

Knit Hats & Mitts

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BEGINNER   

HATS

YARN QUALITY*		KNITTING NEEDLES		GAUGE in St st ON LARGER NEEDLES
A	2 Fine		3.25mm [US 3] & 3.75mm [US 5]	26 sts = 4"; 33 rows = 4"
B	3 Light		3.5mm [US 4] & 4mm [US 6]	22 sts = 4"; 30 rows = 4"
C	4 Medium		4mm [US 6] & 5mm [US 8]	17 sts = 4"; 23 rows = 4"
D	5 Bulky		5mm [US 8] & 6mm [US 10]	15 sts = 4"; 20 rows = 4"
E	6 Super Bulky		6.5mm [US 10.5] & 9mm [US 13]	9 sts = 4"; 13 rows = 4"

Amount: One skein each of 2 colors of any yarn quality will make one or more hats.

SIZE	1	2	3	4	5	6
TO FIT	Preemie	Baby	Toddler	Child	Women	Men
CIRCUMFERENCE	12"	14"	16"	18"	20"	22"

NOTE: Circle the numbers appropriate to the hat size and yarn quality you are making to help keep track of the pattern.

HAT-Cuff: With smaller needles and first color, cast on

A	77	93	105	—	—	—
B	65	77	89	97	109	121
C	49	57	69	77	85	93
D	—	53	61	69	77	81
E	—	33	37	41	45	49

sts. Work in ribbing as follows: **Row 1 (Right Side):** * K2, P2; rep from * to last st; K1. **Row 2:** P1, * K2, P2; rep from * across. Rep Rows 1 and 2 for

A-E	2 1/2	3	4	5	6	6
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inches, end Row 1. **Crown:** Change to larger needles and second color and work in plain St st or stripes, beg K row, until

A-E	5	6	7	9	10	10
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inches from beg, end P row. **Shape Top:** [K2tog, K

A	15	19	22	—	—	—
B	12	15	18	20	23	26
C	8	10	13	15	17	19
D	—	9	11	13	15	16
E	—	4	5	6	7	8

sts, sl 1, K1, pssso, place marker on needle] 4 times, K1. **Next Row:** P. **Next Row:** [K2tog, K to 2 sts before marker, sl 1, K1, pssso] 4 times, K1. Rep the last 2 rows until the row "[K2tog, K1 OR K2, sl 1, K1, pssso] 4 times, K1" has been worked and 13 OR 17 sts rem. Cut yarn, leaving a long end; weave through rem sts, draw up tightly and fasten securely. Sew seam, reversing for cuff turnback. Fold cuff in half to the right side. **Optional:** Make a pom pom and fasten to top of hat.

MITTENS

YARN QUALITY*		KNITTING NEEDLES		GAUGE in St st ON LARGER NEEDLES
C	4 Medium		4mm [US 6] & 5mm [US 8]	17 sts = 4"; 23 rows = 4"

Amount: One skein each of 2 or 3 colors will make one hat and one pair of mittens.

SIZE	1	2	3	4	5	6
FINISHED	Preemie	Baby	Toddler	Child	Women	Men
CIRCUMFERENCE	4"	4 1/2"	5 1/2"	6 1/2"	8"	9 1/2"

NOTE: Circle the numbers appropriate to the mitten size you are making to help keep track of the pattern.

MITTEN-Cuff: With smaller needles and first color, cast on

17	19	23	27	35	41
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sts. Work in ribbing as follows: **Row 1 (Right Side):** * K1, P1; rep from * to last st; K1. **Row 2:** P1, * K1, P1; rep from * across. Rep Rows 1 and 2 for

1 1/2	2	2	2 1/2	3	3 1/2
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inches, end Row 1. Change to larger needles and second color and work in plain St st or stripes, beg K row, for

0	0	2	2	4	4
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rows from end of rib, end P row.

NOTE: Directions for Premie and Baby omit Thumb instructions; continue from ** to **.

Shape Thumb Gusset: K

–	–	11	13	17	20
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sts, place marker, K in front and back and front again of next st (3 sts into 1 st), place marker, K

–	–	11	13	17	20
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sts – 3 sts between markers.

Next Row: Purl.

Next Row: K to marker, slip marker, K in front and back of next st, K to last st before next marker, K in front and back of next st, slip marker, K to end of row – 5 sts between markers. Rep last 2 rows until there are a total of

–	–	7	9	11	13
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sts between markers – (29, 35, 45, 53) sts.

Hand: K first

–	–	11	13	17	20
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sts; place next

–	–	7	9	11	13
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sts on a holder; **turn and cast on one st**, turn and K across remaining sts.

–	–	11	13	17	20
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**** All Sizes:** Work even in St st on 17 (19, 23, 27, 35, 41) sts until mitten measures

4	4 1/2	5 1/2	6 1/2	9 1/2	10 1/2
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inches from beginning OR 1 1/2 inches from desired length to tip of mitten, decreasing

2	4	3	2	0	1
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sts evenly on last Purl row – 15 (15, 20, 25, 35, 40) sts.

Decrease Row 1: * K3, K2tog; rep from * across – 12 (12, 16, 20, 28, 32) sts.

Purl 1 row.

Decrease Row 2: * K2, K2tog; rep from * across – 9 (9, 12, 15, 21, 24) sts.

Purl 1 row.

Decrease Row 3: * K1, K2tog; rep from * across – 6 (6, 8, 10, 14, 16) sts.

Purl 1 row.

Decrease Row 4: * K2tog; rep from * across – 3 (3, 4, 5, 7, 8) sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long end; weave through rem sts, draw up tightly and fasten securely. Sew seam. **

Thumb: Knit across

–	–	7	9	11	13
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sts on the stitch holder, increasing 1 st at each end of the row – (9, 11, 13, 15) sts. Work even until

–	–	3/4	1	1 1/4	1 3/4
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inches from beginning of thumb, decreasing

–	–	0	2	1	0
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sts evenly on last Purl row – (9, 9, 12, 15) sts.

Next Row: Rep Decrease Row 3 – (6, 6, 8, 10) sts.

Purl 1 row.

Next Row: Rep Decrease Row 4 – (3, 3, 4, 5) sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long end; weave through rem sts, draw up tightly and fasten securely. Sew thumb seam.



***Yarn Quality:** **A** = RED HEART® LusterSheen. **B** = RED HEART® Soft Baby, Sport; **TLC**® Baby. **C** = RED HEART® Baby Sport Econo, Baby Teri, Carefree Cotton Blend, Classic, Fiesta, Heathers, Kids, Plush, Soft Yarn, Strata, Super Saver; **TLC**® Amoré, Baby Amoré, Cotton Plus, Essentials, Heathers, Sparkle Soft. **D** = RED HEART® Aztec, Easy Tweed. **E** = RED HEART® Baby Clouds, Grandé, Light & Lofty.

ABBREVIATIONS: **beg** = beginning; **K** = knit; **P** = purl; **psso** = pass the slipped stitch over; **rem** = remain(ing); **rep** = repeat; **sl** = slip; **st** = stitch; **St st** = Stockinette stitch (K1 row; P1 row); **tog** = together; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated; [] = work directions given in brackets the number of times specified.



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