

ENCORE WORSTED Hat and Mitten Set



To Fit Child's Size 6-8, (10-12, ladies small/medium)
Hat Circumference: 18", (19, 20)
Mitten Palm Circumference: 5 ½", (6 ½, 7 ¼)

Materials:

Encore Worsted (For Set):

1—100g balls, color MC 469 Storm Blue

1—100g balls, color CC 466 Quarry

Gauge: 5 sts = 1" in st st on size 8 knitting needles.

Needles:

For Hat: Size US 8- 16" circular, size 8 double pointed needles, stitch marker, size J crochet hook.

For Mittens: Size US 8 double points, stitch markers, scrap yarn.

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

Hat

Earflaps

With size 8 double point and MC, Cast on 3 sts.

Work 2 rows MC and 2 rows CC throughout.

Row 1: k1, m1, knit to last st, m1.

Row 2: purl across all sts.

Repeat these 2 rows until there are 19, (21, 21) sts on the needle. Set aside and make an identical earflap.

Join earflaps to hat

For the body of the hat, you be working a stripe pattern of 4 rounds MC and 4 rounds CC, alternating the stripes.

With MC and size 8-16" circular, Cast on 11, (11, 12) sts (half of back of hat), knit across 19, (21, 21) sts from first earflap, Cast on 31, (32, 35) sts (FRONT of hat), knit across 19, (21, 21) sts from second earflap, Cast on 10, (10, 11) sts (half of back of hat). 90, (95, 100) sts on needle.

Join in the round, being careful not to twist. Work in st st in the round for 5 ¼", (5 ¾, 6 ¼) from hat cast on.

Decrease for Top

Round 1: *k3, k2tog; rep from * around.

Round 2 and every other round: knit all sts.

Round 3: knit across all sts

Round 5: *k2, k2tog; rep from * around

Round 7: knit across all sts.

Round 9: *k1, k2tog; rep from * around.

Round 11: *k2tog; rep from * around.

Cut yarn and draw through remaining sts. Pull tight and fasten off.

With crochet hook and 2 strands of MC, work 1 row of sc along the earflap edges and the hat cast on edge.

ABBREVIATIONS: CC= contrast color, dec = decrease, inc = increase, kf&b= knit into the front and back of stitch, k = knit, MC= main color, m1= make one, m= marker, pm= place marker, pssso = pass slip stitch over, pm= place marker, p = purl, RS= right side, sl = slip, SSK = slip 1 st as if to knit, slip a second st as if to knit, knit them together through the back loop, st(s) = stitch(es), st st = stockinette st, tbl = through back loop, tog = together, WS = Wrong Side, yo = yarn over, wyif = with yarn in front, wyib = with yarn in back.

PLYMOUTH YARN®

Free Pattern with Our Compliments

B159

Find Inspiration: www.plymouthyarn.com

Ties: Cut 3 strands each of MC and CC, each 40" long. Attach the 6 strands to the earflap cast on edge by folding in half and looping through. Make a braid that is 16" or desired length. Knot the end and trim. Repeat this for the other earflap.

Weave in all ends.

Mittens

With double pointed needles and MC, use the long tail cast on method, and cast on 28, (32, 36) sts. Join in the round, being careful not to twist. Place marker. **Round 1:** *k2 with MC, p2 with CC; rep from * around- making sure that the non-working yarn remains in the back. Repeat this round for 2", (2 ½, 2½). Then, work in st st- alternating 2 rounds MC and 2 rounds CC now and throughout. Work 4 rounds.

Thumb Gusset

Round 1: k13, (15, 17) sts, pm, (kf&b)2x, pm, k13, (15, 17) sts. (2 sts increased)

Round 2: knit across all sts, slipping markers.

Round 3: knit to marker, sl m, m1, knit to m, m1, sl marker, k to end of round. Repeat these 2 rounds until there are 12, (12, 14) sts for the thumb.

Next Round: k to 1 st before m, kf&b, remove marker, place the 12, (12, 14) thumb sts onto scrap yarn, remove marker, kf&b, k to end of round.

28, (32, 36) sts.

Cont to work in st st until mitten measures 5 ½", (7, 8) from cast on edge, or ¾" less than desired length.

Decrease for Top

Round 1: *ssk, k10, (12, 14) sts, k2tog; rep from * once more. 24, (28, 32) sts.

Round 2: knit across all sts.

Round 3: *ssk, k8, (10, 12) sts, k2tog; rep from * once more. 20, (24, 28) sts.

Round 4: knit across all sts.

Round 5: *ssk, k6, (8, 10) sts, k2tog; rep from * once more. 16, (20, 24) sts.

Round 6: *ssk, k4, (6, 8) sts, k2tog; rep from * once more. 12, (16, 20) sts.

Round 7: *ssk, k2, (4, 6) sts, k2tog; rep from * once more. 8, (12, 16) sts.

Using either 3 needle bind off or Kitchener stitch, graft the remaining sts together.

Thumb

Place the 12, (12, 14) sts on scrap yarn onto 2 double points and join in the round, starting with correct color to match palm stripes. PM. Work in the round until thumb measures 1 ½", (1 ¾, 2), or desired length.

Next Round: *k2tog; rep from * around. 6, (6, 7) sts

Next Round: k0, (0, 1), *k2tog; rep from * around. Cut yarn and draw through remaining sts. Weave in all ends.

©2023 Plymouth Yarn Company. 042723jbt

ABBREVIATIONS: CC= contrast color, dec = decrease, inc = increase, kf&b= knit into the front and back of stitch, k = knit, MC= main color, m1= make one, m= marker, pm= place marker, pssso = pass slip stitch over, pm= place marker, p = purl, RS= right side, sl = slip, SSK = slip 1 st as if to knit, slip a second st as if to knit, knit them together through the back loop, st(s) = stitch(es), st st = stockinette st, tbl = through back loop, tog = together, WS = Wrong Side, yo = yarn over, wyif = with yarn in front, wyib = with yarn in back.