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Child's Recess Hat & Mitten Set

Inspired by the true nature of children everywhere - disheveled, forgetful tiny humans that we love dearly and whom we want to make sure are warm even when we can't be by their side. This combo is knit top down starting at the hat, includes ear flaps that extend into a scarf which end with a warm pair of mittens. When placing the scarf thru the coat sleeves, its almost impossible to lose any part of the set on the recess playground. Not impossible though, they still are kids!



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If while you are knitting this set you don't have a loved little to gift it to please consider donating the finished item to My Daily Walk Inc.

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Family Clothing Closet

Sizing: Small to Medium Child (elementary age)

Materials:

Yarn - DK weight (approximately 500 yards)

Sample shown in Lion Brand "Ferris Wheel"

(Vintage Carousel) 2 cakes at 270yd/each

Needles - Size US 5/3.75mm

Written in DPNs or use long circulars for magic loop (or as required to meet gauge)

Notions - Darning needle, stitch markers, stitch holders

Gauge: 7 rows and 5 sts = 1 inch



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Glossary of Terms Used:

k -Knit
p -Purl
k2tog -Knit 2 together
BO -Bind off
dpn(s) -Double point needles
pm -Place marker
M1 -Make one stitch (an increase)
st(s) - stitch(es)

Top Down Hat Instructions:

Cast on 10 stitches on 2 DPNs (5 sts per needle)

Round 1: Join in the round (10 sts)

Round 2: Add a stitch marker to denote the beginning of the round; *K1, M1* repeat to end of round (15 sts)

Rounds 3-4: Knit all (15 sts)

Round 5: *K2, M1* to end of round (20 sts)

Rounds 6-7: Knit all (20 sts)

Round 8: *K3, M1* to end of round (25 sts)

Rounds 9-10: Knit all (25 sts)

Round 11: *K4, M1* to end of round (30 sts)

Rounds 12-13: Knit all (30 sts)

Round 14: *K5, M1* to end of round (35 sts)

Rounds 15-16: Knit all (35 sts)

Round 17: *K6, M1* to end of round (40 sts)

Rounds 18-19: Knit all (40 sts)

Round 20: *K7, M1* to end of round (45 sts)

Round 21: Knit all (45 sts)

Round 22: *K8, M1* to end of the round (50 sts)

Round 23: Knit all (50 sts)

Round 24: *K9, M1* to end of round (55 sts)

Round 25: Knit all (55 sts)

Round 26: *K10, M1* to end of round (60 sts)

Round 27: Knit all (60 sts)

Round 28: *K11, M1* to end of round (65 sts)

Rounds 29-40: Knit all rounds



Begin Brim:

Rounds 41-43: Purl 3 rows

Rounds 44-45: Knit 2 rows

Rounds 46-49: Purl 3 rows

Round 50: Knit 1 row

Round 51-58: *P3, K2* to end of the round

Round 59: Knit 1 row

Rounds 60-62: Purl 3 rows

Rounds 63-64: Knit 2 rows

Rounds 65-67: Purl 3 rows

Rounds 68-69: Knit 2 rows



Scarf Chart

(-) denotes knit on RS, purl on WS

(X) denotes purl on RS, knit on WS

-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
X	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	X

At this point, if at all possible, try the hat on the subject. It will help determine if you need to keep knitting to make it longer or if you are ready to start the ear flaps! Continue until you reach a desired length or continue with the pattern as we start the ear flaps.

Transition to Ear Flaps/Scarf Body:

Round 1: At the beginning of the round remove stitch marker. Place aside. Knit 15 sts on a separate dpn, BO 10 sts, Knit 15 on a separate dpn (or stitch holder if so desired), BO 25. (2 dpns with 15 sts each)

Round 2: You will now be working back and forth using your dpns as straights. (RS) K all stitches

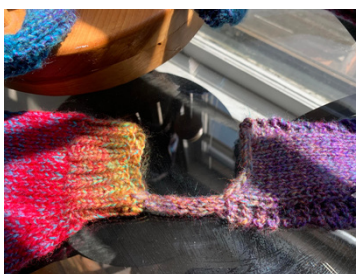
Round 3: (WS) K3, P9, K3 (15 sts)

Repeat rounds 2 and 3 until the scarf is at your desired length. Sample shown was knitted until 60".

Transition to I-Cord and Mittens:

When you are at your desired length for the scarf, BO 11, K4 on the dpns. Continue to K4 all stitches pushing the stitches back to the right of the needle so that you are knitting an I-Cord. Continue knitting the cord until it is 3 inches long. Place on stitch holder. Break yarn.

This mitten is knit in the round using dpns from cuff to fingertips with increases in the thumb gusset. The thumb is knit last.



Cast on 30 stitches and then knit the remaining 4 stitches from the I-Cord. (34 sts)

Round 1: Join in the round. Place a stitch marker to denote the beginning of the round. *K1, P1* until end of round

Round 2-10: *K1, P1* (34 sts)

Thumb Gusset/Main Mitten Body:

Set up round: M1, K1, M1, pm, knit to the end of round (2 st increase, 36 sts)

Rounds 1-2: Knit all

Round 3: M1, knit to marker, M1, slip marker, knit to the end of the round (2 st increase, 38 sts)

Work rounds 1-3 a total of 5 times so that there are 13 sts between the beginning of the round and the stitch marker. (46 sts in total)

Next round: Place sts between the beginning of the round and the stitch marker on waste yarn or a stitch holder - disregard these stitches for the moment as you will continue knitting in the round on the mitten body and these stitches on the holder are for your thumb.

Continue knitting to the end of the round, cast on 3 stitch (which is above the thumb stitches (36 sts on the mitten body; 13 on the thumb gusset)

Continue knitting the mitten body (36 sts) for 2" or 14 rows.

Decrease:

Round 1: *k4, k2tog* to end of round (30 sts)

Round 2: Knit all

Round 3: *K3, k2tog* to end of round (24 sts)

Round 4: Knit all

Round 5: *K2, k2tog* to end of round (18 sts)

Round 6: Knit all

Round 7: *K1, k2tog* to end of round (12 sts)

Round 8: Knit all

Round 9: Rearrange stitches on 2 dpns with 6 sts on each needle. Use a darning needle to weave in all ends. Pull thread through each stitch and pull tightly. Tie a knot and weave in ends.

If you desire to BO using the Kitchener Method please do so after you arrange the 12 stitches on 2 dpns. For a video on how to BO using the Kitchener Method please visit my YouTube channel "CaroleMakes" and search "Kitchener Method for Recess Knitting Pattern."

Finishing Up:

Now it's time to go back and knit up the other side of the scarf and mitten! Take the other set of 15 sts that have been in your stitch holder at the base of your hat. Go back in the pattern and start at the label "Transition to Ear Flaps/Scarf Body" and begin at round 2. Continue following the pattern until you are binding off at the end of the second mitten. Weave in the yarn tail at the base of the hat and beginning of the ear flaps.

If desired: handwash to rinse, lay flat to air dry and block.

