

Seasons Textured Beret and Fingerless Mitts



Materials: 1---100g ball Seasons

Needles: 16" circular size US 10 needle, plus size US 9 double pointed needles; 1 stitch marker.

Gauge: 14 sts and 20 rows = 4" on size 10 needles

Beret:

Loosely cast on 80 sts. Place marker and join into the round.

Work in k1tbl, p1 ribbing for 2", ending at the marker, and increasing one st: 81 sts.

Begin working in textured pattern as follows:

Rounds 1-4: Knit around.

Rounds 5 & 6: Work in seed st. Due to the odd number of sts, you can ignore the end of round marker after the 1st round- just keep going in seed st to end of 2nd round.

Repeat rounds 1-6-- 4 more times (you can add one more repeat for a slouchier look if desired. There is plenty of yarn).

Begin decreases, changing to double pointed needles when needed:

Round 1: *(K2, k2tog); repeat from * around, end k1: 61 sts.

Rounds 2-3: Knit.

Round 4: *(K1, k2tog); repeat from * around, end k1: 41 sts.

Round 5 & 6: Work 2 rounds of seed st as before.

Round 7: *(K2tog); repeat from * around, end k1: 21 sts.

Rounds 8 & 9: *(K2tog); repeat from * around, end k1: 11 sts

Round 10: Knit.

Cut yarn and thread through remaining 11 sts. Pull up tight and anchor. Weave in all ends.

Fingerless Mitts- Make 2

Using the double pointed needles, loosely cast on 27 sts. Divide onto 3 needles and join into the round taking care not to twist.

Work in seed st for 5 rounds as for rounds 5 & 6 of the beret.

Begin pattern:

Rounds 1-4: Knit around.

Rounds 5 & 6: Work in seed st. Due to the odd number of sts, you can ignore the end of round after the 1st round- just keep going in seed st to end of 2nd round.

Repeat rounds 1-6-- 4 more times.

Next round: Knit around.

Next round: K2, bind off 4 sts, knit to end of round.

Next round: Knit around, casting on 4 sts over the bound off sts.

Next round: Knit around.

Work rounds 5 & 6: Work in seed st.

Repeat rounds 1-6 ---twice more. Work 3 additional rounds of seed st so the top matches the 5 rounds of seed st at the bottom. Bind off loosely. Make a second mitt to match. No need to match the stripes.

