

HAT, SOCKS AND MITTENS IN 2 STYLES

Style A in 2 row stripes of 3 colours and Style B in one colour throughout

 Easy Knitting



MEASUREMENTS

	months	0	3	6	9
To Fit Head	cm	35	40	45	48
To Fit Foot	cm	7	8	9.5	11
To Fit Hand	cm	10.5	11	11.5	12

SHEPHERD COLOUR 4 ME 8 PLY 50g balls

Style A

Main Colour (M)	1	1	1	1
1st Contrast (C1)	1	1	1	1
2nd Contrast (C2)	1	1	1	1

Style B

Quantity	2	2	3	3
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Use only the yarn specified. Other yarns are likely to produce different results.

NEEDLES AND EXTRAS

- 1 pair each of 3.25mm (UK 10) and 4.00mm (UK 8) knitting needles and a set each of 3.25mm (UK 10) and 4.00mm (UK 8) double-pointed knitting needles or sizes needed to give correct tension.
- wool needle for sewing up.

TENSION

22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 4.00mm needles. To work a tension square, use 4.00mm needles, cast on 33 sts. Work 44 rows stocking st. Cast off loosely. Please check your tension carefully. If less sts to 10cm use smaller needles, if more sts use bigger needles.

For abbreviations and more information on knitting techniques, please see our web site.

STYLE A

HAT

Using 3.25mm double-pointed needles and **C2**, cast on 72 (**80-88-96**) sts and divide as evenly as possible onto 3 needles. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist cast on edge.

Purl 3 rounds.

Using 4.00mm double-pointed needles, beg stripe patt.

Knit 2 rounds **M**, knit 2 rounds **C1** and knit 2 rounds **C2**.

Last 6 rounds form stripe patt for rem.

Cont in stripe patt until work measures **8 (9-10-12)** cm from beg.

Shape Crown -

Keeping stripe patt correct cont as folls:

1st round - * **K7 (8-9-10)**, K2tog, rep from * to end ... 64 (**72-80-88**) sts.

2nd and foll alt rounds - Knit.

3rd round - * **K6 (7-8-9)**, K2tog, rep from * to end ... 56 (**64-72-80**) sts.

5th round - * **K5 (6-7-8)**, K2tog, rep from * to end ... 48 (**56-64-72**) sts.

7th round - * **K4 (5-6-7)**, K2tog, rep from * to end ... 40 (**48-56-64**) sts.

Cont dec in this manner, working one st less between each dec in foll alt rounds until 16 sts rem.

Next round - * K2tog, rep from * to end ... 8 sts.

Work 6 rounds in last colour used for stalk.

Break off yarn, thread end through rem sts, draw up and fasten off securely.

TO MAKE UP

Sew in ends.

SOCKS (make 2 - beg at ankle)

Using 3.25mm needles and **C2**, cast on 24 (**28-32-36**) sts.

Work 3 rows purl fabric, beg with a knit row, inc one st in last row (1st row is wrong side) ... 25 (**29-33-37**) sts.

Change to **M** and working in stripes as given for Hat, proceed as folls:

1st row - K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end.

2nd row - P1, * K1, P1, rep from * to end.

Rep last 2 rows twice, dec one st in centre of last row ... 24 (**28-32-36**) sts, 6 rows rib in all.

Change to 4.00mm needles.

Work in stripes and stocking st until work measures 7 (**8-9-10**) cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Shape Heel -

Beg Turnings – Using next stripe colour, work heel as folls –

Note – When pattern specifies **turn** – proceed as follows to avoid holes in work. Take yarn under needle and onto other side of work, slip next st onto right hand needle, take yarn under needle and back to original position, slip st back onto left hand needle, then turn and proceed as instructed in pattern.

1st row – K3, **turn**.

2nd and foll alt rows – Purl to end.

3rd row – K5, **turn**.

5th row – K7, **turn**.

7th row – K9, **turn**.

9th row – K7, **turn**.

11th row – K5, **turn**.

13th row – K3, **turn**.

15th row – Knit across all sts to end.

Shape Other Side -

1st row – P3, **turn**.

2nd and foll alt rows – Knit to end.

3rd row – P5, **turn**.

5th row – P7, **turn**.

7th row – P9, **turn**.

9th row – P7, **turn**.

11th row – P5, **turn**.

13th row – P3, **turn**.

15th row – Purl across all sts to end.

Cont in stocking st and stripes for rem, until work measures 10 (12-14-15) cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Shape Toe -

1st row – K4 (5-6-7), K2tog, K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, K6 (8-10-12), K2tog, K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, K4 (5-6-7) ... 20 (24-28-32) sts.

2nd and 4th rows – Purl.

3rd row – K3 (4-5-6), K2tog, K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, K4 (6-8-10), K2tog, K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, K3 (4-5-6) ... 16 (20-24-28) sts.

5th row – K2 (3-4-5), K2tog, K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, K2 (4-6-8), K2tog, K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, K2 (3-4-5) ... 12 (16-20-24) sts.

6th row – Purl.

Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Using mattress st seam, join back and toe seams. Sew in all ends.

MITTENS (make 2 - beg at wrist)

Using a pair of 3.25mm needles and **C2**, cast on 23 (27-31-35) sts. Work 3 rows purl fabric, beg with a knit row (1st row is wrong side). Change to **M** and working in stripe patt as given for Hat proceed as folls:

1st row – K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end.

2nd row – P1, * K1, P1, rep from * to end.

Rep last 2 rows twice ... 6 rows rib in all.

Change to a pair of 4.00mm needles.

Working in stripe patt and stocking st for rem, cont until work measures 7 (8-10-11) cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Shape Top -

Keeping stripes correct, cont as folls:

1st row – K1, * sl 1, K1, pssso, K7 (9-10-12), K2tog, K0 (0-1-1), rep from * once ... 19 (23-27-31) sts.

2nd and 4th rows – Purl.

3rd row – K1, * sl 1, K1, pssso, K5 (7-8-10), K2tog, K0 (0-1-1), rep from * once ... 15 (19-23-27) sts.

5th row – K1, * sl 1, K1, pssso, K3 (5-6-8), K2tog, K0 (0-1-1), rep from * once ... 11 (15-19-23) sts.

6th row – Purl.

Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Using mattress st seam, join side and top seams. Sew in all ends.

STYLE B

Work **Hat**, **Socks** and **Mittens** as given for Style A, working in one colour throughout.



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