Ostrich Plume Hat & Mitts

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Skill Level: Experienced

Materials: Cascade Yarn’s Longwood 100% Superwash Extrafine Merino Wool, 100g, 191 yds. 1 skein color #22 Sky Blue
Needles size #7 : 16” circular and dpn’s
Yarn needle

Size: Women’s Medium: Pattern stitch is stretchy and will accommodate most.

Gauge: 5 sts and 7 rows in st st = 1”

Abbreviations: K = knit  P = purl
SKP = K1, sl 1, pass sl st over
rep = repeat
inc = increase
PM = place marker
dec = decrease
est = established
pat = pattern
beg = beginning
sts = stitches
c/o = cast on
dpn = double pointed needles
bet = between
ssk = slip the next two stitches knitwise one at a time. Insert point of left needle into front of the two slipped stitches and knit them together through the back loop.

HAT
With circular needles, c/o 112 sts. Join, being careful not to twist stitches and PM for beg of rnd.
K one row, then P one row.

Beg Pattern Rnds
Rnd 1: *K1, P2, K2tog, K3, YO, K1, YO, K3, SKP, P2*; rep bet *’s around.
Rnd 2: And all even Rnds: *K1, P2, K11, P2*; rep bet *’s around.
Rnd 3: Rep Rnd 1.
Rnd 5: *K1, P2, K2tog, K2, YO, K3, YO, K2, SKP, P2*; rep bet *’s around.
Rnd 7: *K1, P2, K2tog, K1, YO, K5, YO, K1, SKP, P2*; rep bet *’s around.
Rnd 9: *K1, P2, K2tog, YO, K1, K2tog, YO, (K1, YO, SKP) 2 times, P2*; rep bet *’s around.
Rnd 11: Rep Rnd 9.
Rnd 13: Rep Rnd 7.
Rnd 15: Rep Rnd 5.
Rnds 17 & 18: Rep Rnd 2.
Repeat pattern rnds 1 – 18 once more.
Next Row: Purl, reducing sts to 110.

Shape Top Change to dpns as necessary.
Rnd 1: *K9, K2tog*; rep bet *’s around. (100 sts)
Rnd 2: And all even Rnds: Knit.
Rnd 3: *K8, K2tog*; rep bet *’s around. (90 sts)
Rnd 5: *K7, K2tog*; rep bet *’s around. (80 sts)
Rnd 7: *K6, K2tog*; rep bet *’s around. (70 sts)
Rnd 9: *K5, K2tog*; rep bet *’s around. (60 sts)
Rnd 11: *K4, K2tog*; rep bet *’s around. (50 sts)
Rnd 13: *K3, K2tog*; rep bet *’s around. (40 sts)
Rnd 15: *K2, K2tog*; rep bet *’s around. (30 sts)
Rnd 17: *K1, K2tog*; rep bet *’s around. (20 sts)
Rnd 19: K2 tog around. (10 sts)
Cut yarn leaving a long tail for sewing and with yarn needle run through remaining stitches and pull up Snuggly and secure.

Weave in all ends.
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Materials: Cascade Yarn’s Longwood 100% Superwash Extrafine Merino Wool, 100g, 191 yds. 1 skein color #22 Sky Blue
Needles size #7 dpn’s
Waste Yarn, contrasting color
Yarn needle

Size: Women’s: total length 13” (all sizes) The pattern stitch is stretchy and will accommodate most.
NOTE: Size adjustment is made with the placement of the thumb.
Small: 6” Palm to finger tips
Med: 6 ½” “
Large: 7” “

Gauge: 5 sts and 7 rows in st st = 1”

Abbreviations: K = knit  P = purl
YO = yarn over sl = slip
SKP = K1, sl 1, pass sl st over
K2tog = knit 2 together st = stitch
inc = increase PM = place marker
dec = decrease est = established pat = pattern
beg = beginning sts = stitches c/o = cast on
dpn = double pointed needles
ssk = slip the next two stitches knitwise one at a time. Insert point of left needle into front of the two slipped stitches and knit them together through the back loop.

Ostrich Plumes Pattern (over 15 sts)
Row 1:  P2, K2tog, K3, YO, K1, YO, K3, SKP, P2.
Row 2:  And all even rows:  P2, K11, P2.
Row 3:  Rep Row 1.
Row 5:  P2, K2tog, K2, YO, K3, YO, K2, SKP, P2.
Row 7:  P2, K2tog, K1, YO, K5, YO, K1, SKP, P2.
Row 9:  P2, K2tog, YO, K1, K2tog, YO, (K1, YO, SKP) 2 times, P2.
Row 15:  Rep Row 5.
Rows 17 & 18:  Rep Row 2.

Right Mitt
Co 37 sts and set up needles as follows:
Needle #1:  K15.
Needle #2:  K2, (P2, K2) 2 times (10 sts)
Needle #3:  (P2, K2) 3 times (12 sts)
Join, being careful not to twist stitches. PM for beg of rnd.

Next Rnd: Purl 15 sts on needle #1, work needles 2 & 3 in stitches as they face you. (K2, P2 ribbing Established)

Begin Pattern
Work Ostrich Plume Pattern on needle #1 and maintain K2, P2 ribbing as est on needles 2 & 3 working rnds 1-18 of pattern twice.
Thumb placement for the different sizes will be in the next repeat of pat rows 1-18 as follows:
For Large: Do Thumb Placement now.
For Med: Do Thumb Placement at Row #9 of pattern.
For Small: Do Thumb Placement at Row #18 of pattern.

Thumb Placement
Next Rnd: Work Needle #1 in pattern.
Needle #2: K6 with waste yarn, slip these stitches back on left needle and knit with working yarn continuing in pattern as est on needles 2 & 3.

Mitt Top
Next Rnd: Work across Needle #1 in pat (Row 1) and also K 2 sts from Needle #2 with needle #1.
B/o Needles 2 & 3 in ribbing until 1 st remains on Needle #3 and K last st. You have 2 sts on right hand needle.
Work in pat across Needle #1 (Row 2), knitting 2 last sts added on previous rnd. (19 sts on needle #1)

Add Stitches for Palm side
C/o 19 sts putting 9 sts on needle #2 and 10 on needle #3. Join.
Next Rnd: Needle #1: K2, work est pat (Row 3), K2. (19 sts)
Needle #2: K1, (P2, K2) 2 times) (9 sts.)
Needle #3: (P2, K2) 2 times, P2 (10 sts)
Continue working in pat as est on needle #1 and working the sts as they face you on needles #2 & #3 until 18 more rnds have been completed in pat on needle #1.

Begin Top Shaping
Rnd 1: (SSK, K15, K2tog) 2 times. (The 2nd repeat will be on needles 2 & 3)
Rnd 2: And all even Rnds: Knit.
Rnd 3: (SSK, K13, K2tog) 2 times.
Rnd 5: (SSK, K11, K2tog) 2 times.
Rnd 7: (SSK, K9, K2tog) 2 times.
Rnd 9: Knit, knitting needles 2 and 3 onto one needle. You now have 11 sts on each of 2 needles.
Kitchener Stitch top stitches.

Thumb
Carefully release thumb stitches from waste yarn on two needles. You will have 6 sts on the bottom needle and 5 sts on the top. Attach yarn and K across 6 sts on bottom needle. With another needle, pick up and knit 2 sts between the 2 needles and K3 sts from the top needle. With 3rd needle, K2 remaining sts on top needle and pick up and knit 2 sts between needles. (15 sts). Join. Knit in rnds for 1 ½” and bind off.

Left Mitt
Work as for Right Mitt until the last rnd before Thumb Placement. Work the last 6 sts on needle #3 in waste yarn. Place these sts back on left needle and work in pat in working yarn as for Right Mitt.
Complete as for Right Mitt.
Work Thumb as for Right Mitt.
Weave in all ends.