Winter Magic XL

Stylecraft

Hat & Mittens in Winter Magic XL

MEASUREMENTS

To Fit Age		4-6yrs	7-9yrs	10-12yrs	Ladies
Actual	cm	44	47	50	51
measurement	in	17½	18¼	19½	20

YOU WILL NEED

Hat					
Winter Magic XL MC	100g balls	1	1	2	2
Special XL CC	200g balls	1	1	1	1
Colour used	MC Christmas Tree 3810				
	CC Mustard 1824 (you will have yarn left over for other projects)				
Mittens					
Winter Magic XL	100g balls	1	1	1	1
Colour used	Christmas Tree 3810				
Alternative Yarns	Special XL, Special XL Tweed. If using an alternative yarn, please check the meterage as number of balls may vary.				

1 pair of 8 mm (UK 0 – USA 11) knitting needles, 1 pair of 10 mm (UK 000 – USA 15) knitting needles. Large sewing needle.

ABBREVIATIONS

cm centimetre(s)
in inch(es)
mm millimetre(s)

MC main colour
CC contrast colour

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

M1 make a st: pick up the horizontal strand lying between the sts and k into the back of it, twisting it.

sl1-k1-psso slip next st, knit 1 st, pass slipped st over knit st.

st-st stocking stitch **Row 1 (rs):** Knit. **Row 2:** Purl. Rep these 2 rows.

The yarn amounts stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

TENSION

9 stitches and 12 rows to 10 cm, 4 in, over stocking stitch on 10 mm needles or the size required to give the correct tension. For general guidance on tension, please see *Achieving the correct tension FAQ* in the information section of our website.

It is essential to work to the stated tension to ensure the correct size of garment and you should always knit a tension square.

If there are less sts and rows to 10cm (4in) change to finer needles if there are more sts and rows to 10cm (4in) change to larger needles.

Instructions are given for the first, smallest size. Larger sizes are given in square brackets. Where only one figure is given, this applies to all sizes.

Where the figure 0 appears, no stitches, times, or rows are worked for this size.

After casting off, one stitch will remain on the right hand needle which is not included in the instructions that follow.

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HAT

Using CC, 8 mm needles and thumb method cast on 47[51:53:55] stitches with the first colour of yarn.

1st row. Knit 1 stitch, * purl 1 stitch, knit 1 stitch, repeat from * to end of row.

2nd row. Purl 1 stitch, * knit 1 stitch, purl 1 stitch, repeat from * to end of row.

These 2 rows form rib.

Break off the first colour of yarn and join in the MC.

Completing the Hat using this second colour of yarn, continue as follows:

Work in rib for another 14[14:16:16] rows, ending with a wrong side row.

Change to 10 mm needles.

Next row. Knit 1[0:1:2] stitches, knit 2 stitches together, (knit 5[4:5:4] stitches, knit 2 stitches together) 6[8:7:8] times, knit 2[1:1:3] stitches. 40[42:45:46] stitches.

Next row. Purl all the stitches.

Next row. Knit all the stitches.

Last 2 rows form stocking stitch.

Continue in stocking stitch until the Hat measures 21[22:23:24] cm, 8¼ [8 ¾:9:9½] in, ending with a purl row.

Now shape the top of the Hat as follows:

1st row. Knit 0[1:0:1] stitch, (knit 2 stitches, knit 2 stitches together) 10[10:11:11] times, knit 0[1:1:1] stitch. 30[32:34:35] stitches.

2nd row. Purl.

3rd row. Knit 0[1:0:1] stitch, (knit 1 stitch, knit 2 stitches together) 10[10:11:11] times, knit 0[1:1:1] stitch. 20[22:23:24] stitches.

4th row. Purl.

5th row. Knit 0[1:0:1] stitch, (knit 2 stitches together) 10[10:11:11] times, knit 0[1:1:1] stitch. 10[12:12:13] stitches.

6th row. Purl.

7th row. Knit 0[0:0:1] stitch, (knit 2 stitches together) 5[6:6:6] times. 5[6:6:7] stitches.

Break off the yarn, leaving a fairly long end. Thread this yarn end onto a large sewing needle, and then thread this needle through the remaining stitches. Pull up the yarn (to gather up the remaining stitches) and fasten off the yarn securely.

TO MAKE-UP

Using a large sewing needle, join the row-end edges to form the back seam of the Hat, reversing the seam for the ribbed section near the cast-on edge. Fold 5[5:6:6] cm, 2[2:2½:2½] in, to the right side around the lower cast-on edge of the Hat to form the turn-back. Using the CC of yarn, make a 9 cm (3½ in) diameter pompom and attach this pompom to the top of the Hat as in the photograph. Pin out the Hat to the measurement given. Cover with a clean, damp tea towel and leave to dry. See the ball band for washing and further care instructions.

MITTENS

Using 8 mm needles and thumb method cast on 17[19:21:21] stitches.

1st row. Knit 1 stitch, * purl 1 stitch, knit 1 stitch, repeat from * to end of row.

2nd row. Purl 1 stitch, * knit 1 stitch, purl 1 stitch, repeat from * to end of row.

These 2 rows form rib.

Work in rib for another row.

Change to 10 mm needles.

4th row. Purl 3[2:1:2] stitches, purl 2 stitches together, (purl 2[2:2:3] stitches, purl 2 stitches together) 2[3:4:3] times, purl 4[3:2:2] stitches. 14[15:16:17] stitches.

5th row. Knit all the stitches.

6th row. Purl all the stitches.

Last 2 rows form stocking stitch.

Continue in stocking stitch until the Wristlet measures 13[14:15:16] cm, 5¼[5½:6:6¼] in, ending with a knit row.

Next row. Purl 3[2:1:2] stitches, purl into back then front of next stitch, (purl 2[2:2:3] stitches, purl into back then front of next stitch) 2[3:4:3] times, purl 4[3:2:2] stitches. 17[19:21:21] stitches.

Change to 8 mm needles.

Starting with 1st row of rib, work 3 rows.

Cast off all the stitches in rib.

TO MAKE-UP

Using a large sewing needle, join the side edges to form a tube shape leaving 3 cm, 1¼ in open for thumb. Pin out the Wristlets. Cover with a clean, damp tea towel and leave to dry.

See the ball band for washing and further care instructions.