Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Modern Baby®
Crazy Cute Hat And Mittens
Pattern Number: L32451

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SKILL LEVEL: Easy (Level 2)

SIZE: One Size

To fit Babies to Toddlers.
Hat
Finished Circumference About 16 in. (41 cm), will stretch to fit a range of sizes.
Mittens
Finished Circumference About 6 in. (15 cm)

CORRECTIONS: None as of Jun 13, 2016. To check for later updates, click here.
MATERIALS
- 924-113 Lion Brand Modern Baby: Red
    1 Ball (A)
- 924-147 Lion Brand Modern Baby: Purple
    1 Ball (B)
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles-Size 5 [3.75 mm]
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles-Size 6 [4.00 mm]
- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers
- Lion Brand Stitch Holders
- Pom pom Maker
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

Modern Baby (Article #924). 50% Acrylic, 50% Nylon; package size: 2.60oz/75.00 gr. (173yds/158m) pull skeins

GAUGE:

22 sts + 32 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS) using larger needles.

When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. The needle or hook size called for in the pattern is based on what the designer used, but it is not unusual for gauge to vary from person to person. If it takes you fewer stitches and rows to make your swatch, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

Making a Gauge Swatch

STITCH EXPLANATION:

M1 (make 1) An increase worked by lifting horizontal thread lying between needles and placing it onto left needle. Work this new stitch through the back loop.
ssk (slip, slip, knit) Slip next 2 sts as if to knit, one at a time, to right needle; insert left needle into fronts of these 2 sts and knit them tog – 1 st decreased.

NOTES:

1. Hat is made of 2 Rectangles; each Rectangle is made in 2 halves.
2. The Rectangles are sewed together and ribbing is worked along the lower edge, then piece is seamed to

make Hat.
3. Mittens are worked on 2 needles and then seamed.

HAT
Rectangles (make 2)
First Half
With A, cast on 25 sts.
Row 1 (WS): Knit.
Beg with a RS (knit) row, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) for 34 rows, changing color every 6 rows (for a total of 35 rows).
Bind off 24 sts, leaving last st on needle.
Second Half
Note: Rotate piece to work along the ends of rows.
With the RS facing, beg with 1 st on needle, pick up and k24 more sts evenly spaced across – 25 sts at the end of this row.
Next Row (WS): Knit.
Beg with a RS row, work in St st for 34 rows, changing color every 6 rows.
Bind off.

FINISHING
Note: All pieces are sewed together with straight st on the RS of each piece, so that the seams show.
Sew Rectangles together along one short side, with the stripes running in alternate directions.
Ribbing
With the RS facing, smaller needles and A, pick up and k82 sts evenly spaced across one long edge of seamed piece.
Next Row (WS): P2, *k2, p2; rep from * to end of row.
Next Row: K2, *p2, k2; rep from * to end of row.
Rep last 2 rows, changing color every 2 rows until ribbing measures about 1 in. (2.5 cm). Bind off in rib.
Fold piece in half and sew remaining side seam and top seam.
Following package directions, use both A and B make 2 small pompoms. Tie one pompom to each top corner of Hat.
Weave in ends.

MITTENS (make 2)
Cuff
With smaller needles and A, leaving a long yarn tail, cast on 35 sts.
Row 1 (WS): P1, (k1, p1) across.
Row 2: K1, (p1, k1) across.
Rows 3-16: Rep last 2 rows 7 times.
Change to larger needles and B, beg with a WS row, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) for 3 rows.
Thumb Gusset
Row 1 (RS): K17, place marker (pm), M1, k1, M1, pm, k17 – 3 sts between markers.
Row 2 and all WS rows: Purl.
Row 3: K to marker, slip marker (sm), M1, k to 2nd marker, M1, sm, k to end.
Rep Rows 2 and 3 until there are 13 sts between markers.
Purl 1 row.
Palm
Next Row (RS): Removing markers as you work, k17, slip next 13 sts to stitch holder, k17.
Continue in St st until piece measures about 5 in. (12.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row.
Note: End with a WS row means that the last row you work should be a WS row, and the next row that you are ready to work will be a RS row.
Place a marker between the 2 center sts.
Top Shaping
Row 1 (RS): Ssk, k to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, sm, ssk, k to last 2 sts, k2tog – 30 sts.
Row 2: Purl.
Rows 3-8: Rep last 2 rows 3 times - 18 sts at the end of Row 8.
Next Row: K2tog across - 9 sts.
Next Row: Purl.
Cut yarn, leaving a long yarn tail.
Thread tail through rem sts and pull to gather.
Knot securely.
Thumb
Slip 13 sts from holder onto larger needle ready to work a RS row.
With RS facing and B and k across.
Next Row: P5, p2tog, p6 – 12 sts.

Work 4 rows in St st.
Next Row: K2tog across.
Cut yarn, leaving a long yarn tail.
Thread tail through rem sts and pull to gather.
Knot securely but do not cut yarn.
Make 2nd mitten, substituting A for B, and B for A.

FINISHING
With beg yarn tail, seam hand. With ending yarn tail, seam thumb.
Weave in ends.

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