



Tante Sophie avait un chien

Knitwear for little girls and boys
big girls and boys and even the dog.

Hurry-up hat and fingerless mitts. One skein of Rowan Lima for each. The mitts are one size fits all. The hat is a keeper ... doesn't squish your hair ... is soft to wear ... and you better hurry up and make one!!! Hurry-up was a working cattle dog on the Five Dot Ranch in Susanville, California ... way back when ...

1. One skein of Rowan Lima per hat or pair of fingerless mitts.
2. US #9 (5.5 mm) 16" addi turbo circular needle. For the hat on the round, the mittens in rows. No double pointed needles are necessary for the crown shaping. A chibi or darning needle.
3. The Rowan Lima is very stretchy, feel free to read an in depth review of the yarn on the Knitters Review ... www.knittersreview.com.
3. The gauge is 20 sts and 26 rows to 4 inches. Make sure you practice and get that gauge, it is a very stretchy and bouncy yarn.
4. For the fingerless mittens cast on 49 sts using the knitted cast on. Leave about a 6" tail when you make the slip knot to start, this will sew up the upper hand part of the mitt.

5. RS ... K1, P1 (K3, P3, K1, P2, K2, P3, K4, P4)* ... repeat * once, K1, P1, K1. 49 sts have been worked in the rib pattern. There is a rib trim at each end to keep it from rolling under.
6. WS ... Work the established rib pattern. Knit the knits and purl the purls.
7. Repeat these two rows until the rectangle is 6" tall. Bind off on a WS row.
8. With the wrong side facing up place your hand on the rectangle, fold it over your hand and mark where you need to sew it up leaving a space for the thumb. You will use the tail from the cast on to sew the upper part top down. You will use the tail from binding off to sew the wrist section from the bottom up. Secure the ends on the inside.
9. Make a second mitt in the same manner.
10. On to the hat.
11. Cast on 88 sts using the knitted cast on. Work one row (K3, P3, K1, P2, K2, P3, K4, P4)* ... repeat * 3 more times ... end of row.
12. Join to work on the round. This is much easier when a first row has been worked. It will help you see that the bottom edge is kept straight! If you wish to place a marker for the beginning of the round you may do so. It is not really necessary as there is the tail from the cast on that shows you where the round starts.
13. Now work six rounds of the ribbing, 7 rounds of ribbing complete.
14. Continue in stockinette stitch, all knit, until about 3 armlengths of yarn are left. You knit until you are getting to the end of the skein, take the tail from the end and make a slip knot to mark that length. Continue knitting until you get to the slip knot. You can place a marker or simply "read" your knitting from this point.
15. Work two decrease rounds as follows: (K2, SSK)* ... repeat * until the beginning of the round, 44 sts left. (K1, SSK)* ... repeat * until the beginning of the round, 22 sts left. SSK = slip as if to knit, slip as if to knit, cross the left needle through the leg in front, keeping both needles in both stitches, knit them together through the loops sitting behind the needle.
16. Thread the yarn through a chibi needle and slip the stitches off the knitting needle knitwise in the direction of knitting. Go around a second time and tug it nice and tight pulling the top of the hat together. It will gather a bit, but nothing really poofy. Pull end to the inside and weave away. Weave away the tail at the bottom edge.
17. So Hurry-up and make a hat!

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