# CHUNKY ROVING RETREAT





# MIRA BEE STITCH ACCESSORY SET

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#### A LITTLE ABOUT ME

As a designer I strive to create exciting pieces, giving you unique styles which are fun and comfortable that can be worn with confidence. Sustainability is hugely important to me and is why I chose to specialise in knitwear within the fashion industry. A handmade garment for life is a beautiful concept and gives fashion a sustainable future.

#### **ABOUT THE COLLECTION**

This collection focuses on mindful knitting which Re:treat so beautifully embodies. Each stitch pattern is designed to be relaxing and repetitive giving you a chance to switch off and unwind. This collection features comfortable, wearable pieces to be worn on an autumn walk or snuggled up next to a fire.

#### MIRA BEE STITCH ACCESSORY SET

Wrap up in a fun and festive winter combination. The bee stitch provides a cosy texture while pops of colour and bobble detail on the hat add unique finishing touches. Best worn on Christmas day surrounded by family.



Please note that all quantities in this book are based on average usage and therefore are approximate. We cannot accept responsibility for the finished garment if any other yarn than the one specified is used. Although every effort had been made to ensure that instructions are correct, West Yorkshire Spinners cannot accept any liabilities. Owing to photography and printing restrictions the colour reproduction is matched as closely as possible to the yarn.



#### Having long championed the positive benefits of knitting on health and happiness, West Yorkshire Spinners is delighted to partner with national mental health charity, Mind.

Re:treat was developed with wellbeing in mind. The yarn has a silky smooth finish which slides easily off the needle, helping our knitters unwind in stress-free oasis.

We make a donation to Mind for every ball of Re:treat yarn sold, so you are also helping to support this wonderful charity to research, improve services and raise awareness of mental health, wellbeing and mindfullness.

To donate or find out more, please visit



### OTHER DESIGNS IN THE CHLOE BIRCH COLLECTION



### NEW SEASON'S SHADES FEATURED IN THIS COLLECTION











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# **GENERAL INFO**

#### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

circumference 74cm			
depth (approximately) 31cm			
Hat			
size	S	М	L
circumference (cm)	59	61	63
Wrist Warmers			
circumference (cm)	17	19	21
length 20cm			

#### YARN

West Yorkshire Spinners Re:treat Chunky

#### COWL

A Adore (552) 1 x 100g B Reflect (099) 1 x 100g C Harmony (184) 1 x 100g

#### HAT

A Adore (552) 1 x 100g B Reflect (099) 1 x 100g C Harmony (184) 1 x 100g

#### HAND WARMERS

A Adore (552) 1 x 100g B Reflect (099) 1 x 100g C Harmony (184) 1 x 100g

#### COWL, HAT AND HAND WARMERS SET

A Adore (552) 2 x 100g B Reflect (099) 1 x 100g C Harmony (184) 1x100g

#### MATERIALS

- 1 pair 6mm (US10/UK4) Knitting needles
- 1 pair 6.5mm (US10½/UK3) Knitting needles

#### **TENSION**

11 sts and 26 rows to 10cm measured over Bee Stitch on 6.5mm needles or size needed to achieve stated tension.

**Very important:** it is essential to work to the stated tension to ensure success.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

cm	centimetres
cont	continue
g	grammes
in	inch(es)
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 sts together (to decrease 1 st)
mm	millimetres
patt	pattern
р	purl
p2tog	purl 2 sts together (to decrease 1 st)
rep	repeat
rem	remain(ing)
RS	right side
st(s)	stitch(es)
tog	together
WS	wrong side
()	work instructions within brackets as many times as directed
*	repeat instructions that follow the single

\* repeat instructions that follow the single asterisk, as directed

#### SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

- m1p make one purlways. (By picking up loop between last and next stitch and purl into the back of this loop).
- K1b Knit one below. Insert your working needle into the stitch directly below the first stitch on your main needle, knit wise. Wrap your working needle with the working yarn and knit the stitch as normal, pulling the yarn through the stitch and letting both the working stitch and the stitch above it fall off the needle.

#### **SEWING NOTES**

When sewing up longer seams in Re:treat use short lengths of yarn to prevent the sewing yarn weakening and twist the sewing yarn every few stitches to keep the strength. This is due to the soft fibres of the yarn. If you prefer you can use a colour match from any left over yarn of a similar shade.

#### COWL

Using 6mm needles and A, cast on 107 sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** K1, \*p1, k1, rep from \* to end.

Row 2: P1, \*k1, p1, rep from \* to end.

These 2 rows set rib.

Work 5 rows more in rib as set, ending with  $\ensuremath{\text{WS}}$  facing for next row.

Next row: P2, p2tog, (p2, p2tog) 25 times, p3. 81 sts. Break off A.

Change to 6.5mm needles and proceed as follows: Foundation rows 1 and 2: Using B, knit.

Row 1 (RS): Using C, k1, \*k1B, k1, rep from \* to end. Row 2: Knit.

Row 3: Using B, k2, \*k1B, k1, rep from \* to last st, k1. Row 4: Knit.

Rows 1 to 4 form Bee stitch and are repeated.

Cont in Bee stitch until Cowl measures 27cm, ending with 1st row of patt.

Break off **B** and **C**.

**Change to 6mm needles** and proceed as follows: **Next row:** Using A, p3, m1p, (p3, m1p) 25 times, p3. 107 sts.

Work 5 rows more in rib as set. Cast off in rib.

#### MAKING UP

Join row ends to form a loop. Block to given measurements, cover with a damp cloth and leave to dry.

#### HAT

Using 6mm needles and A, cast on 71 [73:75] sts.

Row 1 (RS): K1, \*p1, k1, rep from \* to end.

Row 2: P1, \*k1, p1, rep from \* to end.

These 2 rows set rib.

Work 9cm in rib as set, ending with WS facing for next row.

Next row: P9 [8:9], p2tog, (p8 [9:9], p2tog) 5 times, p10 [8:9]. 65 [67:69] sts. Break off A.

Change to 6.5mm needles and proceed as follows:-

Foundation rows 1 and 2: Using B, knit.

Row 1 (RS): Using C, k1, \*k1B, k1, rep from \* to end. Row 2: Knit.

Row 3: Using B, k2, \*k1B, k1, rep from \* to last st, k1. Row 4: Knit.

Rows 1 to 4 form Bee stitch and are repeated.

Cont in Bee stitch until Hat measure 24 [24:25]cm, ending with **RS** facing for next row.

Break off C and using B only.

Shape Crown

Next row: K1, (k2tog) 32 [33:34] times. 33 [34:35] sts.

Next row: Knit.

Next row: K1 [0:1], (k2tog) 16 [17:17] times. 17 [17:18] sts. Next row: Knit.

Next row: K1 [1:0], (k2tog) 8 [8:9] times. 9 sts.

Break off yarn leaving a tail and thread tail through rem 9 sts, pull tight to gather and fasten off.

#### MAKING UP

Join back seam reversing half the rib seam for turn back.

Block to given measurements, cover with a damp cloth and leave to dry.

Using A, make a pompom and attach top of hat.

#### HAND WARMERS (both alike)

Using 6mm needles and A, cast on 27 [29:31] sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** K1, \*p1, k1, rep from \* to end.

Row 2: P1, \*k1, p1, rep from \* to end.

These 2 rows set rib.

Work 5cm in rib as set, ending with WS facing for next row.

Next row: P2 [3:4], p2tog, (p1, p2tog) 7 times, p2 [3:4]. 19 [21:23] sts. Break off A.

Change to 6.5mm needles and proceed as follows:

Foundation rows 1 and 2: Using B, knit.

Row 1 (RS): Using C, k1, \*k1B, k1, rep from \* to end. Row 2: Knit.

Row 3: Using B, k2, \*k1B, k1, rep from \* to last st, k1. Row 4: Knit.

Rows 1 to 4 form Bee stitch and are repeated.

Cont in Bee stitch until Hand Warmer measure 15cm, ending with 1st row of patt.

Break off **B** and **C**.

Change to 6mm needles and proceed as follows:

Next row: Using A, p2 [3:4], m1p, (p2, m1p) 7 times, p3 [4:5]. 27 [29:31]sts.

Work in rib as set until Hand Warmer measures 20cm, ending with  $\mathsf{WS}$  facing for next row.

Cast off in rib.

#### MAKING UP

Join side seam for 10cm from cast on edge, leave 5cm opening for thumb, join rem 5cm.

Block to given measurements, cover with a damp cloth and leave to dry.



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