



# HAT & MITTENS FOR CHILDREN

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### DESIGN

CORTINA designed by Bitten Eriksen in 1956

### REDESIGN

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### SIZES

#### Hat

2 (4–6) 8–12 years

#### Mittens

2–4 (6–8) 10–12 years

### YARN REQUIREMENTS

#### Hat

Colour 1 1 (2) 2 balls

Colour 2 1 ball in all sizes

#### Mittens

Colour 1 1 ball in all sizes

Colour 2 1 ball in all sizes

### COLOURS

Colour 1 Mottled Denim 707

Colour 2 Off-White 711

### SUGGESTED NEEDLES

3.5 mm short circular needles and DPNs

3 mm DPNs

### GAUGE

25 sts stocking st and colourwork on 3.5 mm needles  
= 10 cm

**Check your gauge by working a swatch.**

**Count the number of sts per 10 cm. If you have more sts than suggested, change to a larger needle size. If you have fewer sts change to a smaller needle size.**

### ABBREVIATIONS

k = knit, p = purl, DPN = double pointed needles,  
st = stitch, R = round/row, k2tog = knit 2 together,  
m = marker, PM = place marker, tbl = through back loop



## HAT

Cast on 96 (108) 112 sts with colour 1 on 3.5 mm circular needles and work 19 (19) 21 R of stocking st in the round. P 1 R for a folding edge.

Work 1 R stocking st, then pattern according to diagram

#### A (A) B.

Change to colour 1 and work stocking st until piece measures 13 (17) 20 cm from the folding edge, **while at the same time** on the last R, adjusting your st count to 96 (108) 108 sts.

Continue decreasing for the top of the hat as follows:

\*K 10, K2 tog\* repeat from \*–\* to end of R = 88 (99) 99 sts.

Work 1 R without decreasing.

\*K 9, K2 tog\* repeat from \*–\* to end of R = 80 (90) 90 sts.

Work 1 R without decreasing.

Continue decreasing in this way, with 1 sts less between each decrease, until there are 32 (36) 36 sts left.

\*K2 tog\*, repeat from \*–\* to end of R = 16 (18) 18 sts.

Cut yarn, pull through remaining sts and fasten well.

### ASSEMBLY

Fold edge to the wrong side and sew down with loose sts.

## MITTENS

### LEFT MITTEN

Cast on 40 (48) 52 sts with colour 1 on 3 mm DPNs.

Work twisted rib (K1 tbl, P1) and stripes as follows:

8 (10) 12 R with colour 1, 4 R with colour 2, 2 R with colour 1,

4 R with colour 2, 6 (7) 8 R with colour 1.

Change to 3.5 mm needles. Work stocking st and pattern according to diagram **C** for your chosen size.

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**At the same time**, when you have worked 4 (5) 6 cm from the rib (see marker in diagram) work 7 (8) 9 sts with a piece of scrap yarn for the thumb. Place the sts back onto your left needle and continue as before.

When you have completed the diagram, cut yarn and pull it through the remaining sts.

### THUMB

Remove the scrap yarn. Place sts on 3.5 mm needles and pick up 1 st in each side = 16 (18) 20 sts.

Continue with stocking st and colourwork in the same way as on the palm of the mitten.

Work until thumb measures 3 (4) 5.5 cm or your preferred length and decrease in the same way as on the mitten itself. Cut yarn and pull it through the remaining sts.

Work the other mitten in the same way but with the scrap yarn for the thumb on the opposite side.

### DIAGRAM

