



One size: for women's head and hands
Skill Level: intermediate

How much yarn: 2 balls (each ball 50g and 125m) of **New Baby Alpaca 70** yarn (70% Baby Alpaca, 30% Extrafine Merino Wool) shade no. 30177

Needles: A pair of 4.00mm needles. A pair of 5.00mm

needles. A double-pointed (Dp) needle

A set of four 5.00mm double-pointed needles

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

Other items: Stitch-markers. Stitch-holder

A fake fur pompon colour-matched

STITCHES

Using needles: K1, P1 rib.

STRAIGHT STOCKING STITCH (ST ST): 1 row K, 1 row P.

CIRCULAR STOCKING STITCH: all rounds K.

HERRINGBONE STITCH: (worked over 12 sts)

Row 1: P2, 4 Right Crossed stitches (4-st RC = slip next 2 sts to Dp needle and hold to back, K next 2 sts, K2 from Dp needle), 4 Left Crossed stitches (4-st LC = slip next 2 sts to Dp needle and hold to front, K next 2 sts, K2 from Dp needle), P2. **Row 2:** K2, P8, K2. Rep these 2 rows throughout.

TENSION

18 sts and 24 rows measure 10cm square over stocking st with 5.00mm needles. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS BEANIE HAT

With 4.00mm needles cast on 98 sts and for border work 14 rows K2, P2 rib, corresponding to 5cm, increasing 2 sts evenly across last st. There are 100 sts. Change to 5.00mm and work **33 rows** as follows: P2, (12 sts in herringbone st) 8 times, P2. **Row 34:** K1, K2tog, K1, P8, * K1, K2 tog, K1, P8; rep from * 6 more times, K1, K2tog, K1: in this manner 9 sts have been decreased and 91 sts remain. **Rows 35, 36 and 37:** work as established. **Row 38:** K1, K2tog, P8, * K1, K2 tog, P8; rep from * 6 more times, K2tog, K1: in this manner 9 sts have been decreased and 82 sts remain. **Row 39:** work as established. **Row 40:** K2tog,

P8, * K2 tog, P8; rep from * 6 more times, K2tog: in this manner 9 sts have been decreased and 73 sts remain. **Row 41:** work as established. **Row 42:** * K1, (P2 tog) 4 times; rep from * 7 more times, K1: in this manner 32 sts have been decreased and 41 sts remain. **Row 43:** * P1, (k2 tog) twice; rep from * 7 more times, P1: in this manner 16 sts have been decreased and 25 sts remain. **Row 44:** work as established. **Row 45:** * K2 tog; rep from * ending with P1: 13 sts remain. Cut yarn leaving a long end. Leave sts on the needle. Then sew side seam. Sew pompon on top.

INSTRUCTIONS MITTENS

Left mitten: with 4.00mm needles cast on 42 sts and for cuff work 16 rows K2, P2 rib, corresponding to 6cm, increasing 1 st on last st. There are 43 sts. Change to 5.00mm and work as follows: 26 sts in st st, 12 sts in herringbone st and 5 sts in st st. On 7th row, for **thumb**, work 21 sts, place 1 stitch-marker (= pm), work 1 st, pm, work to end. Inc 1 st, working M1 (= pick up horizontal yarn between last st and next st and knit into the back of it) inside each stitch-marker every alternate row 5 times. There are 11 sts for thumb. Place these 11 sts on a stitch-holder. Then work rem sts, inc 1 st instead of thumb st. When work measures 23cm from beg, shape upper part: **Next row (RS of work):** (K4, K2tog) 4 times, K2, 12 sts in herringbone st, K5. Four sts have been decreased. **Next row:** work sts as they appear. **Next row:** dec 4 sts above previous decs, work the 12 sts in herringbone st, K2tog and K3. Five sts have been decreased. Rep these 5 decs above previous every alternate row twice more. **Next row:** * K2 tog; rep from * to end. Cut yarn leaving a long end. Leave sts on the needle. Insert end into the yarn needle and thread it through rem sts, draw up tightly and secure on WS of work. Then sew side seam, considering that the border will be turned. With 4 Dp-needle set place on needle the 11 thumb sts, then pick up and K 3 sts in correspondence of increased st. There are 14 sts. Work **9 rounds** of circular st st. **Next round:** * K2 tog; rep from * to end. Cut yarn leaving a long end. Leave sts on the needle. Insert end into the yarn needle and thread it through rem sts, draw up tightly and secure on WS of work.

Right mitten: work as Left mitten, reversing shape.