

ENCORE WORSTED
Child's Hat, Scarf & Mittens



Size: To fit Child size 5-7 (8-10, 11-up)

Materials: 1-100g ball Encore Worsted in each of 4 colors: A = peach = #448, B = green = #450, C = cream = #218, D = pink = #449.

Needles: For hat: size US 6 & 8, For mittens: size US 5 & 7, For scarf: size US 9.

Gauge: 18 sts = 4" over st st using size US 8 needles for hat. 20 sts = 4" over st st using size 7 needles for mittens. 16 sts = 4" over st st for scarf.

Work in color pattern throughout hat, mitten and scarf.
Cast on with A. *Work 4 rows A, 2 rows color B, 2 rows C, 4 rows color D, 2 rows B,. Repeat from *.

2X2 Ribbing:

Row 1: K2, *(p2, k2) repeat from * to end of row.

Row 2: P2, *(k2, p2) repeat from * to end of row.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 for ribbing.

HAT

With smaller needles (size 6), loosely cast on 74 (82, 90) sts. Follow color pattern, working in 2X2 ribbing for 4", ending with a RS row. Change to larger needles (size 8), and begin stockinette stitch working even for 3½ (4½, 5)", ending with a WS row. Begin decreasing as follows:
Row 1: K1, *(Knit 6, k2tog); repeat from * across to last st, k1.

Row 2 and all WS rows to row 10: Purl.

Row 3: K1, *(Knit 5, k2tog); repeat from * across to last st, k1.

Row 5: K1, *(Knit 4, k2tog); repeat from * across to last st, k1.

Row 7: K1, *(Knit 3, k2tog); repeat from * across to last st, k1.

Row 9: K1, *(Knit 2, k2tog); repeat from * across to last st, k1.

Row 11: K1, *(Knit 1, k2tog); repeat from * across to last st, k1.

Row 12: P1, *(p2tog); repeat from * across row to last st, p1.

Cut the yarn leaving a 12" tail, thread it through the remaining stitches, draw up tightly and secure. Sew up side seam, reversing sewing to inside at top of ribbing so it can flip up. Weave in all ends.

MITTENS

With smaller needles (size 5), loosely cast on 30(34, 34) sts. Follow color pattern, working in 2x2 ribbing for 2.5(2.5, 3)", ending with a WS row and increasing 3(1, 3) sts evenly across the last row: 33(35, 37) sts.

Change to larger needles (size 7) and begin working in st st, working even for 1", ending with a WS row.

Thumb gusset:

Row 1: Knit 15(16, 17) sts, increase in next 2 sts by knitting into the front and the back of each st, knit 16(17, 18) sts.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: Knit 15(16, 17) sts, increase in next st as before, k2, increase in next st as before, knit 16(17, 18) sts.

Row 4: Purl.

Row 3: Knit 15(16, 17) sts, increase in next st as before, k4, increase in next st as before, knit 16(17, 18) sts.

Row 4: Purl.

Continue increasing as established- there will be 2 more sts each time between the 2 increases. Continue until there are 43 (47, 51) sts. Purl 1 row.

Divide for thumb:

Knit 16(17, 18) sts, knit across next 11(13, 15) sts. TURN, leaving 16(17, 18) unworked. Cast on 1 st and purl back across next 12(14, 16) sts, including the cast on st. TURN. Cast on 1 st, and knit across the next 13(15, 17) sts, including the cast on st. These 13(15, 17) sts are the thumb sts.

Work in st st on the thumb sts 5(7, 9) more rows, ending with a WS row (do not change color over thumb sts).

Shape top of thumb:

Row 1: *(K1, k2tog); repeat across, ending k1(0, 2): 9(10, 12) sts

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: *(k2tog); repeat from * across, ending k1(0, 0): 5(5, 6) sts. Cut yarn, thread through remaining sts, pull up tight and anchor. Sew up thumb seam.

Body of mitten:

With larger needles and RS facing, reattach yarn at base of thumb and pick up 2 sts at base of thumb. Knit across the 16(17, 18) unworked sts of the hand. Purl back: 34(36, 38) sts.

Work in st st until the length from the base of the thumb is 1.5(2, 2.5)", ending with a WS row.

Shape top of mitten:

Row 1: K1, ssk, knit 12(13, 14) sts, k2tog, ssk, knit 12(13, 14) sts, k2tog, k1.

Row 2 and all WS rows: Purl.

Row 3: K1, ssk, knit 10(11, 12) sts, k2tog, ssk, knit 10(11, 12) sts, k2tog, k1.

Row 5: K1, ssk, knit 8(9, 10) sts, k2tog, ssk, knit 8(9, 10) sts, k2tog, k1.

Row 7: K1, ssk, knit 6(7, 8) sts, k2tog, ssk, knit 6(7, 8) sts, k2tog, k1.

Row 9: K1, ssk, knit 4(5, 6) sts, k2tog, ssk, knit 4(5, 6) sts, k2tog, k1.

Row 10: Purl. Bind off loosely.

Sew up top by folding in half. Sew up side seam. Weave in all ends.

Make second mitten the same.

SCARF

With size 9 needles, loosely cast on 26(30, 34) sts. Work in k2-p2 ribbing following color pattern until total length is about 40(45, 50)". Bind off in ribbing. Add fringe in any color. Weave in the ends.

Fringe (make 10 groups):

Cut 40 pieces into 14" sections. Using 4 strands for each fringe section, fold in half and attach 5 groups evenly spaced along each end of scarf.

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