

ENCORE CHUNKY

Adult Hat & Fingerless Mitts



Yarn: 2 balls Encore Chunky for set

Needles: Hat: 16" circ size US 10, DPNs- size US 10, Mitts: DPNs- size US 10.

Gauge: 14 sts = 4" using size US 10 needles in pattern st or size necessary to obtain gauge.

Fingerless Mitts: (make 2)

With double pointed needles, loosely cast on 27 sts. Join in the round, being careful not to twist the sts. Work in ribbing for 6", as follows:

Round 1: *(K1, p2); repeat from * around.

Repeat round 1 for rib pattern.

Begin thumb gusset on next round.

Thumb gusset:

Round 1: Work 3 sts in ribbing, pm, kf&b, k1, kf&b, pm, work rest of round in ribbing.

Round 2, 4, 6, 8, 10: Work around in ribbing, except knit the sts between markers.

Round 3: Work 3 in ribbing, sm, kf&b, k3, kf&b, sm, work rest of round in ribbing.

Round 5: Work 3, sm, kf&b, k5, kf&b, sm, work rest of round.

Round 7: Work 3, sm, kf&b, k7, kf&b, sm, work rest of round.

Round 9: Work 3, sm, kf&b, k9, kf&b, sm, work rest of round.

After round 10, there are 13 sts between markers.

Thumb:

On next round, work across to the 2nd marker, place the previous 13 sts (thumb sts) on a stitch holder, cast on 3 sts, work to end of round (27 sts). Work in ribbing as established on the 27 sts for 2". Bind off in ribbing.

Place the 13 sts of the thumb on 3 needles. Cast on 2 sts at base of thumb as you work around in ribbing pattern (15 sts) on double pointed needles. Work ribbing pattern for 2 more rounds. Bind off in ribbing.

Hat:

With circular needle, loosely cast on 66 stitches. Place marker, and join being careful not to twist the stitches. Work in rib pattern as for mitts for 6½", ending at the marker. On the next round, begin decreasing as follows, changing to double pointed needles when necessary.

Round 1: *(K1, p2tog, k1, p2); repeat from * around.

Round 2 & 4: Knit the knits, and purl the purls.

Round 3: *(K1, p1, k1, p2tog); repeat from * around.

Round 5: *(K2tog, k1, p1); repeat from * around.

Round 6: *(K1, k2tog); around.

Round 7: *(K2tog); around.

Cut the yarn leaving a 12" tail, thread it through the remaining stitches, draw up tightly and secure.

Weave in the ends.