

Ribbon Candy Hat and Mittens

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The Design of this pattern reminds me of Ribbon Candy we had at our house each Holiday season. Thank you to all of the followers who gave their suggestions to help me name this pattern.

Material Needed

Sport weight Yarn

100gm White

50gm each Red and Green

Sample uses Galway Sport 100% wool yarn

Needles:

Hat:

US 3 & US 6 20" circular

US 6 DPN

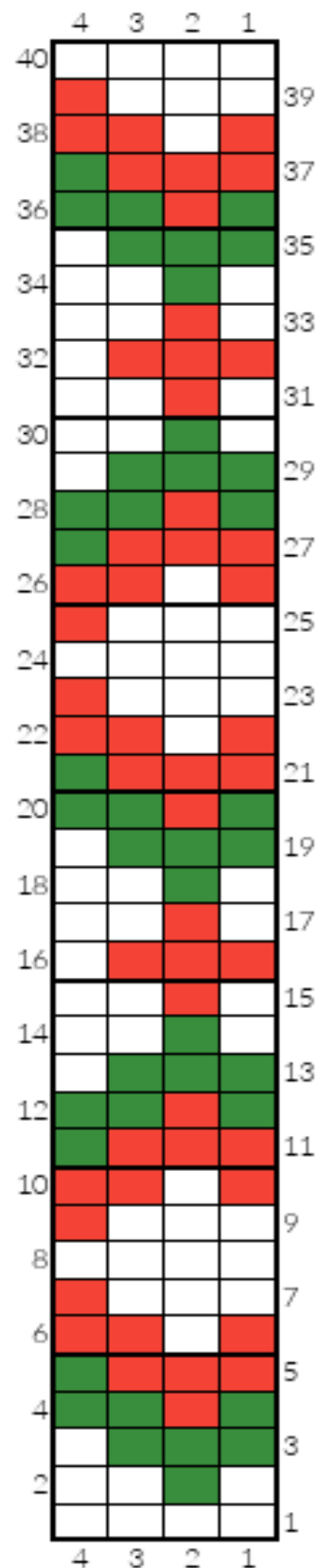
Mittens:

US 3 9" circular or DPN's

US 6 9" Circular and DPNS

Darning needle

Waste yarn, Beinning of round marker



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Ribbon Candy Hat

Instructions:

Using the US 3 needle and waste yarn Provisionally cast on 124 stitches

(if you don't like provisional cast on, use the backward loop cast on, making sure you can easily see the cast on stitches as you will be picking these up to make the brim,

Using your white yarn, Knit around the provisional cast. Place marker for beginning of round

Knit 15 more rows (yes knit all the stitches)

Purl 1 row

Knit 16 more rows.

Next row, pick up and knit one stitch from cast on stitches with each stitch on your needle.

This creates a double thick knit brim with a smooth purl ridge at the bottom.

Knit 1 more row, then change to US 6 needle and knit 1 row in white.

Start chart here loosely carrying yarn for stranded color work. Carry yarn not in use loosely up the beginning of round.

After row 40 of chart start decreases. (cut red and green yarns)

Decrease rounds (change to double point needles when too few stitches on your circular needle)

Row 1- K2,(Knit 13, K2tog) repeat until 2 stitches from end, K2

Row 2, 4, 6, 8 – Knit all stitches

Row 3 – K2 (knit 12, K2tog), repeat until 2 stitches from end, K2

Row 5 – K2 (Knit 11, K2tog), repeat until 2 stitches from end, K2

Row 7 – K2 (knit 10, K2tog), repeat until 2 stitches from end, K2

Row 9 – K2 (knit 8, K2tog), repeat until 2 stitches from end, K2

Row 10 – K2 (knit 7, K2tog) repeat until 2 stitches from end, K2

Row 11 – K2 (Knit 6 K2tog) repeat until 2 stitches from end, K2

Row 12 – K2 (Knit 5, K2tog) repeat until 2 stitches from end, K2

Row 13 – K2 (knit 4, K2tog) repeat until 2 stitches from end, K2

Row 14 – K2 (knit 3, K2tog) repeat until 2 stitches from end, K2

Row 15 – K2 (knit 2, K2tog) repeat until 2 stitches from end, K2

Row 16 – K2 (knit 1, K2tog) repeat until 2 stitches from end, K2

Row 17 – K2 (K2tog) repeat until 2 stitches from end, K2

Row 18 K2tog to end

Break yarn leaving a long tail. Use darning needle to go through each stitch, taking off needle. Pull yarn tight to close up loop, Feed yarn inside hat and weave in ends.

Ribbon Candy Mittens

This mitten is worked In the round from the cuff to the top of the fingers with a thumb gusset.

The instructions are for an adult Large, but can be modified by adding or subtracting 4 stitches to get your desired size

Using US 3 needles cast on 44 stitches. Place beginning of round marker. Join to knit in the round.

Work in 1 X 1 ribbing (K1, P1) until piece measures 4" from cast on edge.

Switch to US 6 needle and knit 1 round

Start chart for Ribbon Candy

On Round 3 you will start the thumb gusset as follows: Set – up round – M1, K1, M1, pm and continue pattern to end of round

Round 4 & 5 Thumb stitches knit all stitches – keeping in pattern after the thumb stitches (within the thumb stitches you can alternate colors every other stitch so there are no long floats on the thumb)

Round 6 – M1, Knit to marker (alternating colors), M1, Continue pattern to end of row.

Repeat rows 4-6 until there are 15 stitches between thumb markers)

Next round place stitches between markers on waste yarn, and continue to knit in pattern to end of row.

Continue knitting every row in pattern until piece measures 4" from end of thumb gusset.

Knit in pattern 22 sts, PM and knit in pattern until the end.

Decrease round

(K1, SSK, knit 2 3 stitches from marker, K2tog, K1) twice

Work decrease round a total of 9 times, 8 stitches remain. Break yarn leaving a 6" tail and weave through stitches and pull to close. Weave in end.

Thumb

Pick up live stitches plus 1 on each side. Using white yarn and US 6 DPNS knit every round until thumb measures 2" from where you picked up stitches.

Next round K2Tog around. Break yarn and weave through live stitches and pull to close.

Weave in all ends

Repeat with 2nd mitten and enjoy!!