



Mitts & Beret

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Skill Level



Finished measurements

Mitten Circumference: 8"

Mitten Length: 7"

Beret Band Circumference: 22" stretched

Materials



Yarn: Deborah Norville Collection **Serenity Garden**

- DN800-03 Hibiscus (CC) – 2 balls

Knitting Needles: US 4 (3.5mm) 20" circular and set of double-pointed needles *or size to obtain gauge*

Extras: Stitch marker, stitch holder, yarn needle

Gauge

24 sts and 36 rnds = 4" in Stockinette stitch. Use any size needles necessary to obtain the specified gauge.

Abbreviations

dec – decrease

dpn(s) – double-point needle(s)

inc – inc

k – knit

k2tog – knit 2 together

p – purl

pm – place marker

rem – remain(ing)

rep – repeat; **rnd(s)** – round(s)

St st – Stockinette stitch (knit every round)

st(s) – stitch(es)

yo – yarn over

* – repeat the instructions after the asterisk as specified

[] – repeat the instructions inside the brackets the numbers of times specified.

Special Abbreviation:

M1 (make 1): An increase worked by lifting the horizontal thread lying between the needles and placing it onto left needle to make a new stitch. Knit this new stitch through the back loop.



MITTEN (Make 2)

Cuff: With dpns, cast on 44 sts. Divide sts evenly onto 3 needles and join, being careful not to twist sts. Place marker for beg of rnd. Work in k2, p2 ribbing for 2".

Next Rnd: * K2tog, yo; rep from * around.

Thumb Gusset:

Inc Rnd: K2, pm, M1, pm, knit to end of rnd – 45 sts, including 1 st between markers.

Knit 1 rnd.

Inc Rnd: K2, slip marker, M1, knit to 1 st before next marker, M1, k1, slip marker, knit to end of rnd – 47 sts, including 3 sts between markers.

Rep last 2 rnds 6 more times until there are 59 sts, including 15 sts between markers. Work even in St st for 1" (work measures approximately 5" from beginning).

Next Rnd: K2, remove marker, slip next 15 sts to holder, remove marker, cast on 4 sts over gap, knit to end of rnd – 48 sts.

Hand: Continuing on 48 sts of last rnd only, work even in St st for 1" or until work measures 6" from beg.

Next Rnd: * K2tog, yo; rep from * around.

Work in k2, p2 ribbing for 1". Bind off.

Thumb: Divide sts from holder onto 3 needles. Attach yarn, k15 sts, pick up and knit 3 sts along edge of hand – 18 sts. Join and place marker for beg of rnd.

Dec Rnd: K14, k2tog, k1, k2tog – 16 sts rem.

Work in k2, p2 ribbing for ½". Bind off.

Finishing: Weave in ends.

BERET

With circular needle (or dpns), cast on 136 sts.

Join, being careful not to twist sts. Place marker for beg of rnd. Work in k2, p2 ribbing for 1".

Next Rnd: * K2tog, yo; rep from * around.

Knit 1 rnd.

Inc Rnd: * K17, pm, yo; rep from * around – 144 sts.

Knit 1 rnd.

Inc Rnd: * Knit to next marker, slip marker, yo; rep from * around – 152 sts.

Rep last 2 rnds, working one more stitch between markers every Inc Rnd, until work measures 3" from beg.

Knit 1 rnd.

Dec Rnd: * Knit to 2 sts before next marker, k2tog, slip marker, yo, k2tog; rep from * around.

Knit 1 rnd.

Rep last 2 rnds, working one fewer stitch between markers every Dec Rnd, until work measures 5" from beg.

Dec Rnd: * Knit to 2 sts before next marker, k2tog, slip marker; rep from * around.

Knit 1 rnd.

Rep last 2 rnds until 24 sts rem.

Next Rnd: [K2tog, k1] 8 times – 16 sts rem. Cut yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through eye of yarn needle, and then thread through live sts on needle. Slide sts off needle and pull end tightly to close opening. Knot securely.

Finishing: Weave in ends.

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