Two-Tone Mittens & Hat Set

Woolpaka

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Knitting Pattern W876 - Intermediate

Sizes:

Hat: Adult Medium, 21” head circumference

Mittens: Woman Medium, 8” hand circumference

Materials:

- Cascade Yarns® Woolpaka: 60% Peruvian Highland Wool, 40% Superfine Alpaca; 100 g (3.5 oz) / 220 yds (200 m); 1 skein of color #13 Straw
- 1 skein of color #20 Midnight Heather
- Size 6 (4mm) circular needle, 16” length
- Size 6 (4mm) dpns, set of 4 or 5, or small circumference method of choice.
- Markers (1)
- Tapestry Needle
- Waste yarn or stitch holder

Gauge:

22 sts & 30 rnds = 4” in St st.

Abbreviations:

BOR = Beginning of round
CO = Cast on
K = Knit
PM = Place marker
St st = Stockinette stitch

Special Stitches:

M1L: Insert left needle point, from front to back, under the horizontal bar joining the last stitch on the right needle to the first stitch on the left needle. Knit though the back loop.

M1R: Insert left needle point, from back to front, under the horizontal bar joining the last stitch on the right needle to the first stitch on the left needle. Knit through the front loop.

Stitch Pattern(s):

Mistake Rib I (multiple of 4)

Rnd 1: *K2, p2; rep from * to end.

Rnd 2: *P1, k2, p1; rep from * to end.

Repeat Rnds 1 & 2 for pattern.

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Mistake Rib II (multiple of 4)

Rnd 1: *K1, p2, k1; rep from* to end.

Rnd 2: *P2, k2; rep from * to end.

Repeat Rnds 1 & 2 for pattern.

Stockinette Stitch (in the round)

Rnd 1: Knit.

Repeat Rnd 1 for pattern.

HAT:

Brim:

With A, CO 96 sts. Join for knitting in the round, being careful not to twist. Place marker for BOR.

Work Mistake Rib I pattern for 3", ending with Rnd 1 of pattern.

Next Rnd (turning rnd): Knit.

Work Mistake Rib II pattern until work measures 6" from beg. Cut A.

Note: Pattern will shift after the turning round & will not line up with previous section. This allows rib to nestle together after folding to reduce bulkiness.

Body:

With B, work St st until work measures 6½" above brim.

Shape Top:

Change to DPNs or small circumference method of choice when required to accommodate number of sts.

Rnd 1: *K2, k2tog; rep from*. [72 sts]

Rnds 2-3: Knit.

Rnds 4: *K1, k2tog; from from * to end. [48 sts]

Rnds 5-6: Knit.

Rnd 7: *K2tog; rep from * to end. [24 sts]

Rnds 8: Knit.

Rnd 10: *K2tog; rep from* to end. [12 sts]

Cut yarn, leaving approx 8" tail. Thread tail through tapestry needle. Pull tail through rem sts & tighten to close. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

MITTENS:

Cuff:

With A, CO 44 sts. Divide evenly on DPNs or small circumference needles of choice.

Place marker for BOR. Join for knitting in the round, being careful not to twist.

Work Mistake Rib I pattern until piece measures 2 ½" or desired length from beginning, ending with Rnd 1 of pattern.

Next Rnd (turning round): Knit.

Work Mistake Rib II pattern until piece measures 5" from beginning. Cut A.

Note: Pattern will shift after the turning round & will not line up with previous section. This allows rib to nestle together after folding to reduce bulkiness.

Change to B & work 2 rnds in St st.

Thumb Gusset:

Rnd 1: M1R, k1, m1L, pm, knit to end. NOTE: sts between the BOR marker & the newly placed marker form the gusset.

Rnds 2-4: Work even.

Rnd 5: M1R, knit to marker, m1L, knit to end.

Rnds 6-8: Work even.

Repeat Rnds 5-8 until there are 15 sts in the gusset.

Work even until piece measures 2¼" (or desired length) from the top of the cuff.

Body:

On the next round, slip the first 15 sts (gusset sts) to waste

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yarn or holder. Remove marker. Using Backwards Loop method, cast on 1 st over gap. Join & complete round. [44 sts]

Work even until piece measures 6” (or desired length) from the top of the cuff.

Mitten Top Shaping:

Shape top of mitten over the next 9 rounds as follows:

Round 1: K9, ssk. Repeat around. [40 sts]

Round 2: K8, ssk. Repeat around. [36 sts]

Continue in this manner knitting one stitch less between decreases until 12 sts rem. (4 sts dec’d each rnd):

Next Rnd: K1, ssk. Repeat around. [8 sts]

Cut yarn, leaving approx 8” tail. Thread tail through tapestry needle. Pull tail through rem sts & tighten to close. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Thumb:

Slip the 15 sts on hold to a needle. Knit these 15 sts with B.

Pick up 3 sts from the base of the thumb hole on the hand. Place marker for beginning of the round. Join and distribute evenly on needles. [18 total sts]

Work in rounds until thumb measures 2¼” (or desired length) from the base.

Thumb Top Shaping:

Work 4 sts, k2tog, complete round. [15 sts]

Knit 1 round even

*Knit 1, k2tog. Repeat from * around. [10 sts]

Cut yarn, leaving approx 8” tail. Thread tail through tapestry needle. Pull tail through rem sts & tighten to close. Fasten off. Weave in ends. Make 2nd mitten to match.

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