Winter Wonderland
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SIZE: Mitts: Women's small, medium, large to fit hand circumference 6½", 7", 7½".
Hat: Women's small, medium, large to fit 20", 21", 22" head circumference.
Scarf: Approx. 36" x 6".

MATERIALS NEEDED:
Yarn: 2 skein Fiesta Baby Boom (220 yds.) 100% Extrafine Superwash Merino.
Needles: Mitts: US # 4 (3.5mm) dpn, or size to obtain gauge for mitts;
Hat: US #7 (4.5 mm) 10" needles and US #7 (4.5mm) dpn
Stitch Markers
Yarn needle
Waste yarn

GAUGE: 6 st. per inch in stockinette stitch on US #4 needles.

Abbreviations:
BO – Bind Off
CO – Cast on
cont - continue
dec – decrease
est - established
K – Knit
k2tog – knit 2 stitches together
M1 – Make 1
M1L – Make 1 Left leaning. see below
M1R – Make 1 Right leaning. see below.
P – Purl
patt - pattern

PM – Place marker
rep - repeat
rnd – round
slm – slip marker
SSK – slip1 knitwise, slip 1 purlwise, knit through the back of the sts
SSP – slip1 knitwise, slip 1 purlwise, purl through the back of the sts.
St st – stockinette stitch
tbl – through the back of the loop
wyif – with yarn in front

SPECIALTY STITCHES:
M1L: With tip of left needle, lift strand between needles from front to back. Knit the lifted loop tbl to twist the stitch.
M1R: With the tip of the left needle, lift strand between needles from back to front. Knit the lifted loop through the front to twist the stitch.

Designer Notes: Since all three pieces are made with one skein of yarn, it is important to work them up in the following order: Mitts, Hat, and then scarf.

It is also important to "read" your knitting while working this project. It will help to keep the pattern in line when working over the thumb gussets.

MITTS
RIGHT HAND
CUFF:
CO 36 (42, 44) sts.
Divide stitches between 3 dpn.

Work in k1, p1 ribbing for 3". Inc 0(0, 4) sts evenly around last rib rnd. Total of 36 (42, 48) sts.

BEGIN HAND:
Work Rows 1-5 of Chart A.

THUMB GUSSET:
Rnd 1: Work in est patt (Chart A, row 6) for 20 sts, pm, M1R, pm, cont in est patt to end of rnd.

Rnd 2: Work in est patt to marker, slm, k1, slm, work in est patt to end of rnd.

Rnd 3: Work in est patt to marker, slm, M1L, k1, M1R, slm, work in est patt to end of rnd.

Rnd 4: Work in est patt to marker, slm, k to next marker, slm, work in est patt to end of rnd.

Rnd 5: Work in est patt to marker, slm, k to next marker, slm, work in est patt to end of rnd.

Rnd 6: Work in est patt to marker, slm, M1L, k to next marker, M1R, work in est patt to end of rnd.

Repeat Rnds 4 – 6 until there are 13 sts between markers.

On next rnd place thumb gusset sts on a piece of scrap yarn. Join work over thumb gusset.

Cont in est patt until piece measures 1½" from end of thumb gusset or to base of fingers.

Work in k1, p1 ribbing for 6 rows. BO in patt.

THUMB:
Distribute sts from the scrap of yarn evenly amongst 3 dpn.

Rnd 1: Knit to end of rnd. Pick up 5 sts from edge of hand at thumb join.

Rnd 2: Knit to 5 sts from end of rnd, SSK, k1, K2tog. This will snug up the thumb join and help prevent any holes. Use the tail to close up any remaining holes or loose sts.

Rnd 3 – 5: Work in K1, p1 ribbing.

Rnd 6: BO in ribbing

LEFT HAND:
CUFF:

Work same as right hand for ribbing:

<u>BEGIN HAND</u>:
Work Rows 1-5 of Chart B.

<u>THUMB GUSSET</u>:
Rnd 1: Work in est patt (Chart B, row 6) for 20 sts, pm, M1R, pm, cont in est patt to end of rnd.

Rnd 2: Work in est patt to marker, slm, k1, slm, work in est patt to end of rnd.

Rnd 3: Work in est patt to marker, slm, M1L, k1, M1R, slm, work in est patt to end of rnd.

Rnd 4: Work in est patt to marker, slm, k to next marker, slm, work in est patt to end of rnd.

Rnd 5: Work in est patt to marker, slm, k to next marker, slm, work in est patt to end of rnd.

Rnd 6: Work in est patt to marker, slm, M1L, k to next marker, M1R, work in est patt to end of rnd.

Repeat Rnds 4 – 6 until there are 13 sts between markers.

On next rnd place thumb gusset sts on a piece of scrap yarn. Join work over thumb gusset.

Cont in est patt until piece measures 1½" from end of thumb gusset or to base of fingers.

Work in k1, p1 ribbing for 6 rows. BO in patt.

<u>THUMB</u>:
Distribute sts from the scrap of yarn evenly amongst 3 dpn.

Rnd 1: Knit to end of rnd. Pick up 5 sts from edge of hand at thumb join.

Rnd 2: Knit to 5 sts from end of rnd, SSK, k1, K2tog. This will snug up the thumb join and help prevent any holes. Use the tail to close up any remaining holes or loose sts.

Rnd 3 – 5: Work in K1, p1 ribbing.

Rnd 6: BO in ribbing

FINISHING:
Weave in tails.

HAT
For all sizes, with a US #7 (4.5mm) needle and provisional cast on, CO 31 stitches.

Repeat Rows 1 – 6 of Chart C until piece fits snugly around head or approximately 2" smaller than actual head circumference. Approximately 18" for small, 19" for medium, 20" for large.

Using a three-needle bind off, join the two ends of the hat.

With dpns, pick up the inside loop of the slipped stitch on crown edge. Work 1 rnd even, adjusting stitch count to a number divisible by 10. Place 10 markers evenly. (example: if there are 90 sts, place marker every 9 sts.)

<u>Crown decreases:</u>
Dec Rnd: [K to within 2 sts of marker, K2tog, slm] rep to end of rnd.

Rep Dec Rnd until 10 sts remain. Cut yarn, leaving approx. 6" tail. Weave yarn twice through remaining live stitches going in the same direction as knitting. Secure the tail on the inside, weave in tails.
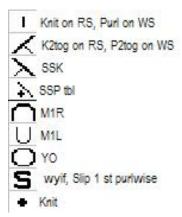
SCARF
With a US #7 (4.5mm) needle and two-tail method of cast on, CO 27 stitches. Knit 4 rows (garter stitch).

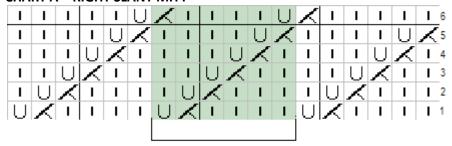Repeat 6 rows of Chart D until desired length. Knit 4 rows (garter stitch).

Weave in tails. Block flat, stretching slightly to enhance the lace pattern.

This free pattern does not include the matching sock pattern. Matching socks are available in the Spring/Summer 2009 Pattern Book.
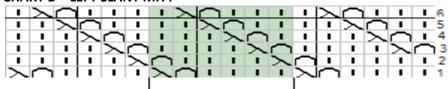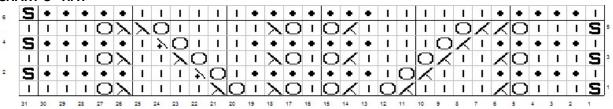
Legend

Symbol	Meaning
I	Knit on RS, Purl on WS
⟋	K2tog on RS, P2tog on WS
⟍	SSK
⟍	SSP tbl
⊓	M1R
U	M1L
O	YO
S	wyif, Slip 1 st purlwise
✦	Knit

CHART A – RIGHT SLANT MITT

Rows 1–6

Repeat 4 (5, 6) times

CHART B – LEFT SLANT MITT

Rows 1–6

Repeat 4 (5, 6) times

CHART C - HAT

Rows 1–6

Columns 31 through 1

CHART D - SCARF

Rows 1–6

Columns 27 through 1