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**ABBREVIATIONS:**

st[s] = stitch[es]  
 k = knit  
 p = purl  
 RS = right side  
 WS = wrong side  
 tog = together

M1 = Make 1 increase – lift the chain between the stitches onto the left needle and knit it through the back loop  
 skp = slip 1 stitch, knit the next stitch, pass the slipped stitch over the knit stitch.

**HAT**

Cast on 35 sts and knit 1 row. Continue as follows:

**Row 1:** K2, k2tog, k29, M1, k2.

**Row 2:** K35.

Repeat Row 1 and 2 a total of 17 times.

**Row 3:** K2, M1, k29, k2tog, k2.

**Row 4:** K35.

Repeat Row 3 and 4 a total of 17 times.

Repeat Row 1 and 2 a total of 10 times.

Repeat Row 3 and 4 a total of 10 times.

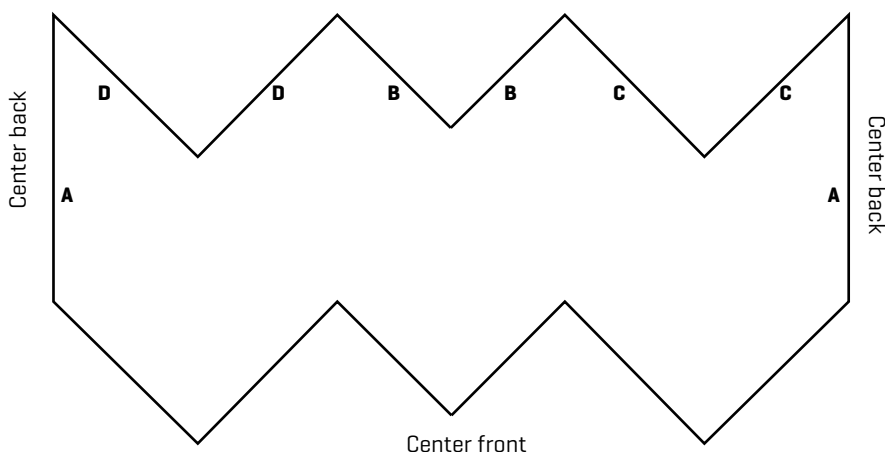
Repeat Row 1 and 2 a total of 17 times.

Repeat Row 3 and 4 a total of 17 times.

Bind off all 35 sts.

Sew the hat together mid back and along the top. See illustration.

Macramé or crochet ties or use some other type – 2 ties each approx. 23 cm – sew the to the tips of the hat.

**MEASUREMENTS**

0-3 months

**YARN**

Colourful Fraya  
 100 % Cotton  
 50 g = 170 m

**YARDAGE**

Hat: 30 g  
 Mitts: 20 g  
 Shoes: 20 g

**GAUGE**

In stockinette stitch:  
 26 sts and 36 rows = 10 x 10 cm

**SUGGESTED NEEDLE SIZE**

UK size 11 [3 mm] needles

Please note: The needle sizes given above are only suggestions. The size of the needles you need depends on your personal gauge. If you knit firmly you might need a large needle size, if you knit loosely you might need a smaller needle size.

## MITTS

Cast on 37 sts and knit 16 rows.

Work 3 rows of k1, p1 ribbing, ending with a p1.

Work a row of rib with eyelets as follows:

K1, p1, \*yarn over, p2tog, k1, p1\*, repeat from \* to \* and end with p1.

Work 3 more rows of rib, ending with p1.

Finish the mitt in garter stitch.

Knit 34 rows.

Decrease row 1: \*k1, k2tog \*, repeat from \* to \*, ending with k1. There are now 25 sts left.

Next row: Knit.

Decrease row 2: Work as Decrease row 1. There are now 17 sts left.

Next row: Knit.

Decrease row 3: Work as Decrease row 1, but end with k2. There are now 12 sts left.

Next row: Knit.

### Finishing:

Break the yarn and pull the end through the remaining 12 sts. Sew the mitt together along the side.

Weave in ends.

Macramé or crochet a tie or use some other type – 1 tie approx. 38 cm. Pull it through the eyelets and sew it down at the side seam so it cannot be pulled out.

Work the second mitt the same as the first.

## SHOES

### Cuff:

Cast on 41 sts and knit 12 rows.

Work 3 rows of k1, p1 ribbing, ending with a p1.

Work a row of rib with eyelets as follows:

K1, p1, \*yarn over, p2tog, k1, p1\*, repeat from \* to \* and end with p1.

Work 3 more rows of rib, ending with p1.

### Heel:

Knit 26 sts, turn.

Knit 11 sts, turn.

Knit 22 rows across these 11 sts, leaving the remaining sts on the needle while the heel is being worked. Break the yarn.

### Foot:

Join the yarn at the right side of the heel and pick up and knit 11 sts along the side of the heel flap, knit across the 11 heel sts, pick up and knit 11 more sts along the left side of the heel flap, knit across the 15 resting sts from the cuff. There are now a total of 63 sts.

Knit 11 rows across all 63 sts.

### Toe:

Next row: K2, k2tog, k19, k2tog, k4, k2tog, k1, skp, k4, skp, k19, skp, k2. There are now 57 sts on the needle.

Knit 3 rows.

Next row: K2, k2tog, k18, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k1, skp, k2, skp, k18, skp, k2. There are now 51 sts on the needle.

Knit 2 rows.

### Finishing:

Sew the end of the toe together, sew from the WS.

Sew the shoe together mid back.

Weave in all ends.

Macramé or crochet a tie or use some other type – 1 tie approx. 40 cm. Pull it through the eyelets and sew it down mid back so it cannot be pulled out.

Work the second shoe the same way as the first.

