



Woodland Mitts and Beanie

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Woodland Mitts

Sizes

S/M (L)

Finished Measurements

7.75" [20 cm] tall x 7 (7.75)" [18 (20) cm] in circumference.

Mitts fit best with 0.5-1" [4-5 cm] of negative ease (this means they should measure 0.5-1" [4-5 cm] *smaller* than hand circumference measurement).

Materials

- 164 (176) yards [150 (161) m] of a sport weight or DK weight (CYCA #2 or #3) wool, alpaca, wool-alpaca blend, acrylic or acrylic-wool blend
- US F [3.75mm] crochet hook or size needed to obtain correct gauge
- Yarn Needle
- Removeable stitch markers

Yarn Used for Mitts Shown

Cascade 220 Sport (sport weight, 100% Peruvian Highland Wool; 164 yards [150 m] / 1.75 ounces [50 grams]): Ginger #2414, 1 (2) skeins. Note: this colorway is discontinued, however Marmalade #1019, or Pumpkin Spice 2453 would make a nice substitute.

Berroco Ultra Alpaca Light (dk weight, 50% Super Fine Alpaca, 50% Peruvian Wool; 146 yards [133m]/1.75 ounces [50 grams]: Barley #42189, 2 skeins (each size)

Gauge

Work through Row 8. Piece measures 7.75" [20 cm] x 1.5" [4 cm]. Check gauge again after working through Row 16. Piece measures 7.75" [20 cm] x 3" [8 cm].

Notes

These mitts are worked sideways, in turned rows and slip stitched to form a tube. A change in stitch pattern at each end creates the ribbing. The Large size is worked the same as the S/M size except there are 4 additional rows worked. Because this makes the seam off-center, the extra 4 rows are worked before the thumbhole row on the right mitt, and the extra 4 rows are worked after the thumbhole row on the left mitt.

Turning chains do not count as a stitch.

Special Stitches

Yarn-over slip stitch (yoslst): Yo, insert hook into stitch, yo and pull up loop, continue to pull loop through both (all) loops on hook

Yarn-over slip stitch through back loop (yoslst blp): stitch worked same as above but worked only through the back loop of stitch (not under both loops as normal)

Instructions (Make Two)

Mitts:

Ch 41.

Row 1: Beginning with the second ch from hook and working into the bottom of the chain, 1 yoslst into each of the next 6 sts, [HDC in each of the next 4 sts, sl st in each of next 4 sts] 3 times, HDC in each of next 4 sts, yoslst in each of next 6 sts. *40 sts. Use stitch markers to mark first and last sts of row to maintain an even edge.*

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, 1 yoslst blp into each of the next 6 sts, [HDC blp in each of the next 4 sts, sl st blp in each of next 4 sts] 3 times, HDC blp in each of next 4 sts, yoslst blp in each of next 6 sts.

Rows 3-4: Ch 1, turn, 1 yoslst blp into each of the next 6 sts, [sl st blp in each of the next 4 sts, HDC blp in each of next 4 sts] 3 times, sl st blp in each of next 4 sts, yoslst blp in each of next 6 sts.

Rows 5-6: Ch 1, turn, 1 yoslst blp into each of the next 6 sts, [HDC blp in each of the next 4 sts, sl st blp in each of next 4 sts] 3 times, HDC blp in each of next 4 sts, yoslst blp in each of next 6 sts.

For Size S/M (Right and Left Mitts) and Size L (Left Mitt Only)

Rows 7-18: Repeat rows 3-6 three more times.

For Size L Right Mitt Only

Rows 7-22: Repeat rows 3-6 four more times.

For All Sizes/Hands

Row 19 (Row 23 – Size L Right Mitt) (thumbhole row): Ch 1, turn, 1 yoslst blp into each of the next 6 sts, sl st blp in next 2 sts, ch 8, skip next 8 sts, sl st blp in next 2 sts, [HDC blp in each of next 4 sts, sl st blp in each of the next 4 sts] twice, yoslst in each of next 6 sts.



Row 20 (Row 24 – Size L Right Mitt): Ch 1, turn, 1 yoslst blp into each of the next 6 sts, [sl st blp in each of the next 4 sts, HDC blp in each of next 4 sts] twice, sl st blp in next 12 sts, yoslst blp in each of next 6 sts.

Rows 21-22 (Rows 25-26 Size L Right Mitt): Ch 1, turn, 1 yoslst blp into each of the next 6 sts, [HDC blp in each of the next 4 sts, sl st blp in each of next 4 sts] 3 times, HDC blp in each of next 4 sts, yoslst blp in each of next 6 sts.

For Size S/M (Right and Left Mitts) and Size L Right Mitt Only

Rows 23-34 (Rows 27-38 Size L Right Mitt): Repeat rows 3-6 three more times.

For Size L left Mitt Only

Rows 23-38: Repeat rows 3-6 four more times.

For All Sizes

Rows 35-36 (39-40): Repeat rows 3-4 once more.

Do not fasten off.

Seaming

Ch 1, turn as if to work another row. With WS held together, place foundation row directly behind last row worked. Slip stitch edges together working through the front loops of the layer in front and the back loops of the layer in back (in other words the loops that are furthest away from each other). Sl st in each st across until each st has been worked. Fasten off.

Finishing

Weave in ends, block.

Abbreviations

Blp = back loop

Ch = chain

HDC = half double crochet

Sl st = slip stitch

St(s) = stitch(es)

WS = wrong side

YO = yarn over

Yoslst = yarn over slip stitch (see Special Stitches)



Woodland Beanie

Designed as a companion piece for the popular pattern, [Woodland Mitts](#), this hat features the same rustic texture and beautiful ribbing. At first glance, you might think that this pattern looks complicated, but it is much easier than you would think! Instead of using cables and post stitches, a combination of half-doubles and slip stitches create the organic texture in the top section of the hat.

Sizes

Sized to fit baby (toddler, child, adult, large adult). These are only approximations; it is best to use the measurements below to determine size.

Finished Measurements

Finished Beanie measures approximately 12 (14, 16, 18, 20)" [30.5 (35.5, 40.5, 45.5, 51)cm] in circumference and about 5.5 (6.75, 7.75, 8.75, 10)" [14 (17, 19.5, 22, 25.5)cm] tall with brim folded. Choose a size that measures about 3 (3, 4, 4, 4)" [7.5 (7.5, 10, 10, 10)cm] smaller than head circumference.

Materials

- 214 (250, 285, 321, 357) yards [196 (229, 262, 294, 327)m] of a DK weight (CYCA #3) wool, alpaca, wool-alpaca blend, acrylic or acrylic-wool blend
- US F/5 [3.75mm] crochet hook or size needed to obtain correct gauge
- Yarn Needle
- Removeable stitch markers

Yarn Used for Beanie Shown

Berroco Ultra Alpaca Light (DK weight, 50% Super Fine Alpaca, 50% Peruvian Wool; 146 yards [133m]/1.75 ounces [50 grams]: Barley #42189, 2 (2, 2, 3, 3) skeins

Gauge

23.5 sts and 24 rows = 4" in Yoslst blp ribbing
22 sts and 24 rows = 4" in textured stitch pattern

Abbreviations

Blp = back loop

Ch = chain

HDC = half double crochet

Inv SC = invisible single
crochet decrease (see notes)

Rnd = round

RS = Right Side

SC = single crochet

Sl st = slip stitch

St(s) = stitch(es)

WS = Wrong Side

YO = yarn over

YOslst = yarn-over slip stitch
(see notes)

YOslst blp = yarn-over slip

Notes

Beanie is worked sideways, in turned rows and slip stitched to form a tube. A change in stitch pattern creates the ribbing. Stitches are worked around the top opening, and decreases are made to shape the top of the beanie.

Turning chains do not count as a stitch. Work turning chains tightly to maintain a tidy edge.

If you are between sizes and do not know which size to go with, begin making the larger of the two sizes. The ribbed brim can always be folded up a bit higher. You can work fewer row repeats to make a slightly smaller circumference. Rows must be subtracted (or added) in multiples of 4.

Be sure to watch the step-by-step video tutorial for tips!



Special Stitches

Yarn-over slip stitch (YOslst): YO, insert hook into stitch, YO and pull up loop, continue to pull loop through both (all) loops on hook

Yarn-over slip stitch through back loop (YOslst blp): stitch worked same as above but worked only through the back loop of stitch (not under both loops as normal)

Invisible SC decrease (Inv SC): This decrease stitch is worked over the next two stitches. Insert hook into front loop of next st, insert hook under both loops of following stitch, yo and pull up loop, YO and pull through both loops on hook. *One Inv SC made, one stitch decreased.*



Instructions

Beanie:

Ch 36 (44, 52, 61, 70).

Row 1 (WS): Beginning with the second ch from hook and working into the bottom of the chain, 1 sl st into the next st, [HDC in each of the next 4 sts, sl st in each of next 4 sts] 2 (2, 3, 3, 4) times, HDC in each of next 0 (4, 0, 4, 0) sts, YOslst in each of next 18 (22, 26, 31, 36) sts. 35 (43, 51, 60, 69) sts. Use stitch markers to mark first and last sts of row to maintain an even edge.

Row 1 (WS): Beginning with the second ch from hook and working into the bottom of the chain, 1 sl st into the next st, [HDC in each of the next 4 sts, sl st in each of next 4 sts] 2 (2, 3, 3, 4) times, HDC in each of next 0 (4, 0, 4, 0) sts, YOslst in each of next 18 (22, 26, 31, 36) sts. 35 (43, 51, 60, 69) sts. *Use stitch markers to mark first and last sts of row to maintain an even edge.*

Row 2 (RS): Ch 1, turn, 1 YOslst blp into each of the next 18 (22, 26, 31, 36) sts, [HDC blp in each of the next 4 sts, sl st blp in each of next 4 sts] 2 (2, 3, 3, 4) times, HDC blp in each of next 0 (4, 0, 4, 0) sts, sl st blp in last st. Use stitch marker to mark as RS.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sl st blp into the next st, [sl st blp in each of the next 4 sts, HDC blp in each of next 4 sts] 2 (2, 3, 3, 4) times, sl st blp in each of next 0 (4, 0, 4, 0) sts, YOslst blp in each of next 18 (22, 26, 31, 36) sts.

Row 4: Ch 1, turn, 1 YOslst blp into each of the next 18 (22, 26, 31, 36) sts, [sl st blp in each of the next 4 sts, HDC blp in each of next 4 sts] 2 (2, 3, 3, 4) times, sl st blp in each of next 0 (4, 0, 4, 0) sts, sl st blp in last st.

Row 5: Ch 1, turn, 1 sl st blp into the next st, [HDC in each of the next 4 sts, sl st in each of next 4 sts] 2 (2, 3, 3, 4) times, HDC in each of next 0 (4, 0, 4, 0) sts, YOslst in each of next 18 (22, 26, 31, 36) sts.

Repeat Rows 2-5 another 16 (19, 22, 25, 28) times.

Note: To alter the circumference, repeat these 4 rows more or fewer times.

Repeat Rows 2-4 once more.

There are now a total of 72 (84, 96, 108, 120) rows worked.

Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing.

With RS facing, abut foundation edge next to the last row worked. Using yarn needle and yarn tail, whip stitch edges together.

Closing the top of the hat

Rnd 1: Pull up loop at top opening at seam, ch 1, SC into each ridge around. Do not join but continue in spiral rounds.

Note: a "ridge" appears every other row in this stitch pattern. 36 (42, 48, 54, 60) SC.

Rnd 2: SC in each st around.

Rnd 3: Inv SC around. 18 (21, 24, 27, 30) sts.

Rnd 4: SC in each st around.

Rnd 5: Inv SC around until 0 (1, 0, 1, 0) st(s) remain, SC into last st (if applicable). 9 (11, 12, 14, 15) sts.

Fasten off.

Using yarn needle, weave yarn tail through front loop of each of the remaining sts and pull tight to close top of hat.

Finishing

Weave in ends, block.



My Notes

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