

Kids and
Adult Sizes



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MEASUREMENTS

	1-2 years	3-6 years	7-10 years	Lady	Man	
Hats	46	49	52	58	61	cm
Width round head (approximately)	18	19½	20½	22¾	24	in
Helmets	46	49				cm
Width round head (approximately)	18	19½				in
Mitts	14	15	17	18	20	cm
Width above thumb	5½	6	6½	7	8	in
Gloves		15	17	18	20	cm
Width above thumb		6	6½	7	8	in

Quality	Shade	Balls					
009 Stocking Stitch Hat Country Style DK	446	1	1	1	1	1	100 gm
009 Ribbed Hat Country Style DK	436	1	1	1	1	1	100 gm
009 Stocking Stitch Helmet Country Style DK	437	1	1				100 gm
039 Ribbed Helmet Wash 'n' Wear Double Crepe DK	276	1	1				100 gm
039 Mitts Wash 'n' Wear Double Crepe DK	276	1	1	1	1	1	100 gm
009 Gloves Country Style DK	446 437		1	1	1	1	100 gm
009 Fingerless Gloves Country Style DK	436		1	1	1	1	100 gm
039 Fingerless Gloves with Mitts Wash 'n' Wear Double Crepe DK	211		1	1	1	1	100 gm

Also suitable for Denim Tweed DK.

The quantities of yarn are based upon average requirements and are therefore approximate.

MATERIALS FOR HATS AND HELMETS

1 Pair of 4mm (UK8 - USA6) Knitting Needles.
1 Pair of 3¼mm (UK10 - USA3) Knitting Needles.
1 Button for Helmet.

MATERIALS FOR MITTS AND GLOVES

1 Pair of 3¼mm (UK9 - USA5) Knitting Needles.
1 Pair of 3mm (UK11) Knitting Needles.
2 Buttons for Fingerless Gloves with Mitts.

IT IS ESSENTIAL TO WORK TO THE STATED TENSION TO ENSURE SUCCESS.

ABBREVIATIONS

alt alternate	s1 slip 1 stitch
cont continue	knitways
dec decrease(ing)	st(s) stitch(es)
folll following	tbl through back
inc increase(ing)	of loop
k knit	tog together
0 no stitches or times	ws wrong side
p purl	yfwd yarn forward
psso pass slipped	yrn yarn round needle
stitch over	cm centimetres
rem remain(ing)	mm millimetres
rep repeat	in inch(es)
rs right side	

Circle the size you wish to make

STOCKING STITCH HAT

Tension 22 sts and 28 rows to 10cm, (4in) over stocking stitch on 4mm needles or the size required to give correct tension.

Using 3¼mm needles cast on 101 [107: 115:127:135] sts.

1st Row. K1, * p1, k1, rep from * to end.
2nd Row. * P1, k1, rep from * to last st, p1.

These 2 rows will now be referred to as 1x1 rib.

Work in 1x1 rib for 8 [10:11:12:14]cm, (3 [4:4¼:4¾:5½]in), ending with a rs row.

Change to 4mm needles and proceed as follows:-

1st Row. Knit.

2nd Row. Purl.

These 2 rows will now be referred to as

st-st (stocking stitch).

Working in st-st (throughout) cont until hat measures 15 [17:18:20:22]cm, (6 [6½:7:8:8¾]in), ending with a ws row.

Shape Crown

1st Row. (K0 [0:9:0:11], k2tog) 0 [0:1:0:1] times, (k8 [8:9:10:11], k2tog, k8 [9:10:11:12], k2tog) 5 [5:4:5:4] times, (k0 [0:9:0:11], k2tog) 0 [0:1:0:1] times, k1 [2:1:2:1]. 91 [97:105:117:125] sts.

2nd and Every Alt Row. Purl.

3rd Row. (K0 [0:8:0:10], k2tog) 0 [0:1:0:1] times, (k7 [7:8:9:10], k2tog, k7 [8:9:10:11], k2tog) 5 [5:4:5:4] times, (k0 [0:8:0:10], k2tog) 0 [0:1:0:1] times, k1 [2:1:2:1]. 81 [87:95:107:115] sts.

Cont to dec as set in every foll alt row to 11 [17:15:17:15] sts.

Break off yarn, run yarn through rem sts, draw up and fasten off.

TO MAKE UP

Join back seam reversing sewing on rib for turn back. See ball band for washing and further care instructions.

RIBBED HAT

Tension 28 sts and 28 rows to 10cm, (4in) over ribbed pattern on 4mm needles or the size required to give correct tension.

Using 3¼mm needles cast on 130 [138: 146:162:170] sts.

1st Row. (Ws) * P2, k2, rep from * to last

2 sts, p2.

2nd Row. K2, * p2, k2, rep from * to end.

These 2 rows will now be referred to as 2x2 rib.

Work in 2x2 rib for 8 [10:11:12:14]cm, (3 [4:4¼:4¾:5½]in), ending with a ws row.

Change to 4mm needles and cont in rib until hat measures 15 [17:18:20:22]cm, (6 [6½:7:8:8¾]in), ending with a ws row.

Shape Crown

1st Row. (K2tog, p2, k2, p2) 16 [17:18: 20:21] times, k2.

114 [121:128:142:149] sts.

2nd Row. P2, (k2, p2, k2, p1) 16 [17:18: 20:21] times.

3rd Row. (K2togtbl, k3, p2) 16 [17:18: 20:21] times, k2.

98 [104:110:122:128] sts.

4th Row. P2, (k2, p4) 16 [17:18:20:21] times.

5th Row. (K2tog, k2, p2) 16 [17:18: 20:21] times, k2.

82 [87:92:102:107] sts.

6th Row. P2, (k2, p3) 16 [17:18:20:21] times.

7th Row. (K2tog, k1, p2) 16 [17:18: 20:21] times, k2. 66 [70:74:82:86] sts.

8th Row. P2, (k2, p2) 16 [17:18:20:21] times.

9th Row. (K2tog, p2) 16 [17:18:20:21] times, k2. 50 [53:56:62:65] sts.

10th Row. P2, (k2, p1) 16 [17:18:20:21] times.

11th Row. (K2togtbl, p1) 16 [17:18:20:21] times, k2. 34 [36:38:42:44] sts.
12th Row. P2, (k1, p1) 16 [17:18:20:21] times.
13th Row. (P2tog) 16 [17:18:20:21] times, k2tog. 17 [18:19:21:22] sts.
 Break off yarn, run yarn through rem sts, draw up and fasten off.

TO MAKE UP

Join back seam reversing sewing on rib for turn back. See ball band for washing and further care instructions.

STOCKING STITCH HELMET

Work as given for 1st or 2nd size of Stocking Stitch Hat.

Left Ear Flap

Using 3¼mm needles cast on 5 sts, work 4 rows in 1x1 rib.

5th Row. K1, p1, yfwd, yrn, k2tog, k1.

Work 11 rows more in rib.

Proceed as follows:-

1st Row. K1, pick up loop between last and next st and work into the back of this loop (this will now be referred to as m1), p1, k1, p1, m1, k1. 7 sts.

2nd Row. P2, k1, p1, k1, p2.

3rd Row. K1, m1, (k1, p1) twice, k1, m1, k1. 9 sts.

4th Row. P1, * k1, p1, rep from * to end.

Cont to inc as set in next and every foll alt row to 21 sts, working inc sts in rib.

Work 17 rows without shaping.

Cast off in rib.

Right Ear Flap

Work as given for Left Ear Flap omitting buttonhole.

TO COMPLETE

With seam at centre back place ear flaps in position at each side of helmet and sew in position. Sew on button.

RIBBED HELMET

Work as given for 1st or 2nd size of Ribbed Hat.

Left Ear Flap

Using 3¼mm needles cast on 6 sts.

Starting with 2nd row of 2x2 rib as set on Ribbed Hat work 4 rows.

5th Row. K2, yfwd, yrn, p2tog, k2.

Work 11 rows more in rib.

Proceed as follows:-

1st Row. K2, pick up loop between last and next st and work into the back of this loop (this will now be referred to as m1), p2, m1, k2. 8 sts.

2nd Row. P3, k2, p3.

3rd Row. K2, m1, k1, p2, k1, m1, k2. 10 sts.

4th Row. P4, k2, p4.

Cont to inc as set in next and every foll alt row to 22 sts, working inc sts in rib.

Work 17 rows without shaping.

Cast off in rib.

Right Ear Flap

Work as given for Left Ear Flap omitting buttonhole.

TO COMPLETE

With seam at centre back place ear flaps in position at each side of helmet and sew in position. Sew on button.

MITTS

Tension 24 sts and 30 rows to 10cm, (4in), over stocking stitch on 3¼mm needles or the size required to give correct tension.

RIGHT HAND

Using 3mm needles cast on 29 [33:37:41:45] sts.

1st Row. K1, * p1, k1, rep from * to end.

2nd Row. * P1, k1, rep from * to last st, p1.

These 2 rows will now be referred to as 1x1 rib.

Work in 1x1 rib for 4 [5:5:6:6]cm, (1½ [2:2½:2½]in), ending with a rs row.

Next Row. Rib 6, pick up loop between last and next st and work into the back of this loop (this will now be referred to as m1), (rib 4 [5:6:7:8], m1) 4 times, rib 7. 34 [38:42:46:50] sts.

Change to 3¼mm needles and proceed as follows:-

1st Row. Knit.

2nd Row. Purl.

These 2 rows will now be referred to as st-st (stocking stitch).

Working in st-st (throughout) work

4 rows. **

Shape Thumb Gusset

1st Row. K17 [19:21:23:25], m1, k3, m1, knit to end. 36 [40:44:48:52] sts.

Work 3 rows without shaping.

5th Row. K17 [19:21:23:25], m1, k5, m1, knit to end. 38 [42:46:50:54] sts.

6th and Every Alt Row. Purl.

7th Row. K17 [19:21:23:25], m1, k7, m1, knit to end. 40 [44:48:52:56] sts.

Cont to inc 2 sts as set in every foll alt row to 44 [48:52:58:64] sts.

Next Row. Purl.

Divide for Thumb

Next Row. K30 [32:34:38:42], turn.

*** **Next Row.** P11 [13:13:15:17], turn.

Working on these 11 [13:13:15:17] sts only work 8 [10:12:14:18] rows without shaping.

Next Row. K1, * k2tog, rep from * to end. 6 [7:7:8:9] sts.

Break off yarn, run yarn through rem sts, draw up and fasten off.

With rs facing, rejoin yarn at base of thumb and knit to end.

33 [35:39:43:47] sts.

Work 15 [17:19:23:25] rows without shaping.

Shape Top

1st Row. K1, (s1, k1, pssso, k11 [12:14:16:18], k2tog, k1) twice.

29 [31:35:39:43] sts.

2nd and Every Alt Row. Purl.

3rd Row. K1, (s1, k1, pssso, k9 [10:12:14:16], k2tog, k1) twice.

25 [27:31:35:39] sts.

Cont to dec 4 sts as set in every foll alt row to 17 [19:19:23:23] sts, ending with a ws row. Cast off.

LEFT HAND

Work as given for Right Hand to **.

Shape Thumb Gusset

1st Row. K14 [16:18:20:22], m1, k3, m1, knit to end. 36 [40:44:48:52] sts.

Work 3 rows without shaping.

5th Row. K14 [16:18:20:22], m1, k5, m1, knit to end. 38 [42:46:50:54] sts.

6th and Every Alt Row. Purl.

7th Row. K14 [16:18:20:22], m1, k7, m1, knit to end. 40 [44:48:52:56] sts.

Cont to inc 2 sts as set in every foll alt row to 44 [48:52:58:64] sts.

Next Row. Purl.

Divide for Thumb

Next Row. K27 [29:31:35:39], turn.

Complete from *** as given for Right Hand.

GLOVES

Tension 24 sts and 30 rows to 10cm, (4in), over stocking stitch on 3¼mm needles or the size to give correct tension.

RIGHT HAND

Using 3mm needles cast on 33 [37:41:45] sts.

1st Row. K1, * p1, k1, rep from * to end.

2nd Row. * P1, k1, rep from * to last st, p1.

These 2 rows will now be referred to as 1x1 rib.

Work in 1x1 rib for 5 [5:6:6]cm, (2 [2:2½:2½]in), ending with a rs row.

Next Row. Rib 6, pick up loop between last and next st and work into the back of this loop (this will now be referred to as m1), (rib 5 [6:7:8], m1) 4 times, rib 7. 38 [42:46:50] sts.

Change to 3¼mm needles and proceed as follows:-

1st Row. Knit.

2nd Row. Purl.

These 2 rows will now be referred to as st-st (stocking stitch).

Working in st-st (throughout) work 4 rows. **

Shape Thumb Gusset

1st Row. K19 [21:23:25], m1, k3, m1, knit to end. 40 [44:48:52] sts.

Work 3 rows without shaping.

5th Row. K19 [21:23:25], m1, k5, m1, knit to end. 42 [46:50:54] sts.

6th and Every Alt Row. Purl.

7th Row. K19 [21:23:25], m1, k7, m1, knit to end. 44 [48:52:56] sts.

Cont to inc 2 sts as set in every foll alt row to 48 [52:58:64] sts.

Next Row. Purl.

Divide for Thumb

Next Row. K32 [34:38:42], turn.

*** **Next Row.** P13 [13:15:17], turn.

Working on these 13 [13:15:17] sts only work 10 [12:14:18] rows without shaping.

Next Row. K1, * k2tog, rep from * to end. 7 [7:8:9] sts.

Break off yarn, run yarn through rem sts, draw up and fasten off.

With rs facing, rejoin yarn at base of

thumb and knit to end. 35 [39:43:47] sts.
Work 7 [9:11:13] rows without shaping.

Divide for Fingers

First Finger

Next Row. K23 [25:28:30], turn.

Next Row. P11 [11:13:13], turn, cast on 2 sts. 13 [13:15:15] sts.

Working on these 13 [13:15:15] sts only work 18 [20:22:24] rows.

Next Row. K1, * k2tog, rep from * to end. 7 [7:8:8] sts.

Break off yarn, run yarn through rem sts, draw up and fasten off.

Second Finger

With rs facing, rejoin yarn and pick up and knit 2 sts from cast on sts at base of first finger, k4 [5:5:6], turn.

Next Row. P10 [12:12:14], turn and cast on 2 sts. 12 [14:14:16] sts.

Working on these 12 [14:14:16] sts only work 20 [22:24:26] rows.

Next Row. * K2tog, rep from * to end. 6 [7:7:8] sts.

Break off yarn, run yarn through rem sts, draw up and fasten off.

Third Finger

With rs facing, rejoin yarn and pick up and knit 2 sts from cast on sts at base of second finger, k4 [5:5:6], turn.

Next Row. P10 [12:12:14], turn and cast on 2 sts. 12 [14:14:16] sts.

Working on these 12 [14:14:16] sts only work 16 [18:20:22] rows.

Complete as given for Second Finger.

Fourth Finger

With rs facing, rejoin yarn and pick up and knit 2 sts from cast on sts at base of third finger, k4 [4:5:5], turn.

Next Row. Purl to end. 10 [10:12:12] sts.

Working on these 10 [10:12:12] sts only work 10 [10:12:14] rows.

Complete as given for Second Finger.

LEFT HAND

Work as given for Right Hand to **.

Shape Thumb Gusset

1st Row. K16 [18:20:22], m1, k3, m1, knit to end. 40 [44:48:52] sts.

Work 3 rows without shaping.

5th Row. K16 [18:20:22], m1, k5, m1, knit to end. 42 [46:50:54] sts.

6th and Every Alt Row. Purl.

7th Row. K16 [18:20:22], m1, k7, m1, knit to end. 44 [48:52:56] sts.

Cont to inc 2 sts as set in every foll alt row to 48 [52:58:64] sts.

Next Row Purl.

Divide for Thumb

Next Row. K29 [31:35:39], turn.

Complete from *** as given for Right Hand.

FINGERLESS GLOVES

Tension 24 sts and 30 rows to 10cm, (4in), over stocking stitch on 3¾mm needles or the size to give correct tension.

RIGHT HAND

Work as given for Right Hand of Gloves to ***.

Next Row. P13 [13:15:17], turn.

Working on these 13 [13:15:17] sts only work 2 [2:2:4] rows.

Work in 1x1 rib for 2 rows.

Cast off in rib.

With rs facing, rejoin yarn at base of thumb and knit to end. 35 [39:43:47] sts. Work 7 [9:11:13] rows without shaping.

Divide for Fingers

First Finger

Next Row. K23 [25:28:30], turn.

Next Row. P11 [11:13:13], turn, cast on 2 sts. 13 [13:15:15] sts.

Working on these 13 [13:15:15] sts only work 2 [2:2:4] rows.

Work in 1x1 rib for 2 rows.

Cast off in rib.

Second Finger

With rs facing, rejoin yarn and pick up and knit 2 sts from cast on sts at base of first finger, k4 [5:5:6], turn.

Next Row. P10 [12:12:14], turn and cast on 2 sts. 12 [14:14:16] sts.

Working on these 12 [14:14:16] sts only work 2 [2:2:4] rows.

Next Row. * K1, p1, rep from * to end.

Rep last row once.

Cast off in rib.

Third Finger

With rs facing, rejoin yarn and pick up and knit 2 sts from cast on sts at base of second finger, k4 [5:5:6], turn.

Next Row. P10 [12:12:14], turn and cast on 2 sts. 12 [14:14:16] sts.

Working on these 12 [14:14:16] sts only work 2 [2:2:4] rows.

Work 2 rows in rib as given for Second Finger.

Cast off in rib.

Fourth Finger

With rs facing, rejoin yarn and pick up and knit 2 sts from cast on sts at base of third finger, k4 [4:5:5], turn.

Next Row. Purl to end. 10 [10:12:12] sts. Working on these 10 [10:12:12] sts only

work 2 [2:2:4] rows.

Work 2 rows in rib as given for Second Finger.

Cast off in rib.

LEFT HAND

Work as given for Left Hand of Gloves to Divide for Thumb.

Divide for Thumb

Next Row. K29 [31:35:39], turn.

Next Row. P13 [13:15:17], turn.

Working on these 13 [13:15:17] sts only work 2 [2:2:4] rows.

Work in 1x1 rib for 2 rows.

Cast off in rib.

With rs facing, rejoin yarn at base of thumb and knit to end. 35 [39:43:47] sts. Work 7 [9:11:13] rows without shaping. Complete as given for Right Hand of Fingerless Glove from Divide for Fingers.

FINGERLESS GLOVES WITH MITTS

Tension 24 sts and 30 rows to 10cm, (4in), over stocking stitch on 3¾mm needles or the size to give correct tension.

GLOVES

Work as given for Fingerless Gloves.

MITTS (Make 2)

Using 3mm needles cast on 35 [39:43:47] sts, work in 1x1 rib for 2 rows. Change to 3¾mm needles and work in st-st for 10 [10:12:12] rows.

Shape Top

1st Row. K1, (s1, k1, pss0, k12 [14:16:18], k2tog, k1) twice. 31 [35:39:43] sts.

2nd and Every Alt Row. Purl.

3rd Row. K1, (s1, k1, pss0, k10 [12:14:16], k2tog, k1) twice. 27 [31:35:39] sts.

Cont to dec 4 sts as set in every foll alt row to 23 [23:27:27] sts, ending with a ws row.

Cast off.

ALL MITTS AND GLOVES TO MAKE UP

Join all seams.

Fingerless Gloves with Mitts

Sew half of cast on edge of mitt to back of glove 1cm, (½in), below division for fingers. Make a button loop at top of mitt. Sew on button to back of glove to correspond with loop when mitt is folded back.

See ball band for washing and further care instructions.