All You Need Is Love Hat for Save the Children:
Knit One Save One

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The Knit One Save One campaign for 2008 sponsored by Save the Children, inspired me to create numerous hats for this worthy cause. These patterns may be downloaded for free for the purpose of creating charitable contributions to Save the Children. Please note these patterns are copyrighted and all rights are reserved.

Thank you, Lisa Edelstein. Your sweet pumpkin hat inspired me to make one. I made a simple striped hat before I succumbed to copying yours. But I just couldn't stop there!

Please see my other designs for Knit One Save One.

SIZES
Directions are for low birthweight infants. Circumference should be between 9″ and 12″.

MATERIALS USED:
- 1 Ball Lion Brand Vanna's Choice (100% acrylic);
  Solids: 3.5 oz/100g; 170 yd/156m;
  Prints: 3 oz/85g; 145 yd/133m
     #140 Dusty Rose
     #172 Dusty Green

- Double pointed needles, set of 4, sizes 9 (5.5mm) OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE

- Tapestry needle

GAUGE: 4″ x 4″ (10cm x 10cm) = 16 sts x 22 rows. TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.

FINISHED CIRCUMFERENCE: 12″

TECHNIQUES & NECESSARY SKILLS FOR THIS PROJECT

DECREASES :.........................This is a right slant decrease. Slip right hand needle, as to knit,
(Knit 2 together)   through 2 stitches at one time, beginning with second stitch on
                                         left hand needle. Complete knit stitch as if one stitch.

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FAIR ISLE: ....Knitting method that works small repeated design with usually two colors on one row.

FLOATS: ....Loose strands on wrong side of garment created by stranding. *See STRANDING.*

I-CORD: ....This creates a knitted tube. Several stitches (usually 3-10 stitches) are knitted on double pointed needles. *Slide sts to other end of needle. Pulling yarn tight from left, K across row.* Repeat between *...* until cord is desired length.

JOINING and TYING OFF YARNS IN INTARSIA AREAS OR IN FAIR ISLE: ....When joining and ending yarns in intarsia or fair isle, temporarily tie square knots to secure yarns. When finishing, untie knots and weave in ends.

KNITTING IN THE ROUND: .....Method of knitting in a circle. Last stitch in round is knitted to beginning stitch of next round. Used in creating seamless socks, hats and pullovers.

PICKING UP STITCHES:..........Creating new stitches, usually along an edge. Using crochet hook, insert hook from right side to wrong side of work. Wrap yarn around hook. Pull loop through to right side creating one stitch. Place onto needle. Be sure that right side of loop is in front of needle and left side of loop is in back of needle.

STOCKINETTE STITCH: ....Knit one row, purl one row; or if knitting in the round, knit every row.

STRANDING: ....Knitting method where color "A" loops behind color "B" when color "A" is being picked up again. Stranding usually does not occur over more than four stitches.

TWISTING YARNS: ....In order to keep holes from forming when switching colors, you **must** *twist* yarns when changing colors. Pull yarn you just finished working straight down (do not use tension in pulling it down). If "new" yarn is to right of starting point, pull it **over** "finished" yarn. If "new" yarn is to left of starting point, pull it **under** "finished" yarn and **then over**.
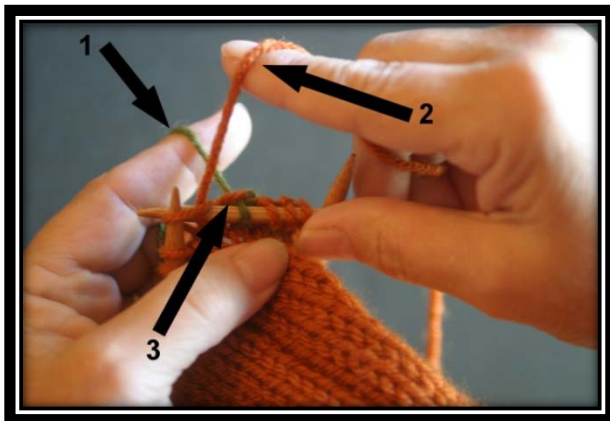
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2. If "new" yarn is to right of starting point, pull it **over** "finished" yarn. If "new" yarn is to left of starting point, pull it **under** "finished" yarn and **then over**.
3. "New" yarn is over "finished yarn. Then next stitch is knitted.

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WEAVING IN: ……………………Knitting method where floats are woven in on wrong side of garment. This method is to prevent long floats from catching.
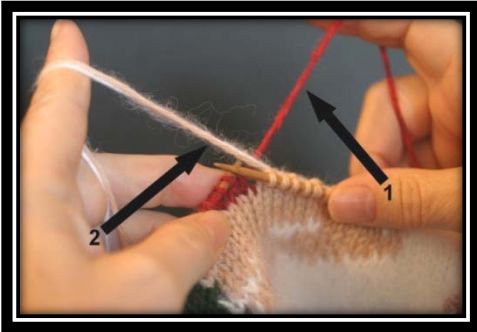
WEAVE-IN METHOD

PHOTO 1

1. Hold color being knitted in right hand behind color not being knitted. This will twist colors to prevent holes.
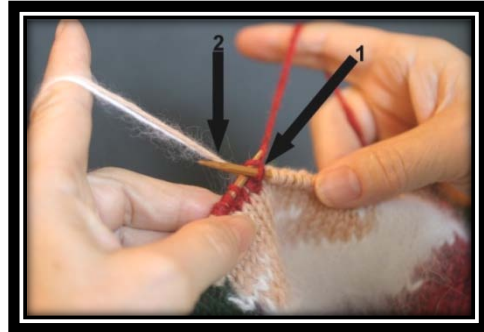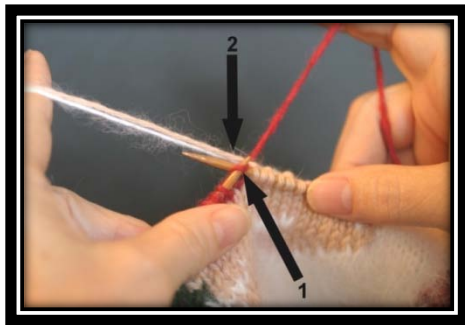2. **Hold color not being knitted in left hand.**

PHOTO 2

1. Insert right hand needle as to knit.
2. **Keep color not being knitted in back of right hand needle.**

PHOTO 3

1. Bring right hand color around right hand needle.
2. **Do not catch color not being knitted into stitch. Keep it to back.**

PHOTO 4

1. Finish knitting stitch.
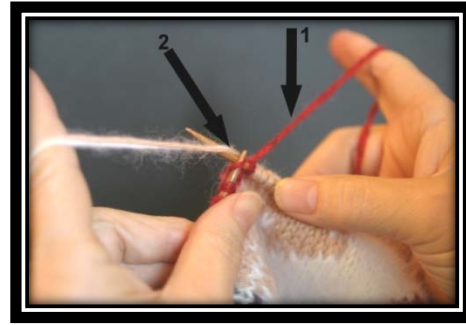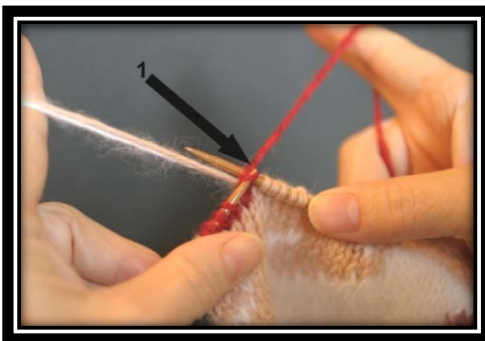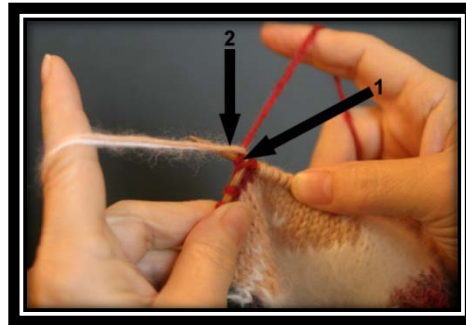2. **Color not being knitted will now be behind color being.**

PHOTO 5

1. Insert right hand needle as to knit.
2. **Bring color not being knitted in front of right hand needle.**

PHOTO 6

1. Bring right hand color around right hand needle.
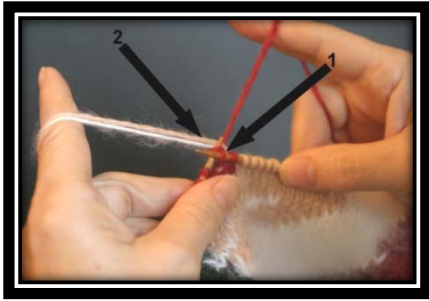2. **Keep left hand color in front of right hand color.**

PHOTO 7

1. Finish knitting stitch.
2. **Color not being knitted will now be over color being knitted.**

COMMON ABBREVIATIONS

...	repeat all instructions between asterisks	mm	millimeter[s]
		p	purl
[ ]	repeat all instructions between parentheses	PU	pick up stitches
		rem....	remain[s][ing]
approx	approximately	rnd[s].	round[s]
cm	centimeters	st[s]...	stitch[es]
k	knit	yd[s]..	yard[s]
k2tog	knit 2 together		

DIRECTIONS:

Cast on 45 sts in color A (#172 Dusty Green).

Rnds 1-10: Knit.

Rnd 11: K5. Tie on color B (#140 Dusty Rose), k1. [In color A, k8. In color B, k1.] 4 times. In color A k3. [If desired, floats can be woven in. See weave in method above.]

Rnd 12: In color A, K4. In color B, k3. [In color A, k6. In color B, k3.] 4 times. In color A k2.
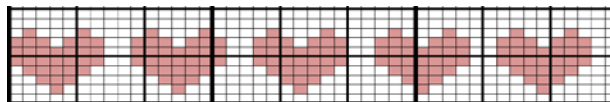
Rnd 13: In color A, K3. In color B, k5. [In color A, k4. In color B, k5.] 4 times. In color A k1.

Rnds 14-15: [In color A, K2. In color B, k7.] 5 times.

Rnd 16: [In color A, K2. In color B, k3. In color A, k1. In color B, k3.] 5 times.

Rnd 17: In color A, k3. In color B, k1. [In color A, k3. In color B, k1. In color A, k4. In color B, k1.] 4 times. In color A, k3. In color B, k1. Tie off color B. In color A, k1.

Since hat is worked from brim to crown, chart is read from bottom to top. Since it is worked in the round, all rows are read right to left.

Rnds 18-28: Knit.

Rnd 29: [K2tog, K2] 10 times, k3: 33 sts.

Rnd 30: Knit.

Rnd 31: *K2tog, K1; rep from *: 22 sts.

Rnd 32: Knit.

Rnd 33: K2tog, *K2, K2tog; rep from *: 16 sts.

Rnd 34: Knit.

Rnd 35: K2tog 8 times: 8 sts.

Rnd 36: Knit.

Break yarn leaving approx 1 yd. Slip through rem 8 sts. Draw tight.

PU 3 sts on one side of top. Knit I-cord approx ¾" to 1". Draw yarn back through I-cord. PU 3 sts. Knit second I-cord. Finish off.

Weave in all ends.