



Mancha Hat + Gloves

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SIZE

Hat: Adult M/L (20" circumference, unstretched)

Mittens: Adult M/L (7¾" circumference at palm, unstretched)

MATERIALS

Manos del Uruguay ALPACA HEATHER (70% wool, 30% alpaca; approx. 328yds / 300mts per 100g skein; 164yds / 150mts per 50g skein) 1 each of MC (100g), CC1 (50g) and CC2 (50g).

Shown in H703 Grey (MC), H2540 Kohl (CC1), and H2222 Honeycomb (CC2).

US4/3.5mm needles, 16" circular and dpn, or size to obtain gauge

Spare 16" circular needle and dpn, gauge size or smaller

Waste yarn and/or crochet hook for provisional cast-on and afterthought thumb

stitch marker

Tapestry needle

GAUGE

24 sts and 36 rnds = 4" over Stockinette St in stranded colorwork patterns, after blocking

ABBREVIATIONS

beg: beginning

CC: contrast color

CO: cast on

cont: continue/ing

dec: decrease

k: knit

k2tog: knit 2 stitches together (1 stitch decreased)

m: marker

m1: insert left needle under horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from the front to back, knit through the back loop to twist it (1 stitch increased)

MC: main color

ndl(s): needle(s)

p: purl

pm: place marker

rem: remaining

rep: repeat

rnd(s): round(s)

ssk: slip 2 stitches, 1 at a time, knitwise to the right needle.

Return stitches to the left needle in turned position then knit them together through the back loops (1 stitch decreased)

st(s): stitch(es)



HAT

Cuff

With CC1 and circular ndl, provisionally CO 120 sts. Join, being careful not to twist, and pm to show beg of rnd. Work 15 rnds in k2, p2 rib. Purl 1 rnd for fold line.

Next rnd, increase: *K10, m1; rep from * to end of rnd. 132 sts.

Join CC2 and work rnds 1-6 of Chart 1 twice, then rnds 1-3 again.

Next rnd, decrease: With CC1, *k9, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd. 120 sts.

Join hem: With tapestry ndl, weave in end where CC2 was joined. Open provisional CO and replace live sts on spare circular ndl. Fold cuff at purl rnd so that spare ndl is parallel to and behind working ndl. With CC1, p together 1 st from back ndl with 1 st from front ndl all the way around, closing the hem. Break CC1.

Body

Join MC and work rnds 1-8 of Chart 2 until piece measures approx. 6" from bottom of cuff, ending having just worked rnd 3 or rnd 7.

Shape Crown

Cont in dot pattern as established within each section and changing to dpn when necessary, dec as follows:

Rnd 1: *K1, ssk, k25, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd. 112 sts.

Rnds 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12: Knit.

Rnd 3: *K1, ssk, k23, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd. 104 sts.

Rnd 5: *K1, ssk, k21, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd. 96 sts.

Rnd 7: *K1, ssk, k19, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd. 88 sts.

Rnd 9: *K1, ssk, k17, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd. 80 sts.

Rnd 11: *K1, ssk, k15, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd. 72 sts.

Rnd 13: *K1, ssk, k13, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd. 64 sts.

Rnd 14: *K1, ssk, k11, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd. 56 sts.

Rnd 15: *K1, ssk, k9, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd. 48 sts.

Rnd 16: *K1, ssk, k7, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd. 40 sts.

Rnd 17: *K1, ssk, k5, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd. 32 sts.

Rnd 18: K2tog around. 16 sts.

Rnd 19: K2tog around. 8 sts.

Break yarns. Thread MC through rem sts, pull tight, and fasten off.

Chart 1

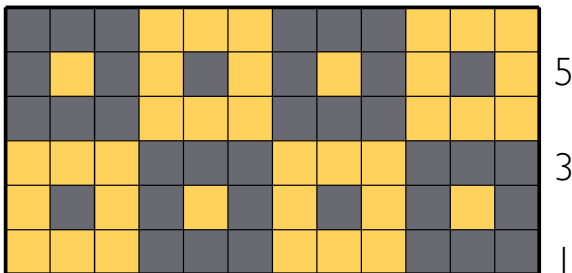
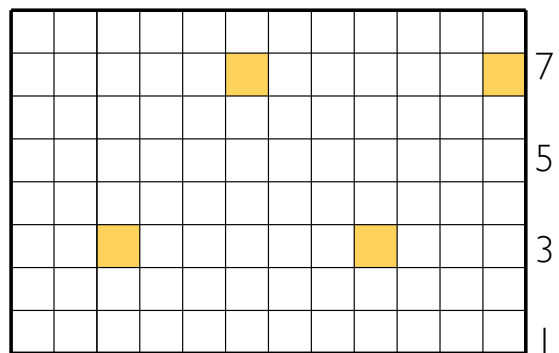


Chart 2



- k in MC
- k in CC1
- k in CC2

*RIGHT MITTEN**Cuff*

With CC1 and dpn, provisionally CO 48 sts. Join, being careful not to twist sts, and pm to show beg of rnd. Work 15 rnds in k2, p2 rib. Purl 1 rnd for fold line.

Next rnd, increase: *K8, m1; rep from * to end of rnd. 54 sts.

Join CC2 and work rnds 1-6 of Chart 1 twice, then rnds 1-3 again.

Next rnd, decrease: With CC1, *k7, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd. 48 sts.

Join hem as for Hat, then join MC and work rnds 1-8 of Chart 2 until piece measures 5" from bottom of cuff.

Thumb Placement

Work 24 sts in pattern as established, then use waste yarn to knit across next 12 sts. Slip those 12 sts back to left ndl and work across them again with MC and CC2 in pattern as established, then cont to end of rnd.

Cont in pattern for 3" above waste yarn.

Shape Top

Rnd 1: *K1, ssk, k19, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd. 44 sts.

Rnds 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10: Knit.

Rnd 3: *K1, ssk, k17, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd. 40 sts.

Rnd 5: *K1, ssk, k15, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd. 36 sts.

Rnd 7: *K1, ssk, k13, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd. 32 sts.

Rnd 9: *K1, ssk, k11, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd. 28 sts.

Rnd 11: *K1, ssk, k9, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd. 24 sts.

Rearrange rem 24 sts so there are 12 sts on each of 2 ndls. Hold the ndls parallel in your left hand, and close the top of the mitten with a 3-ndl bind-off as follows: Knit together 1 st from front ndl with 1 st from back ndl; *k together 1 st from front ndl with 1 st from back ndl, bind off first st on right ndl over second; rep from * to end of row. Fasten off.

Thumb

Carefully unpick waste yarn, putting exposed sts from both sides of gap onto dpn. Divide these 24 sts onto 3 or 4 ndls and rejoin MC and CC2. Work in Chart 2 pattern, matching it to the established pattern as well as possible, for 1½".

Shape top

Rnd 1: *K1, ssk, k7, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd. 20 sts.

Rnd 2: *K1, ssk, k5, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd. 16 sts.

Rnd 3: *K1, ssk, k3, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd. 12 sts.

Rnd 4: *K1, ssk, k1, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd. 8 sts.

Rearrange rem 8 sts so there are 4 sts on each of 2 ndls, and close top with 3-ndl bind-off as given for hand.

LEFT MITTEN

Work as for Right Mitten until Thumb Placement. Next rnd: Work 12 sts in pattern as established, then use waste yarn to knit across next 12 sts. Slip those 12 sts back to left ndl and work across them again with MC and CC2 in pattern as established, then cont to end of rnd.

Complete as for Right Mitten.

FINISHING (all pieces)

Weave in ends. Steam-block to even out the work.

