Multicolor Baby Hat and Mittens

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Note:

For this project I used small sized needles (manufacturer recommends size #10), because I like to make very dense hats and booties/slippers for small babies. This set includes booties, which the original and simpler version of my bootie pattern can be found on my blog **HERE**.

Materials:

Yarn – Red Heart Boutique Treasure (Acrylic/wool blend), color "Tapestry"
long needles #5
6 double pointed needles #5
hook #E
scissors

Abreviations:

CO – cast on
K – knit
DPN – double pointed needles
K2tog – knit two stitches together
RS – right side
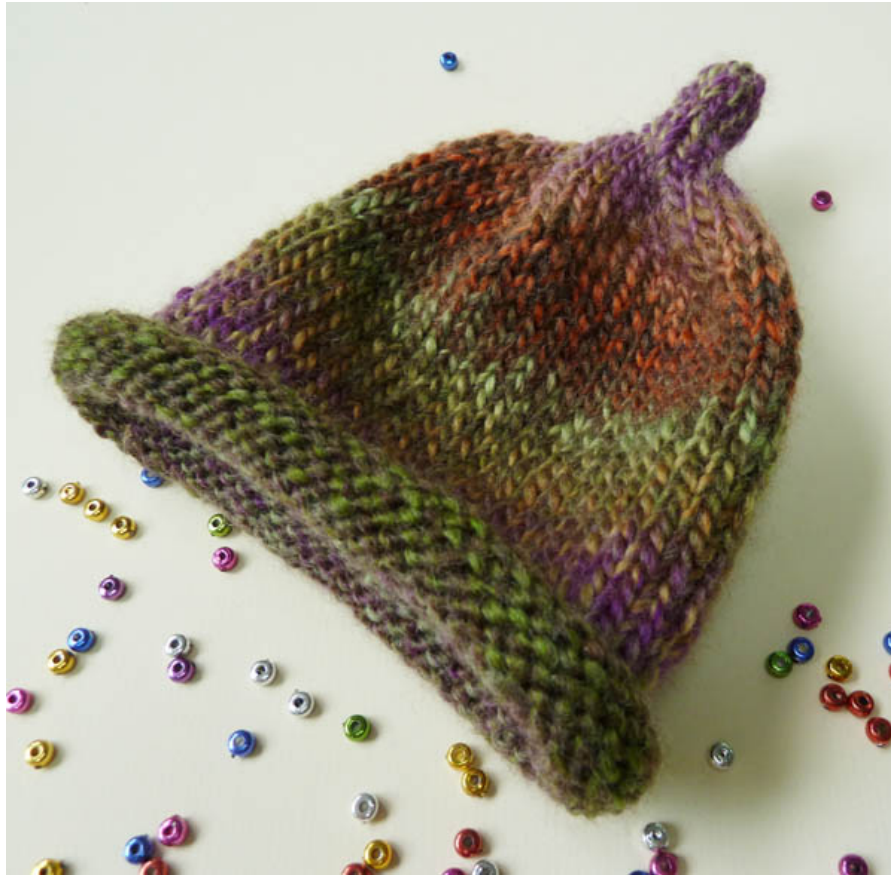St(s) – stitch(es)
sl st – slip stitch
BO – bind off

Size:

Newborn – 3 mos. (hat circumference 12 in, hat height 7 in)

Gauge:

2in x 2in = 10 sts x 13 rows

Hat

Step-by-step instructions:

Row 1   CO 55 sts
Row 2   K55, divide the knit between 3 DPN, connect into a circle without twisting a knit
Row 3-38   K55 in each row
Row 39   divide the stitches between 5 DPN (11 sts on each), *[K2tog, K9] – repeat 4 more
               times on each DPN
Row 40   divide the stitches between 5 DPN (11 sts on each), *[K2tog, K8] – repeat 4 more
               times on each DPN
Row 41   divide the stitches between 5 DPN (11 sts on each), *[K2tog, K7] – repeat 4 more
               times on each DPN
Row 42   divide the stitches between 5 DPN (11 sts on each), *[K2tog, K6] – repeat 4 more
               times on each DPN
Row 43   divide the stitches between 5 DPN (11 sts on each), *[K2tog, K5] – repeat 4 more
               times on each DPN
Row 44   divide the stitches between 5 DPN (11 sts on each), *[K2tog, K4] – repeat 4 more
               times on each DPN

Row 45	divide the stitches between 5 DPN (11 sts on each), *[K2tog, K3] – repeat 4 more times on each DPN
Row 46	divide the stitches between 5 DPN (11 sts on each), *[K2tog, K2] – repeat 4 more times on each DPN
Row 47	divide the stitches between 5 DPN (11 sts on each), *[K2tog, K1] – repeat 4 more times on each DPN
Row 48-55	K10 in each row
Row 56	*[K2tog] on each DPN until you have 5 sts
Row 57	transfer sts onto a hook, pull the yarn through all of 5 sts, do a last sl st (= BO). Pull the yarn inside the hat and clean up both yarn tails (ends).

Mittens

Step-by-step insrtuctions:

Row 1   CO 24 sts
Row 2   K24, divide the knit between 3 DPN (8 sts on each needle), connect into a circle
                   without twisting a knit
Row 3-6   K24 in each row
Row 7-13   *[K, P] – repeat entire row for 13 rows
Row 14-31   K24
Row 32   *[K2tog, K6] repeat on each DPN

Row 33   *[K2tog, K5] repeat on each DPN
Row 34   *[K2tog, K4] repeat on each DPN
Row 35   *[K2tog, K3] repeat on each DPN

Row 36   *[K2tog, K2] repeat on each DPN
Row 37   transfer all stitches onto your hook and pull the yarn through all 9 sts (=BO);
             make one last sl st; pull the yarn inside the glove and clean both ends (tails)

Make one more mitten.

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