**Installation:**

yum install mysql mysql-server mysql-devel

**Start:**

sudo service mysqld start

**Start The mysql Terminal:**

mysql  
  
(Assuming that you want to start it just after installation of mysql and no root password is set)

**Set Root User And Password:**

Do the followings:

use mysql;

update user set password=PASSWORD("mynewpassword") where User='root';

flush privileges;

quit

**Stop And Start The mysql Service:**

sudo service mysqld restart

**Log in to MySql Terminal:**

mysql -u root -p

This will prompt for password.