

**Materials****Both**

- 3 (4, 5) -1.75oz/50g balls (49 yds/44 m) ACTION 70% acrylic/ 30% wool in #7 blue/black

**Hat**

- 1 pair size 13 (9 mm) needles

**Mittens**

- 1 set size 11 (8 mm) double-pointed needles (dpn)
- Stitch markers
- Stitch holders
- Large-eyed, blunt needle

**Gauges****Hat**

9 stitches and 14 rows = 4" (10 cm) in stockinette stitch (knit on right side, purl on wrong side).

**Mittens**

10 stitches and 14 row = 4" (10 cm) in stockinette stitch (knit on right side, purl on wrong side).

**TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE****ACTION HAT AND MITTENS**

EASY

**Sizes**

Child's Medium (Adult Medium, Large)

**Finished Measurements**

Hat Circumference 17 (18½, 20½)"

**Hat**

Cast on 38 (42, 46) stitches.

**Rib row 1 (right side)** \*Knit 2, purl 2; repeat from \*, end knit 2.

**Rib row 2 (wrong side)** \*Purl 2, knit 2; repeat from \*, end purl 2.

Repeat last 2 rows until Hat measures 4 (4½, 5½)" from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

**Next row (right side)** Knit all stitches.

**Next row (wrong side)** Purl all stitches.

Repeat last 2 rows until hat measures 8" from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

**Decrease row 1 (right side)** Knit 1 (1, 2), \*knit 2 together, knit 4; repeat from \* end, knit 1 (1, 2) – 32 (35, 39) stitches.

**Next row and all wrong side rows**

Purl all stitches.

**Decrease row 2** Knit 1 (1, 2), \*knit 2 together, knit 3; repeat from \* end, knit 1 (1, 2) – 26 (28, 32) stitches.

**Decrease row 3** Knit 1 (1, 2), \*knit 2 together, knit 2; repeat from \* end, knit 1 (1, 2) – 20 (21, 25) stitches.

**Decrease row 4** Knit 1 (1, 2), \*knit 2 together, knit 1; repeat from \* end, knit 1 (1, 2) – 14 (14, 18) stitches.

**Decrease row 5** Knit 1 (1, 2), \*knit 2 together; repeat from \* end, knit 1 – 8 (7, 11) stitches.

**Decrease row 6 for adults size large only** \*Knit 2 together; repeat from \* knit 1 – 6 stitches.

Cut yarn leaving 4 or 5". Thread through a large-eyed needle and thread remaining stitches onto needle. Draw tightly and take needle into top of hat and weaving end into inside. Sew back hat seam, sewing turned up part of ribbing on opposite side so seam doesn't show when ribbing is turned up. Weave in ends.

## Mittens

Cast on 14 (18, 22) stitches evenly onto 3 double-pointed needles. Join, being sure not to twist the stitches..

**Rib round** \*Knit 1, purl 1; repeat from \* around.

Repeat last row until mitten cuff measures 3 (3½, 4)" from beginning.

**Next round** Increase 4 stitches evenly spaced around – 18 (22, 26) stitches. Knit 3 (4, 5) rounds.

## Thumb shaping

**Next round** Knit 11 (13, 15), place marker, make 1 (increase between stitches), knit 1, make 1, place marker, knit 6 (8, 10).

**Next round** Knit around.

**Next round** Knit 11 (13, 15), slip marker, make 1, knit 3, make 1, slip marker, knit 6 (8, 10).

**Next round** Knit around.

**Next round** Knit 11 (13, 15), slip marker, make 1, knit 5, make 1, place marker, knit 6 (8, 10).

**Next round** Knit around.

**Next round** Knit to thumb shaping, slip 7 stitches onto stitch marker, knit to end of round.

**Next round** Knit around, increasing 1 stitch – 18 (22, 26) stitches.

Knit each round until mitten measures 8 (9, 10)" from beginning.

## Top shaping

**Next round** \*Knit 2 together, knit 5 (7, 9) knit 2 together; repeat from \* once – 14 (18, 22) stitches.

**Next round** Knit.

**Next round** \*Knit 2 together, knit 3 (5, 7), knit 2 together; repeat from \* once – 10 (14, 18) stitches.

**Next round** Knit.

**Next round** \*Knit 2 together, knit 1 (3, 5), knit 2 together; repeat from \* once – 6 (10, 14) stitches.

## Size child's medium and adult's

**medium only: Next round** \*Knit 2 together, knit (1, 3), knit 2 together; repeat from \* once – (6, 10) stitches.

**Size adult's medium only: Next round** \*Knit 2 together, knit (1), knit 2 together; repeat from \* once – (6) stitches.

Cut yarn leaving 4 or 5". Thread remaining 6 stitches through a large-eyed needle and thread remaining stitches onto needle. Draw tightly and take needle into mitten, weaving end into inside.

**Thumb**

Place stitches from stitch holder onto 2 dpns with 3 stitches on one and 4 stitches on the other. Take a strand of yarn and pick up 3 stitches along thumb opening, knit 2, knit 2 together on next needle, knit 3 from last needle – 9 stitches remain. Knit 1 (2, 3) rounds.

**Next round** \*Knit 1, knit 2 together on 1 needle; repeat from \* on last 2 needles – 6 stitches.

Knit 2 (2, 3) rounds.

**Last round** Knit 2 together 3 times – 3 stitches. Cut yarn and thread and fasten as for top of mitten.

Weave in ends.