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Vermeer Hat & Gloves

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Size Adult one size

Finished Measurements

HAT: 16" [40.5 cm] head circumference with fabric relaxed. Will stretch to fit up to about 21" [53.5 cm] head circumference.

FINGERLESS GLOVES: 7" [18 cm] hand circumference, and 6¾" [17 cm] long. Will stretch to fit up to about 8" [20.5 cm] hand circumference.

Yarn

Pure Wool Worsted

1 x 100g

(photographed in raspberry 117 and Damson 150)

NOTE: 1 ball makes both hat & gloves

Needles and Other Materials

Circular knitting needle (16" [40 cm]) in size Us 8 [5 mm] for hat, or size needed to obtain tension

Double-pointed knitting needles (dpn) in size Us 8 [5 mm] for both hat and gloves, or size needed to obtain tension

Cable needle (cn)

Stitch markers

Smooth, contrasting scrap yarn for gloves

Tension

22 sts and 25 rnds to 4" [10 cm] in Cable Pattern for hat with fabric relaxed; 18½ sts and 25 rnds to 4" [10 cm] in st st; 10-st Cable Panel for gloves meas 1½" [3.8 cm] wide.

Take time to save time, check your tension.

STITCH PATTERNS

P2/K2 Rib (multiple of 4 sts)

All Rnds: *P2, k2; rep from *.

Cable Pattern (multiple of 11 sts)

Rnds 1 and 2: *P2, k6, p3; rep from *.

Rnd 3: *P2, sl 3 sts to cable needle (cn) and hold in back, k3, k3 from cn, p3; rep from *.

Rnds 4-6: *P2, k6, p3; rep from *. rep rnds 1-6 for Cable Pattern. Cable Panel (worked over 10 sts)

Rnds 1 and 2: P2, k6, p2.

Rnd 3: P2, sl 3 sts to cable needle (cn) and hold in back, k3, k3 from cn, p2.

Rnds 4-6: P2, k6, p2.

rep rnds 1-6 for Cable Panel.

HAT

With circular needle, cast on 80 sts. Place marker (pm) and join for working in the rnd. Work in P2/K2 rib for 1³/₄" [4.5 cm].

Next rnd: *(P2, k2) twice, p1, m1-p, p1, k2, p2, k2, p1, m1-p, p1, k2; rep from * - 88 sts. Work in Cable Pattern for 33 rnds, end- ing with rnd 3- piece meas 6¼" [16 cm].

shape top as follows, changing to double-pointed needles when there are too few sts to fit around circular needle:

Rnd 1: \star P1, k2tog, k5, p3; rep from \star – 80 sts.

Rnds 2 and 3: *P1, k6, p3; rep from *.

Rnd 4: \star P1, k6, p1, p2tog; rep from \star – 72 sts.

Rnd 5: *P1, k6, p2; rep from *.

Rnd 6: *P1, sl 3 sts to cn and hold in back, k3, k3 from cn, p2; rep from *.

Rnd 7: \star K2tog, k5, p2; rep from \star – 64 sts.

Rnd 8: *K6, p2; rep from *.

Rnd 9: \star K4, ssk, p2; rep from \star – 56 sts.

Rnd 10: *K5, p2; rep from *.

Rnd 11: \star K2tog, k3, p2; rep from \star – 48 sts.

Rnd 12: \star sl 2 sts to cn and hold in back, k2, k2 from cn, p2tog; rep from $\star - 40$ sts.

Rnd 13: \star ssk, k2tog, p1; rep from \star – 24 sts.

Rnd 14: *K2tog, k1; rep from * – 16 sts.

Rnd 15: K2tog 8 times – 8 sts.

Break yarn and draw through rem sts drawstring-fashion. Pull tight to close top of hat, and fasten off tail on inside. Weave in ends.

FINGERLESS GLOVES

Right cuff: With dpn, cast on 32 sts. Divide sts as evenly as possible on 3 or 4 dpn, and place marker (pm) for working in the rnd. Work in P2/K2 rib for 1¼" [3.2 cm].

Right hand:

Next rnd: K3, m1, k1, pm, p2, k1, m1, k2, m1, k1, p2, pm, k1, m1, k19 – 36 sts; 10 sts between new markers.

Next rnd: K5, work rnd 1 of Cable Panel over 10 marked sts, k21. Working sts outside markers in st st, work 16 more rnds as est, ending with rnd 5 of cable – piece meas 4" [10 cm].

Mark thumb placement: Work 21 sts as est, knit the next 5 sts with scrap yarn, return 5 sts just worked to LH needle and knit across them again using main yarn, k10. Cont as set until piece meas 1½" [3.8 cm] above thumb placement.

Next rnd: P2, k2tog, k1, p2tog, p1, k2, p2, k2, p1, p2tog, k1, k2tog, p2, (k2, p2) 3 times, k2 – 32 sts.

Work in P2/K2 rib for $1\frac{1}{4}$ " [3.2 cm] – piece meas $6\frac{3}{4}$ " [17 cm]. Bind off all sts loosely in rib.

Right thumb: Carefully remove scrap yarn from thumb open- ing, and place 5 sts from both top and bottom of opening on separate dpn— 10 sts. Join yarn to beg of one dpn with rs facing.

Next rnd: *K5, pick up and knit 1 st between needles; rep from * once more – 12 sts. redistribute sts evenly on 3 or 4 dpn, and pm for working in the rnd. Work in P2/K2 rib for 6 rnds. Bind off all sts loosely in rib.

Left cuff: Work as for right cuff.

Left hand:

Next rnd: K19, m1, k1, pm, p2, k1, m1, k2, m1, k1, p2, pm, k1, m1, k3 – 36 sts; 10 sts between new markers. next rnd: K21, work rnd 1 of Cable Panel over 10 marked sts, k5. Working sts outside markers in st st, work 16 more rnds as set, ending with rnd 5 of cable – piece meas 4" [10 cm].

Mark thumb placement: K10, knit the next 5 sts with scrap yarn, return 5 sts just worked to LH needle and knit across them again using main yarn, work 21 sts as est. Cont as set until piece meas 1½" [3.8 cm] above thumb placement.

Next rnd: P2, k2tog, k1, p2tog, p1, k2, p2, k2, p1, p2tog, k1, k2tog, p2, [k2, p2] 3 times, k2 – 32 sts. Work in P2/K2 rib for 1¼" [3.2 cm] – piece meas 6¾" [17 cm]. Bind off all sts loosely in rib.

Left thumb: Work as for right thumb.

Weave in ends, using starting tails of thumbs to close any gaps at base of thumbs.





