

**MEGA CAKES w/ Encore Mega Trim
Ribbed Brim Hat & Mitts**



Size: Ladies Medium.

Materials: 1 – 150g Cake of Mega Cakes. Shown in color 101 (MC); 1—100g ball Encore Mega color 217 for trim (CC).

Gauge: 8 sts = 4” over st st on size US 15 needles.

Needles: Hat: Size US 13 & 15 --16” circular plus size US 15 double pointed needles, ne st marker.

Mitts: Size US 13 & 15 double pointed needles.

Begin Hat:

With smaller circular needles and CC, cast on 40 sts, place marker, and join into the round, taking care not to twist the sts.

Work in k1/p1 ribbing for 6 rounds.

Change to larger circular needle, MC, and continue in stockinette stitch (knit every round) until total length is 7.5”, ending at the marker.

Begin decreasing on the following round

as follows, changing to double pointed needles when needed:

Round 1: * (Knit 6, k2tog): repeat from * around..

Round 2: * (Knit 5, k2tog); repeat from * around.

Round 3: * (Knit 4, k2tog); repeat from * around.

Round 4: * (Knit 3, k2tog); repeat from * around.

Round 5: * (Knit 2, k2tog); repeat from * around.

Round 6: * (Knit 1, k2tog); repeat from * around.

Round 7: * (K2tog); repeat from * around.

Cut the yarn leaving a 12” tail, thread it through the remaining stitches, draw up tightly and secure.

Weave in the ends.

Begin Mitts: (Make 2)

With CC and smaller dpns, loosely cast on 16 sts. Divide onto 3 needles and join in the round, taking care not to twist the sts.

Cuff: Work in k1p1 ribbing until total length is 2.5”. Knit 1 round.

Change to larger dpns and MC. Knit 3 rounds.

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Next row: *(K4, m1); repeat from * around. (20) sts.

Thumb Gusset:

Round 1: K1, pm, k1, pm, knit around.

Round 2: Knit to marker, sm, m1, k1, m1, sm, knit to end of round. (3 sts between markers)

Knit 2 rounds.

Next Round: Knit to marker, sm, m1, k3, m1, sm, knit to end of round. (5 sts between markers)

Knit 2 rounds.

Next Round: K1, remove marker, slip 5 sts onto a small st holder, remove marker, knit to end of round. (19 sts).

Work in st st until piece fits to end of your pinkie finger, or until total length is 9" from cast on.

Begin Decreasing:

Start decreases.

Next Round: *(K3, k2tog); repeat from * twice more, knit to end: 16 sts.

Knit 1 round.

Next Round: *(K2, k2tog); repeat from * twice more, knit to end: 12 sts.

Knit 1 round.

Next Round: *(K1, k2tog); repeat from * twice more, knit to end: 8 sts.

Cut yarn, and thread through remaining sts. Pull up tight and anchor.

Thumb:

Slip sts from st holder onto needles. Pick up and knit 4 sts in gap at base of thumb: 9 sts.

Next R: K2tog, k to end of round: 8 sts.

Knit until piece comes to tip of thumb or until total length is about 1.5".

Next round: K2tog around. Cut yarn and thread through remaining sts. Pull up tight and anchor. Weave in all ends.

Make second mitt the same.

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