



Nocturnal hat + mitts

Hat

Pattern Info:

Finished Measurements:

18"/46 cm (circumference) x 8.75"/22 cm (height)

Since the ribbing is so stretchy, this fits most adult heads.

Gauge: 4.5 sts = 1"/2.5 cm in 1x1 Rib Patt unstretched.

Yarn: 130 yds of Aran/Bulky-weight yarn, shown in *Osprey* by Quince & Co (100% American Wool; 100g = 170 yds), 1 skein, shown in *Honey*.

Needles & Other Supplies:

- US 10/6 mm 16"/40 cm circ needle and DPNs, or size needed to obtain gauge.
- Stitch marker.
- Tapestry needle.

Stitch Patterns:

1x1 Rib - mult of 2 sts:

- **All rnds:** *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Techniques:

- **Long tail cast-on:** I like using the thumb method of this cast-on. Refer to this video tutorial from Purl Soho: <http://bit.ly/2A2pdCb>
- **k3tog:** Knit the next 3 sts together (2 sts dec'd).

Abbreviations:

Approx = approximately	BO = bind off
BOR = beginning of rnd	circ = circular
CO = cast on	dec(d) = decrease(d)
DPN = double pointed needle	
k = knit	p = purl
patt = pattern	pm = place marker
rep = repeat	rnd(s) = round(s)
sl = slip	st(s) = stitch(es)

Instructions:

Body:

- With US 10/6 mm circ and using the long tail CO method, CO 84 sts, pm for BOR and join for working in the rnd (being careful not to twist sts).
- **Rnd 1:** *k1, p1; rep from * to end.
 - **Rep above rnd 1:** until measures approx 6.5"/16.5 cm from CO edge.

Crown Shaping:

- **Rnd 1:** Remove marker, sl1 purlwise, pm again, *p1, [k1, p1] 4 times, k3tog; rep from * to end – 14 sts dec'd – 70 sts.
- **Rnd 2:** *p1, k1; rep from * to end.
- **Rnd 3:** *p1, [k1, p1] 3 times, k3tog; rep from * to end – 14 sts dec'd – 56 sts.
- **Rnd 4:** *p1, k1; rep from * to end.
- **Rnd 5:** *p1, [k1, p1] 2 times, k3tog; rep from * to end – 14 sts dec'd – 42 sts.
- **Rnd 6:** *p1, k1; rep from * to end.
- **Rnd 7 (you will have to change to DPNs on this rnd):** *p1, k1, p1, k3tog; rep from * to end – 14 sts dec'd – 28 sts.
- **Rnd 8:** *p1, k1; rep from * to end.
- **Rnd 9:** *p1, k3tog; rep from * to end – 14 sts dec'd – 14 sts.
- **Rnd 10:** *k3tog; rep from * to end – 6 sts remain.
- Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread it through a tapestry needle and then insert this needle into remaining 6 sts, removing them off of the DPNs. Cinch and pull tail through to the inside of the hat.

Finishing:

- Weave in ends & block if desired.

Mitts

Pattern Info:

Size: S/M (L/XL)
shown in size S/M.

Finished Measurements:

Circumference (unstretched):
5.75 (6.5)"/14.5 (16.5) cm

Height: 6.25 (8.25)"/16 (21) cm

Gauge: 5 sts = 1"/2.5 cm in 1x1 Rib Patt unstretched

Yarn: 100 (160) yds of Aran/Bulky-weight yarn, shown in *Osprey* by Quince & Co (100% American Wool; 100g = 170 yds), 1 skein, show in *Honey*.

Needles & Other Supplies:

- US 9/5.5 mm DPNs, or size needed to obtain gauge (or 32"/80 cm circ if using magic loop method).
- Stitch marker.
- Tapestry needle.

Stitch Patterns:

1x1 Rib - mult of 2 sts:

- **All rnds:** *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Techniques:

- **Long tail cast-on:** I like using the thumb method of this cast-on. Refer to this video tutorial from Purl Soho: <http://bit.ly/2A2pdCb>
- **pfkb (purl front knit back):** Purl into the front of the next st but before you take it off of the LN, knit into the back of this same st and then slide st off the needle (1 st inc'd)

Abbreviations:

Approx = approximately	BO = bind off
BOR = beginning of rnd	circ = circular
CO = cast on	inc(d) = increase(d)
DPN = double pointed needle	
k = knit	LN = left needle
p = purl	patt = pattern
pm = place marker	rep = repeat
RN = right needle	rnd(s) = round(s)
RS = right side	st(s) = stitch(es)
WS = wrong side	

Instructions:

Repeat for both mitts

Cuff:

- With US 9/5.5 mm DPNs and using the long tail CO method, CO 28 (32) sts, pm for BOR and join for working in the rnd (being careful not to twist sts).
- **Rnd 1:** *k1, p1; rep from * to end.
 - **Rep above rnd 1:** until measures approx 3.5 (4.5)"/9 (11.5) cm from CO edge (or desired length from cuff to bottom of thumb opening).

Thumbhole Shaping:

- Turn work - you will now be working back and forth instead of in the rnd. Remove marker.
- **Row 1 (WS):** *k1, p1; rep from * to end (*note: on this first row it may be tricky to know where the "end" is - just make sure you have worked 28 (32) sts, and then turn the work again*).
- **Row 2 (RS):** *k1, p1; rep from * to end.
- **Row 3 (WS):** Rep row 1.

Size L/XL Only: Rep Rows 2-3 one more time.

- **Next Row (RS):** *k1, p1; rep from * to last 2 sts, k1, pfbk. **Do not turn work** - you will now return to working in the rnd.
- **Next rnd:**
 - **Step 1:** k1 (*closing up gap between 2 sides and rejoining to work in rnd*).
 - **Step 2:** Insert LN into 2nd st in on the RN (*the new st that was created from the pfbk on previous row*), and **lift it up and over** the st you just knit (*the last st on the RN*) and off the needle.
 - **Step 3:** Slip st from RN to LN, pm for BOR on RN, then slip st back from LN to RN.
 - **Step 4:** p1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Top:

- **Next Rnd:** *k1, p1; rep from * to end.
 - **Rep above rnd:** until measures approx 2 (3)"/5 (7.5) cm since closing thumbhole.
- BO in pattern.

Finishing:

- Weave in ends & block if desired.



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