



Polished Cuffed Hat & Mittens by Arenda Holladay



SUPER FINE



INTERMEDIATE

Sizes: One size fits all

Finished Measurements:

Hat Circumference: 21"

Hat Length: 7"

Mitten Circumference: 7"

Mitten Length: 11"

Materials:

Rowan 4 PLY SOFT (1.76oz/50g, 191yds/175m, 100% merino wool):

3 skeins #387 Rain Cloud

Size 2 (3mm) 20" circular needle & dpns or size needed to obtain correct gauge

Cable needle

Stitch markers

Tapestry needle

7/8" Cover Button Kit (optional)

Gauge:

In Stockinette St 28 sts & 38 rnds = 4"/10 cm.

To save time, take time to check gauge.

Special Abbreviations:

Inc1R – Right slanting lifted inc. Knit into the p nub below the st. Then k the st.

Inc1L – Left slanting lifted inc. Knit the st. Then k into the p nub below the st.

Pattern Stitches:

Cuff Cables – See Chart

Designer Note:

The hat and mittens are knit in one piece in the round. The cuffs are folded up onto the body of the hat and mittens. For this reason, it is necessary to turn the work once the cuff is complete to change the "right side." When you do this, there will be a hole at the point where the work is turned. This hole will be covered up when the cuff is folded.

When working a cable pattern in the round, it is necessary to make adjustments when the design crosses the end of a round to the beginning of the next round. This occurs at Row 15 of the chart. It is suggested that the cable crossing be made at the end of that round. At the beginning of Round 15, work the stitches as they present.

To ensure a better fit for the mittens, the inside cuff is ribbed.

HAT Cuff

With circular needles, CO 144 sts. Join into rnd being careful not to twist the sts. PM at beg of rnd. Work 4 rnds St st.

Picot edge Row: *K2tog, yo; rep from * to end of rnd. Work 4 rnds St st. Purl 2 rnds. Work Rnds 1 – 23 of Cuff Cable Pat, rep a total of 18 times across rnd.

(Note: After working Rnds 1 & 22 of the Chart, there will be 180 sts. After completing Rnd 3, there will be 216 sts. After completing Rnd 23, there will be 144 sts.)

Work 4 rnds St st.

Picot edge Row: *K2tog, yo; rep from * to end of rnd. Work 5 rnds St st.

Hat Body: Turn cuff inside out so that the WS is facing. Turn work and work St st until piece meas approx 7 3/4" from CO edge.

Shape Crown: Change to dpns if necessary.

Dec rnd: *K16, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd – 136 sts. Work 4 rnds St st.

Dec rnd: *K15, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd – 128 sts. Work 4 rnds St st.

Dec rnd: *K14, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd – 120 sts. Work 4 rnds St st.

Dec rnd: *K13, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd – 112 sts. Work 4 rnds St st.

Dec rnd: *K12, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd – 104 sts. Work 4 rnds St st.

Dec rnd: *K11, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd – 96 sts.

Shape Top: Rnd 1: *K10, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd – 88 sts.

Rnd 2: *K9, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd – 80 sts. Rep this progression of dec until 8 sts rem. Cut yarn leaving a 6" tail and thread through rem sts. Pull tightly and secure.

Finishing

Block. Fold the bottom picot edge and with project yarn and tapestry needle sew the folded edge tog with a running st where the Stockinette st changes to Rev Stockinette st. Fold the hat cuff to the hat body at the second picot edge. Sew this edge with a running st. Weave in yarn tails.

Covered Button (Optional): CO 6 sts. Rows 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11: Purl. Row 2: K1, inc 1, k4, inc1, k1. Row 4: K1, inc1, k6, inc1, k1. Rows 6 & 8: Knit. Row 10: K1, ssk, k4, k2tog, k1. Row 12: K1, ssk, k2, k2tog, k1. BO. Follow package directions to cover button. Attach to top of hat.

MITTENS (make 2)

Designer Note:

Both mittens are worked identically.

Cuff

With dpns, CO 56 sts. Join into rnd being careful not to twist the sts. PM at beg of rnd. Work 4 rnds St st.

Picot edge row: *K2tog, yo; rep from * to end of rnd. Work 4 rnds in St st. Purl 2 rnds.

Work Rnds 1 – 23 of Cuff Cable Pat, rep it a total of 7 times across rnd.

(Note: After working Rnds 1 & 22 of the chart, there will be 70 sts. After completing Rnd 3, there will be 84 sts. After completing Rnd 23, there will be 56 sts.) Work 4 rnds St st.

Picot edge Rnd: *K2tog, yo; rep from * to end of rnd. Work 5 rnds St st.

Inside Cuff

Turn cuff inside out so that the WS is facing. work in K2, P2 Rib until Rib meas approx 2 1/4".

Cuff to Thumb Gusset (RS): Work St st for 1 1/4".

Thumb Gusset:

Rnd 1: K27, pm, inc1R, inc1L, pm, k27.

Rnds 2-3: Knit.

Rnd 4: K27, inc1R, k2, inc1L, k27.

Rnds 5 & 6: Knit. Rnd 7: K27, inc1R, k4, inc1L, k27. Rep this progression of inc, knitting two rows bet ea inc row until there are 20 sts bet the markers. Work 2 rnds St st. Knit to first marker. Using waste yarn and a tapestry needle, place thumb sts on the waste yarn. Using the loop CO, CO 2sts and knit sts on other side of thumb.

Mitten Hand: Work until hand meas 6 1/4" or desired length from Rib.

Shape Mitten Top:

Dec rnd: *K6, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd – 49 sts. Work 4 rnds St st.

Dec rnd: *K5, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd – 42 sts. Work 4 rnds St st.

Dec rnd: *K4, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd – 35 sts. Work 4 rnds St st.

Dec rnd: *K3, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd – 28 sts.

Next rnd: *K2, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd – 21 sts.

Next rnd: *K1, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd – 14 sts.

Next rnd: *K2tog; rep from * to end of rnd – 7 sts. Cut yarn leaving a 6" tail and thread through rem sts. Pull tightly and secure.

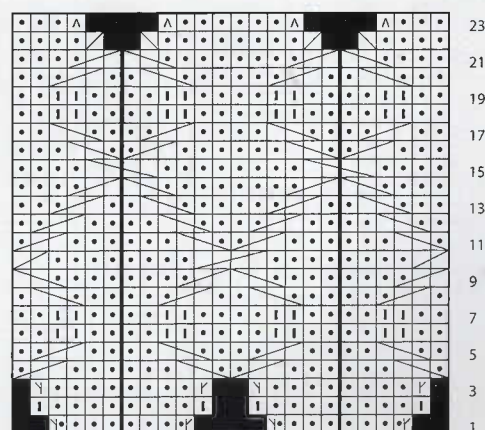
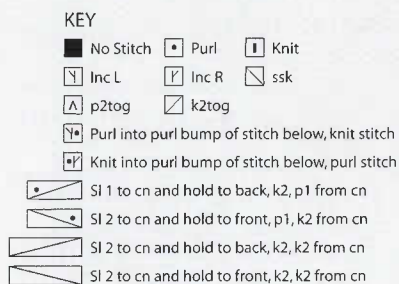
Thumb

Arrange evenly 20 sts for thumb from waste yarn to 3 dpns and join yarn. Work 20 sts and pick up 2 sts over the thumb gap and join into rnd (22 sts). Work even until thumb meas 1 3/4" or desired length. K2tog until 6 sts rem on needles. Cut yarn tail leaving a 6" tail and thread through rem sts. Pull tightly and secure.

Make second mitten identically to the first.

Finishing

Block. Fold the bottom Picot edge and using the project yarn and a tapestry needle sew the folded edge tog with a running st where the Stockinette st changes to Rev Stockinette st. Fold the mitten cuff to the ribbed inside cuff at the second Picot edge. Sew this edge with a running st. Weave in yarn tails.



repeat 8 (12) – stitches