

Earflap Hat, Fingerless Mitts, & Slipper Socks for Kids/Adults

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Materials:

2 Size 6 circular needles 16". Directions are for using 2 circular needles but you can convert it to dpn's.

1 ball kids, 2 balls adults - Universal Classic Worsted in a solid (175yds)

1 ball kids, 2 balls adults - Universal Classic Worsted Tapestry (197yds)

I used 1 ball of each to make the child's hat, socks and mitts.

You will need 2 balls of each to make the adults.

Sizes: **Hat-** kids and adults **Socks-** S, M, L **Mitts-** S, M, L

Gauge: 5 stitches, 7 rows per inch



Earflap Hat:

This hat comes in 2 sizes, 19" circumference for child and 22.5" for adult. You will start the hat by making the I-cord ties, then the earflaps. I knit both of them at the same time by using both ends of the yarn.

Cast on 5sts with one end of solid yarn, cast on 5sts with other end of solid yarn on same needle.

Slide them to the opposite end of needle and with yarn in back, knit those 5sts, and then the next 5sts using the yarn that is attached to each. You may also do just one at a time if it is more comfortable. Now slide these stitches back to other end of needle and with yarn in back, knit both again. Keep doing this until I-cord is 8-9" long.

Earflaps: Both sizes. You will now work earflaps on the 5sts from I-cord.

R1-wrong side- k2, p1, k2 (5sts)

R2-k1, k1f & b (knit into front and back of stitch), k1, k1f & b, k1 (7sts)

R3- k2, p3, k2

R4-k1, k1f&b, k3, k1f&b, k1 (9sts)

R5- k2, p5, k2

R6- k1, k1f&b, k5, k1f&b, k1 (11sts)

R7- k2, p7, k2

R8- k1, k1f&b, k7, k1f&b, k1 (13sts)

R9- k2, p9, k2

R10- k1, k1f&b, k9, k1f&b, k1 (15sts)

R11- k2, p11, k2

R12- k1, k1f&b, k11, k1f&b, k1 (17sts)

R13- k2, p13, k2

R14- k1, k1f&b, k13, k1f&b, k1 (19sts)

R15- k2, p15, k2

R16- k1, k1f&b, k15, k1f&b, k1 (21sts)

R17- k2, p17, k2

R18- k2, k17, k2 (21sts)

R19- k2, p17, k2

R20- k2, k17, k2 (21sts)

R21- k2, p17, k2

Attaching the earflaps:

Put one earflap on a stitch holder.



K across 21 earflap stitches, cast on using the knitted cast on method 36sts (47) for the front of hat, knit across the other 21 earflap stitches, cast on 18sts (23) for the back of hat. Place marker to mark the beginning of round.

Now you will begin to knit in the round.

Purl 2 rounds. NOTE: if you do not like to have the purl stitches going over the earflap, knit the earflap stitches and purl the front and back of hat stitches. This gives a nice edge that will not curl. I prefer the solid purl around the hat, but some have requested that they did not want to see the purl stitches on the earflaps as it makes the hat appear to have the flaps sewn on. But this is all a personal preference.

Knit in the round for 2" in solid color, change to Tapestry yarn or self stripe yarn and knit 2.5" Change back to solid to knit the crown as follows. **Note:** When your hat gets too small to use 1 circular needle, divide your stitches in half on 2 circular needles or use dpn's.

R1- *k14, k2tog* repeat around hat

R2, 4, 6, 8, 10, & 12 - knit

R3- *k13, k2tog* rep around hat

R5- *k12, k2tog* rep around hat

R7- *k11, k2tog* rep around hat

R9- *k10, k2tog* rep around hat

R11- *k9, k2tog* rep around hat

R13- *k8, k2tog* rep around hat

R14- *k7, k2tog* rep around hat

R15- *k6, k2tog* rep around hat

R16 - *k5, k2tog* rep around hat

R17- *k4, k2tog* rep around hat

R18- *k3, k2tog* rep around hat

R19- *k2, k2tog* rep around hat

R20- *k1, k2tog* rep around hat

R21- *k2tog* rep around hat

Cut tail and draw through remaining stitches and weave in to secure.



Socks:

Cast on 32, (40, 48) stitches with solid yarn and size 6 needles. With other circular needle, divide stitches in half so you now have 16 (20, 24) stitches on each needle. Begin working in the round with k2, p2 for ribbing until you have 1.5-2". Cut yarn and with self stripe yarn. Continue with k2, p2 until you have 5" total. Cut yarn and with solid yarn you will knit the heel flap as follows, working on one side only 16 (20, 24) stitches;

R1- *sl 1, k1* rep between ** across

R2- sl 1, p across

Repeat these 2 rows until you have 2-2.5" heel flap

Turn heel as follows;

R1- k10 (12, 14) stitches, ssk, k1 turn

R2- sl1, p5, p2tog, p1, turn

R3- sl1, k6 (7, 8), ssk, k1, turn

R4- sl1, p7 (8, 9), p2tog, p1, turn

Repeat R3 & 4, decreasing 1 more stitch each time until all your stitches are used up and you have 10 (12, 14) stitches on needle.

Gusset: Cut solid yarn and with self stripe yarn you will now start working in the round again

Needle 1: Knit across heel flap. Then pick up and knit 9sts along side of heel. **NOTE:** This number will vary depending on how long your heel flap is. Just pick up all the slipped stitches along the heel flap.

Needle 2: Knit across 16 (20, 24) instep stitches.

Needle 1: Pick up and knit 9sts along other side of heel, **NOTE:** You are using the heel needle and you will start to pick up stitches at the bottom of the heel flap and working up to the heel turn stitches this time. Remember to pick up the same amount you picked up on previous side. Knit remaining stitches to the end of needle 1. Now all of your heel and gusset stitches are one needle and it looks like a horseshoe, and all the instep stitches are on the other needle.

Decrease round:

Rnd 1: Needle 1: K1, SSK, work to last 3 sts K2T, K1. **Needle 2:** K

Rnd 2: Needle 1 & 2: K

Repeat these 2 rounds until you have 32 (40, 48) total stitches remaining (16 (20, 24) on each needle)

FOOT: Knit each round until you are 1.5" away from the end of your toe. Cut yarn and add solid to finish toe.

Toe: Rnd 1: Needle 1: k1, ssk, k to last 3sts, k2tog, k1. **Needle 2:** k1, ssk, k to last 3sts, k2tog, k1.

Rnd 2: knit around both needles.

Repeat these 2 rounds until you have 10 total stitches remaining on each needle. Use Kitchener stitch to graft the toe and weave in all lose ends.

Fingerless Mitts:

Cast on 32 (36, 40) stitches with solid color yarn. Divide these stitches in half on 2 circular needles and working in the round, k2, p2 for 2". Change to self stripe yarn and knit 2 rounds.

Thumb Gusset:

Setup Round: K2, Place Marker, k2, place marker, knit to end of round.

R1: knit to marker and increase 1 by knitting into the front and back of stitch, twice, knit to end of round. (4 gusset sts)

R2, 3, 4: knit

R5- Knit to marker, increase into first and last stitch between markers and knit to end of round. (6 gusset sts)

R6, 7, 8: knit

R 9: Knit to marker, increase into first and last stitch between markers and knit to end of round. (8 gusset sts)

R10, 11, 12: Knit

R13: Knit to marker, increase into first and last stitch between markers and knit to end of round. (10 gusset sts)

R14, 15, 16: Knit

R17: Knit to marker, increase into first and last stitch between markers and knit to end of round. (12 gusset sts)

R18: Knit

R19: Knit to marker and place 12 gusset stitches on holder. Increase 2 stitches on right needle and knit to end of round.

R20-26: Knit

R27-31: Change back to solid color and k2, p2 for 5 more rounds. Bind off.

Pick up thumb stitches with solid color. You will want to pick up 4-6 stitches to fill in the gap on mitt where you inc 2sts.

You want to have 14sts for thumb so on next round dec by k2tog where you picked up your 4-6sts.

Knit 3 rounds and bind off.

Weave in all lose ends.

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