WORSTED MERINO SUPERWASH
Hat and Mitts

To Fit Size: Child, (Small Adult, Large Adult)
Approximate Circumference at Brim: 16", (18, 20)
Approximate Circumference at Body of Hat: 19", (21¼, 23½)
Mitt Circumference: 5", (7 ½, 9 ¼)

Materials:
Worsted Merino Superwash:
1—100g skein, color 64 Violet for Hat
1—100g skein, color 64 Violet for Mitts
Gauge: 20 sts, 28 rows= 4" in st st on US Size 7 (4.5mm) needles *after blocking*,
22 sts= 4" in cable rib on US Size 6 (4mm) *slightly stretched.*

Needles:
For Hat: US Size 6 (4mm) & 7 (4.5mm) DPNs, 7, (8, 9) Stitch markers in one color & 1 in a contrast, cable needle.
For Mitts: US Size 6 (4mm) & 7 (4.5mm) DPNs, Stitch markers, scrap yarn, Crochet hook size 4mm,
Optional 2 buttons, cable needle.

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

Hat
With smaller DPNs, long-tail CO 88, (99, 110) sts, pm after every 11th stitch. Join in the rnd, being careful not to twist. Pm in the contrast color to mark beg of rnd.
Rnd 1: *K4, p1, (k1, p1)3x, sl m; rep from * 8, (9, 10) times more.
Rnd 2: *C2B, C2F, p1, (k1, p1)3x, sl m; rep from * 8, (9, 10) times more.
Rnds 3 & 4: Same as rnd 1 and 2.
Rnd 5: Same as rnd 1.
Rnds 6 & 8: *C2F, C2B, p1, (k1, p1)3x, sl m; rep from * 8, (9, 10) times.
Rnd 7 and 9: Same as rnd 1.
Switch to larger DPNs.

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Inc Rnd: *C2B, C2F, p1, k1, kf&b, k1, kf&b, k1, p1; rep from * 8, (9, 10) times. 104, (117, 130) sts on needle.

Begin working pattern stitch:
Rnd 1: *K4, p1, k7, p1, sl m; rep from * 8, (9, 10) times.
Rnd 2: *C2B, C2F, p1, k7, p1, sl m; rep from * 8, (9, 10) times.
Rnd 3: Same as rnd 1.
Rnd 4: *C2F, C2B, p1, k7, p1, sl m; rep from * 8, (9, 10) times.
Rnds 5 & 6: Same as rnds 3 and 4.
Rnd 7: Same as rnd 1.
Rnd 8: *C2B, C2F, p1, k7, p1, sl m; rep from * 8, (9, 10) times.
Rep these last 8 rnds 4, (6, 7) times more.

Dec Rnd 1: *K4, p1, ssk, k3, k2tog, p1, sl m; rep from * 8, (9, 10) times. 88, (99, 110) sts on needle.
Dec Rnd 2: *C2B, C2F, p1, k5, p1, sl m; rep from * 8, (9, 10) times.
Dec Rnd 3: *K4, p1, ssk, k1, k2tog, p1, sl m; rep from * 8, (9, 10) times. 72, (81, 90) sts on needle.
Dec Rnd 4: *C2F, C2B, p1, k3, p1, sl m; rep from * 8, (9, 10) times.
Dec Rnd 5: *K4, p1, sl1, k2tog, psso, p1, sl m; rep from * 8, (9, 10) times. 56, (63, 70) sts on needle.
Dec Rnd 6: *Ssk, k2tog, p1, k1, p1, sl m; rep from * 8, (9, 10) times. 40, (45, 50) sts on needle.
Dec Rnd 7: *Ssk, p1, ssk, sl m; rep from * 8, (9, 10) times. 24, (27, 30) sts on needle.
Dec Rnd 8: *Ssk, k1, sl m; rep from * 8, (9, 10) times. 16, (18, 20) sts on needle.
Dec Rnd 9: *Ssk, remove m; rep from * 8, (9, 10) times. 8, (9, 10) sts on needle.
Cut yarn and draw through remaining sts. Fasten off.

Mitts (Make 2)
With smaller DPNs, CO 30, (45, 55) sts, placing a marker after every 5th stitch.
Join in the rnd, being careful not to twist. Pm in a contrast color to mark beginning of rnd.
Rnd 1: *K4, p1, sl m; rep from * around.
Rnds 2 & 4: *C2B, C2F, p1, sl m; rep from * around.
Rnds 3, 5, 7: Same as rnd 1.
Rnds 6 & 8: *C2F, C2B, p1, sl m; rep from * around.
Rep these 8 rows for pattern.

Work 8, (10, 12) more rnds.

Dec Rnd: *K1, k2tog, k1, p1; rep from * around. 24, (36, 44) sts on needle.
Switch to larger DPNs. Begin working in st st (knit every rnd). When mitt measures 3 ½", (4½, 5) from CO edge, work thumb round as follows:
Thumb Rnd: With scrap yarn, k across 5, (6, 7) sts, place these sts back onto the left hand needle, k across row with main yarn as normal.
Work until mitt measures 5", (6, 7) from CO edge. Switch to smaller DPNs.
Knit one rnd, inc 1, (4, 6) sts evenly across. 25, (40, 50) sts on needle.
Rnds 1, 3, 5: *K4, p1, sl m; rep from * around
Rnds 2 & 4: *C2B, C2F, p1, sl m; rep from * around.
Rnd 6: *C2F, C2B, p1, sl m; rep from * around.
BO all sts in k on next rnd.

Thumb: With larger DPNs, remove scrap yarn from thumb and place 5, (6, 7) sts from the top onto one double point and 5, (6, 7) sts from the bottom onto another double point. Pick up 1 extra 1 at each end of the double point. 12, (14, 16) sts on needle. Work in st st on these sts in the rnd for 1", (1, 1 ¼). BO all sts loosely.
Rep for the other thumb.

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<u>Flip Top</u> (Make 2)
With smaller DPNs, CO 30, (40, 45). Join in the rnd, being careful not to twist. Pm.
<u>Rnd 1:</u> *K4, p1, sl m; rep from * around
<u>Rnds 2 & 4:</u> *C2B, C2F, p1, sl m; rep from * around.
<u>Rnds 3 & 5:</u> Same as rnd 1.
<u>Rnd 6:</u> *C2F, C2B, p1, sl m; rep from * around.

<u>Dec Rnd:</u> K across round, dec 2, (4, 1) sts evenly around. 28, (36, 44) sts on needle. Switch to larger DPNs.
Work 4, (4, 7) rnds in st st (knit every rnd).

Shape Top
<u>Dec Rnd 1:</u> (Ssk, k10, (14, 18), k2tog)2x. 24, (32, 40) sts on needle.
<u>Next Rnd and every other rnd:</u> Knit all sts.
<u>Dec Rnd 2:</u> (Ssk, k8, (12, 16), k2tog)2x.20, (28, 36) sts on needle.
<u>Dec Rnd 3:</u> (Ssk, k6, (10, 14), k2tog)2x. 16, (24, 32) sts on needle.
<u>Dec Rnd 4:</u> (ssk, k4, (8, 12), k2tog)2x. 12, (20, 28) sts on needle.
<u>Dec Rnd 5:</u> (Ssk, k2, (6, 10), k2tog)2x.8, (16, 24) sts on needle.
<u>Dec Rnd 6:</u> (Ssk, k0, (4, 8), k2tog)2x. 4, (12, 20) sts on needle.

For Teen/S Adult and Adult L sizes only:
<u>Next Rnd:</u> Knit all sts.
<u>Dec Rnd 7:</u> (Ssk, k2, (6), k2tog)2x. 4, (8, 16) sts on needle.
<u>Next Rnd:</u> Knit all sts.
<u>Dec Rnd 8:</u> (ssk, k0, (4), k2tog)2x. 4, (4, 12) sts on needle.
For Adult L size only:
<u>Next Rnd:</u> Knit all sts.
<u>Dec Rnd 9:</u> (Ssk, k2, k2tog)2x. 4, (4, 8) sts on needle.
<u>Next Rnd:</u> Knit all sts.
<u>Dec Rnd 10:</u> (Ssk, k2tog)2x. 4, (4, 4) sts on needle.

All Sizes: Cut yarn, leaving a tail, and pull through remaining sts. Sew ½ the flip top down to the beginning of the cable rib that goes along the top of the palm.

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

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