



Making Tracks

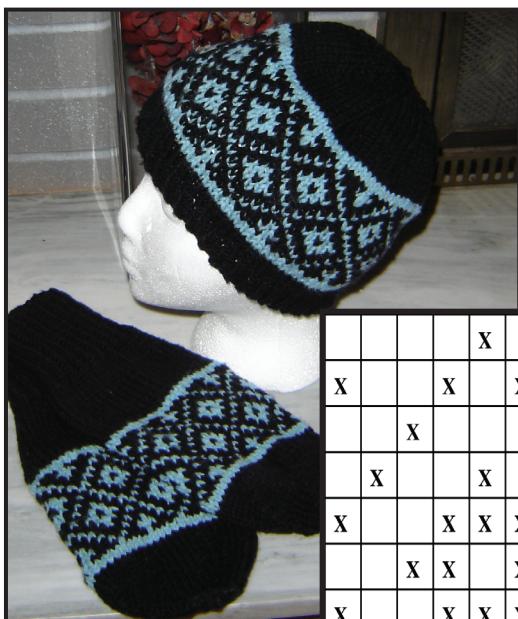
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1 skein Briggs and Little Softspun for Main Color, MC
1 skein Briggs and Little Softspun for Contrast Color, CC
1 set 4mm double pointed needles
1 set 5mm double pointed needles

Wool needle

Tension: 12 sts is 2.5 inches in pattern st with 5mm needles

Pattern is printed in a medium size and large is in brackets, []



X = CC

			X				X
X		X		X		X	X
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Hat

With MC and 4mm needles, cast on 74 [84] sts and work 6 rounds of k1,P1 fisherman rib. This is done by knitting into the back of all knit stitches while forming all purl stitches normally. Increase 6 stitches on last round, 80 [90]. For ease in completing graph, it is recommended that stitches be placed on needles in multiples of 10. Knit 2 [4] rounds with MC. Join in CC, and knit 2 rounds.

Change to 5mm needles and proceed to work graph reading pattern from right to left. When all 16 rounds are completed, change to 4mm needles and knit 2 rounds with CC. Break CC and with MC knit 4 [6] rounds before take-off.

Take-off

Row 1: *K8, K2tog all around
Row 2 and every alternate row: Knit
Row 3: *K7, K2tog all around
Row 5: *K6, K2tog all around
Row 7: *K5, K2tog all around
Row 9: *K3, K2tog all around
Row 11: *K2, K2tog all around
Row 13: *K1, K2tog all around
Row 15: *K2tog all around

Break yarn and draw through all stitches and secure.

Mittens

With 4mm needles cast on 36 [42] sts and work 20 rounds of fisherman rib.

1st. Round: K1, P1, K2, P1, Knit all other sts. (Right hand)
Knit to last 5 sts in round for left hand (P1, K2, P1, K1)

2nd Round: Same as 1st.

3rd Round: K1, P1, Increase in next 2 sts, P1, Knit all other sts (Right hand)

Knit to last 5 sts in round for left hand (P1, Increase in next 2 sts, P1, K1)

4th Round: Knit all around except for 2 Purl sts

5th Round: Same as 4th

6th Round: Same as 3rd except increasing in first and last st between Purls.

Continue increasing on thumb until there are 10 sts between purl sts., ending with two rows with no increase.

Next round: Knit all sts and place the 10 sts between purls unto a holder. Cast on 6 (10) sts and continue plain knitting for 2 rounds. Join in Contrast color and knit 2 rounds.

Change to 5mm needles and knit from graph for 16 rounds.

Change back to 4mm needles and knit 2 rounds in contrast color. Break contrast color and continue with main color for remainder of mitt. Knit 4(6) rounds before take-off.

Mitten take-off:

1. K8, k2tog all around

2. Knit

3. K7, k2tog all around

4. Knit

continue decreasing in this manner until you have completed K1, K2tog.

Next round, Knit. Then K2tog all around. Break thread and draw through all sts on needles.

Thumb:

Place 10 sts from holder on needle and pick up 6 (10) around cast on edge being careful not to leave a hole.

Knit for 16(18) rounds.'

Take off by K2, k2tog all around, Knit 1 round, K1, K2tog, Knit, K2tog all around.

Break yarn and draw through all sts.

Darn in all ends.