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Northern Lace

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Snowflake Hat and Mitts for All the Family **in Chunky yarn**

Materials

For the hat and mitts:

1 (1, 1, 2) x 100g ball Chunky yarn MC
1 (1, 1, 1) x 100g ball Chunky yarn CC
chunky yarn used is 120m (131 yds) per 100g
tapestry needle for sewing up

For the S, M and L hat:

4.5, 5 and 6 mm (US 7, 8 and 10) circs
2 x 4.5 mm cable needles or dpns for i-cord

For the S, M and L mitts:

pair 4.5 and 5 mm (US 7 and 8) needles

For the XS hat:

4, 4.5 and 5 mm (US 6, 7 and 8) circs
2 x 4.5 mm cable needles or dpns for i-cord

For the XS mitts:

pair 4 and 4.5 mm (US 6 and 7) needles

Sizes

XS (S, M, L) to fit toddler (child, teen, adult).
Note that the XS mitts do not have a thumb.

Tension

16 sts and 24 rows to 4 ins over pattern on 5 mm needles



Abbreviations

sts - stitches **k** - knit **p** - purl **k2tog** - knit next two stitches together
p2tog - purl next two stitches together **MC** - main colour **CC** - contrast colour
m1 - make 1 by picking up the strand before the next stitch and knitting into the back of it
k1, p1 rib - every row/round: *k1, p1. Repeat to end of row/round

Notes

If there is only one figure it applies to all sizes.

Photos show J&S 100% Shetland wool chunky in shades Kyrn Mylk (MC) and Dumba (CC)

Hat - Sizes S, M and L

Main Part

With MC and 4.5 mm needles, cast on 70 (84, 98) sts. Join into a circle and work 4 (6, 6) rounds in k1, p1 rib

Change to 5 mm needles and knit 1 (3, 1) round.

Join in CC and **work 13 (13, 19) rounds from the chart for your size**, working in stocking stitch (ie every round knit).

When the chart is complete, knit 1 (3, 1) round.

Frill

Change to 6 mm needles and knit 3 (5, 5) rounds.

next round: *yo, k2tog. Repeat from * to end of round

Knit 3 (5, 5) rounds

Change to 5 mm needles

next round: *knit the next stitch together with the loop of the first round knitted with 6 mm needles. Repeat from * to end of round. (If preferred, this round can be knit and the pleat stitches later.)

Crown

round 1 *k8 (10, 12), k2tog. Repeat from * to end of round

round 2 k

Sizes M and L only:

round 3 *k9 (11), k2tog. Repeat from * to end of round

round 4 k

round 5 *k8 (10), k2tog. Repeat from * to end of round

round 6 k

All sizes:

Continue in this way until 63 sts remain. Now **join in CC** and work as follows:

round 1 *k7 in MC, k2tog in CC. Repeat from * to end of round

round 2 *k7 in MC, k1 in CC. Repeat from * to end of round

round 3 *k6 in MC, k2tog in CC. Repeat from * to end of round

round 4 *k6 in MC, k1 in CC. Repeat from * to end of round

round 5 *k5 in MC, k2tog in CC. Repeat from * to end of round
round 6 *k5 in MC, k1 in CC. Repeat from * to end of round
round 7 *k4 in MC, k2tog in CC. Repeat from * to end of round
round 8 *k4 in MC, k1 in CC. Repeat from * to end of round
round 9 *k3 in MC, k2tog in CC. Repeat from * to end of round
round 10 *k2 in MC, k2tog in CC. Repeat from * to end of round
round 11 *k1 in MC, k2tog in CC. Repeat from * to end of round.

Break CC and continue in MC only..

round 12 k2tog seven times

round 13 k2tog three times, k1

Now work i-cord on the remaining 4 sts for 1 inch for a stalk or 12 ins for a knot.

Cast off.

Finishing

Weave in all ends. If necessary, sew the crown edge frill in place. Wash and dry, pulling into shape. If required, tie an overhand knot in the i-cord.

Working i-cord

You will need 2 dpns or straight cable needles about the usual size for the yarn. Knit the stitches as usual. At the end of the row, do not turn, but slip the sts to the other end of the needle. Then knit the next row, pulling the yarn quite tightly for the first stitch, as it is coming from the other end of the row.

Continue in this way for the length of cord you need. Finish by breaking the yarn, and threading it through the stitches. Fasten off securely on the inside of the cord.



Right Mitt

Cuff

With 4.5 mm needles and CC, cast on 28 (32, 36) sts. Work in k1, p1 rib for 2 (2.5, 3) ins.

Change to 5 mm needles and stocking stitch (ie one row knit, one row purl) and work as follows:

row 1 k

row 2 p12 (14, 16), PM, p2, PM, p14 (16, 18)

row 3 k to M, SM, m1, k to M, m1, SM, k to end of row

row 4 p

row 5 k

row 6 p

Repeat rows 3 to 6 once

Join MC and work the Mitt Chart for your size on the back of the hand, using a **stranded technique** within the chart but leaving the MC after the chart is worked **as in intarsia**. **At the same time**, continue increasing for the thumb as follows:

row 11 k1 (1, 2), work the next row of the chart over the next 13 (15, 15) sts, SM, m1, k to M, m1, SM, k to end of row

row 12 p to second M, SM, work the next row of the chart over the next 13 (15,15) sts, p1 (1, 2)

row 13 k1 (1, 2), work the next row of the chart over the next 13 (15, 15) sts, k to end of row

row 14 as row 12

Repeat rows 11 to 14 no (one, two) times

Thumb

Continuing with the chart as set, work the thumb in CC only as follows:

row 1 k to second M, RM, turn,

row 2 p to M, RM, turn

On these 8 (10, 12) sts, work for 1.5 (2, 2.5) ins or desired length, ending after a p row

next row: k2tog four (five, six) times.

Break yarn and draw through remaining sts. Sew up thumb seam.

Hand

Rejoin CC to the base of the thumb. Pick up and knit 2 sts from the base of the thumb, then k to the end of the row.

Continuing in stocking stitch and working right across all sts, finish the chart. Break MC.

Now continue in CC in stocking stitch until the hand measures 5 (6, 7) ins from the finish of the cuff. Adjust hand length here.

Shape Top

row 1 *k1, k2togtbl, k8 (10, 12), k2tog, k1. Repeat from *once

row 2 p

row 3 *k1, k2togtbl, k6 (8, 10), k2tog, k1. Repeat from *once

row 4 p

row 5 *k1, k2togtbl, k4 (6, 8), k2tog, k1. Repeat from *once

row 6 cast off purl-wise

Left Mitt

Cuff

With 4.5 mm needles and CC, cast on 28 (32, 36) sts.
Work in k1, p1 rib for 2 (2.5, 3) ins.

Change to 5 mm needles and stocking stitch (ie one row knit, one row purl) and work as follows:

row 1 k

row 2 p14 (16, 18), PM, p2, PM, p12 (14, 16)

row 3 k to M, SM, m1, k to M, m1, SM, k to end of row

row 4 p

row 5 k

row 6 p

Repeat rows 3 to 6 once

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At the same time, continue increasing for the thumb as follows:

row 11 k12, (14, 16) , SM, m1, k to M, m1, SM, work the next row of the chart over the next 13 (15, 15) sts, k1 (1, 2)

row 12 p1 (1, 2), work the next row of the chart over the next 13 (15, 15) sts, p to end of row

row 13 k to second M, SM, work the next row of the chart over the next 13 (15, 15) sts, k1 (1, 2)

row 14 as row 12

Repeat rows 11 to 14 no (one, two) times..

Complete as for the Right Mitt

Finishing

Sew up side and top seam. Weave in ends. Wash and dry, pulling into shape.



Toddler Hat

Main Part

With MC and 4 mm needles, cast on 70 sts. Join into a circle and work 4 rounds in k1, p1 rib
Change to 4.5 mm needles and knit 1 round.

Join in CC and **work 13 rounds from the chart**, working in stocking stitch (ie every round knit).
When the chart is complete, knit 1 round.

Frill

Change to 5.5 mm needles and knit 3 rounds.

next round: *yo, k2tog. Repeat from * to end of round
Knit 3 rounds

Change to 4.5 mm needles

next round: *knit the next stitch together with the loop of the first round knitted with 5.5 mm needles. Repeat from * to end of round. (If preferred, this round can be knit and the pleat stitches later.)

Crown

round 1 *k8, k2tog. Repeat from * to end of round

round 2 k

Now **join in CC** and work as follows:

round 3 *k7 in MC, k2tog in CC. Repeat from * to end of round

round 4 *k7 in MC, k1 in CC. Repeat from * to end of round

round 5 *k6 in MC, k2tog in CC. Repeat from * to end of round

round 6 *k6 in MC, k1 in CC. Repeat from * to end of round

round 7 *k5 in MC, k2tog in CC. Repeat from * to end of round

round 8 *k5 in MC, k1 in CC. Repeat from * to end of round

round 9 *k4 in MC, k2tog in CC. Repeat from * to end of round

round 10 *k4 in MC, k1 in CC. Repeat from * to end of round

round 11 *k3 in MC, k2tog in CC. Repeat from * to end of round

round 12 *k2 in MC, k2tog in CC. Repeat from * to end of round

round 13 *k1 in MC, k2tog in CC. Repeat from * to end of round.

Break CC and continue in MC only..

round 14 k2tog seven times

round 15 k2tog three times, k1

Now work i-cord on the remaining 4 sts for 1 inch for a stalk or 12 ins for a knot.

Cast off.

Finishing

Weave in all ends. If necessary, sew the crown edge frill in place. Wash and dry, pulling into shape. If required, tie an overhand knot in the i-cord.

Toddler Mitts

Right Mitt

With 4 mm needles and CC, cast on 30 sts. Work in k1, p1 rib for 2 ins.

Change to 4.5 mm needles and stocking stitch (ie one row knit, one row purl) and work as follows:

row 1 k

row 2 p

row 3 k

row 4 p

Join MC and work the Mitt Chart on the back of the hand, using a **stranded technique** within the chart but leaving the MC after the chart is worked **as in intarsia** as follows:

row 5 k1, work the first row of the chart over the next 13 sts, k16

row 6 p 16, work the next row of the chart over the next 13 sts, p1

Continuing in stocking stitch until the chart is finished. **Break MC.**

Now continue in CC in stocking stitch until the hand measures 4 ins from the finish of the cuff. **Adjust hand length here.**

Shape top as follows:

row 1 *k1, k2togtbl, k9, k2tog, k1. Repeat from *once

row 2 p

row 3 *k1, k2togtbl, k7, k2tog, k1. Repeat from *once

row 4 p

row 5 *k1, k2togtbl, k5, k2tog, k1. Repeat from *once

row 6 cast off purl-wise

Left Mitt

With 4 mm needles and CC, cast on 30 sts. Work in k1, p1 rib for 2 ins.

Change to 4.5 mm needles and stocking stitch (ie one row knit, one row purl) and work as follows:

row 1 k

row 2 p

row 3 k

row 4 p

Join MC and work the Mitt Chart on the back of the hand, using a **stranded technique** within the chart but leaving the MC after the chart is worked **as in intarsia** as follows:

row 5 k16, work the first row of the chart over the next 13 sts, k1

row 6 p 1, work the next row of the chart over the next 13 sts, p16

Complete as for the Right Mitt.

Finishing

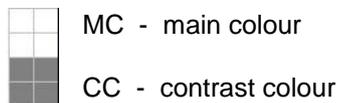
Sew up side and top seam. Weave in ends. Wash and dry, pulling into shape.

Working from a Chart

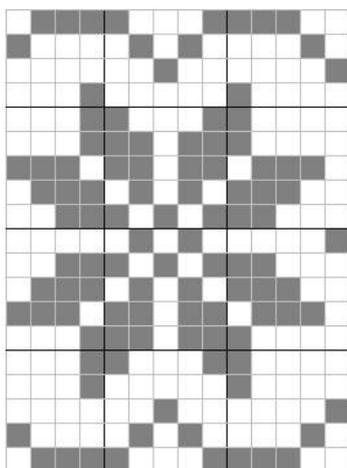
Each **square** on the chart represents one **stitch**. Charts are read from the **bottom up**.

When working in the round, all rounds are read from **right to left**. **When working to and fro, right side rows** are read from **right to left** and **wrong side rows** are read from **left to right**.

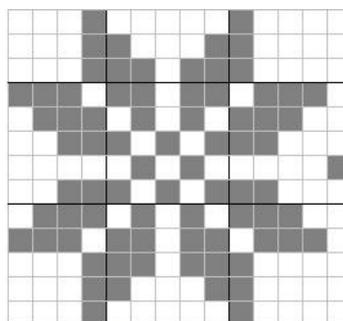
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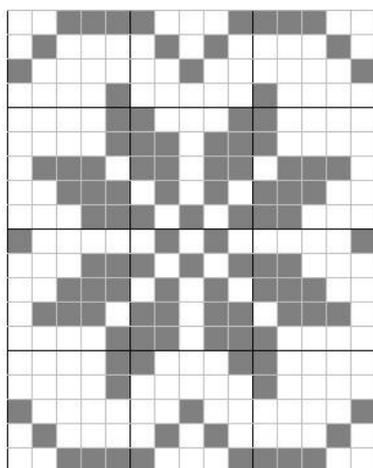
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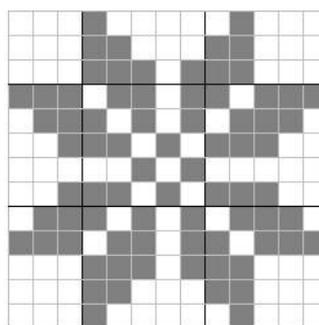
Hat Chart for XS, S and M sizes



Mitts Chart for M and L sizes



Mitts Chart for XS and S sizes



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