, with larger sizes in parenthesis. If only one number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Alternating Strands: For the hat, you will be alternating the working yarn every two rounds by using the inside and the outside strand from the ball. This will simulate stripes, since the multi-colored strand will be at different color points in the ball. If the center strand of the ball is at the same color as the outside strand, simply cut off the portion that is the same color. When alternating, there is no need to cut the non-working yarn. Simply carry it up the inside of the work loosely. Only the hat is worked in this manner.

HAT

Brim

With smaller circular ndl, cast on 80 (88) sts. Join in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts. Pm to mark beg of rnd. Follow the Pattern Note about alternating strands now and throughout. Work in Twisted Rib for 10 rnds.

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Body

Change to larger circular ndl. Work in st st until the hat measures 8 (9)" from cast on edge.

Shape Crown

(Note: Change to US Size 10 (6mm) dpns when there aren't enough sts to fit comfortably around the work.) **Setup Rnd:** Pm after every 10th (11th) st around. **Next Rnd (Dec Rnd):** *K to 2 sts before m, ssk, sl m; rep from * around. (8 sts dec'd.)

Next Rnd: Knit.

Rep the last 2 rnds once more. 64 (72) sts remain. Work Dec Rnd 7 (8) times more. 8 sts remain. Remove all markers.

Cut yarn, leaving an 8" tail. Thread the tapestry ndl with the yarn tail and thread through remaining sts. Draw tight and fasten off securely to the WS of the hat.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

MITTS

Cuff

With US Size 8 (5mm) dpn, cast on 26 (32) sts. Distribute sts onto 3 ndls. Join in the rnd, being careful not to twist. Pm to mark beg of rnd. Work in Twisted Rib for 15 rnds.

Change to US Size 9 (5.5mm) dpns. Work in st st for $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

RIGHT MITT

Thumb Gusset

Set-up Rnd: K to end of row, pm for gusset, m1R- 1 st inc'd.

Inc Rnd: K to gusset m, sl m, m1R, k to m, m1L—2 sts inc'd.

Next Rnd: K around, sl m when you get to them. Rep the last 2 rnds five times more. 39 (45) sts on needle; 13 sts for thumb gusset.

Next Rnd: Work to gusset m, remove m and place 13 thumb sts on waste yarn—26 (32) sts rem.

Work even until mitt measures 6 ½ (7)" from CO edge.

Flip Top Placement

Next Rnd: Holding a length of smooth contrastcolored waste yarn together with working yarn, k13 (16) sts, cut waste yarn leaving a yarn tail, k to end of rnd with working yarn only. Cont to work in st st for 1". Change to US Size 8 (5mm) dpns. Work in Twisted Rib patt for 5 rnds. Bind off all sts on next rnd in rib.

LEFT MITT

Work same as right mitt to flip top placement.

Flip Top Placement

Next Rnd: K13 (16) sts, holding a length of smooth contrast-colored yarn together with working yarn, k to end of rnd with working yarn only. Cut waste yarn leaving a yarn tail.

Cont to work with just working yarn only, in st st for 1". Change to US Size 8 (5mm) dpns. Work in Twisted Rib patt for 5 rnds. Bind off all sts on next rnd in rib.

Thumb (For both Left and Right mitts)

Remove scrap yarn and place 13 sts onto US Size 9 (5.5mm) dpns, pick up and knit 2 sts into the gap at top opening. 15 sts.

Distribute sts evenly onto 3 dpns. Pm and join to work in the rnd.

Work even in st st until thumb measure 2 ½", or until ½" less than desired length.

Dec Rnd: K1, *K2tog; rep from * around. 8 sts. K 1 rnd.

Dec Rnd: *K2tog; rep from * around. 4 sts. Cut yarn, leaving an 8" tail for weaving in. Thread tapestry ndl with the tail and draw through rem sts. Pull tightly and fasten off securely on WS.

Flip Top (For both Left and Right mitts)

With US Size 8 (5mm) dpn, cast on 13 (16) sts. Then, pick up and k the 13 (16) sts along the marked sts of the mitt.

26 (32) sts. Redistribute the sts onto 3 dpns. Pm and join to work in the rnd. Work in Twisted Rib patt for 5 rnds. Change to US Size 9 (5.5mm). Work in st st in the rnd for $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Shape Top

Dec Rnd 1: *K11 (14), k2tog; rep from * around—2 sts dec'd. 24 (30) sts.

Dec Rnd 2: *K4, k2tog; rep from * around.

Dec Rnd 3: *K3, k2tog; rep from * around.

Dec Rnd 4: *K2, k2tog; rep from * around.

Dec Rnd 5: *K1, k2tog; rep from * around.

Dec Rnd 6: *k2tog; rep from * around. 4 (5) sts rem. Cut yarn, leaving an 8" tail for weaving in. Thread tapestry ndl with the tail and draw through rem sts. Pull tightly and fasten off securely on WS.



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FINISHING

Optional: Make a button loop from the tip of the flip top by working an icord or crochet a loop closure to fit your button of choice. Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

beg beginningCO cast oncont continuedec decrease

dpn double pointed needle

inc increasek knit

k2tog knit two stitches together (1 st dec'd)

marker m needle ndl purl р patt pattern place marker pm remaining rem repeat rep rnd round sl slip

ssk slip next 2 sts individually knitwise, slip them back to left needle in this position, knit them together through the back loops (1 st dec'd)

st(s) stitch(es)

st st stockinette stitchtbl through back loop

WS wrong side



