

Simple instructions enhanced by charming knit-based embroidery techniques. Pattern includes embroidery instructions.

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Finished measurements:

Hat: 21" (53.5 cm) circumference

Mitts: 7 1/2" (19.15 cm) to 22 cm circumference to fit an average woman's hand

Yarn: 2 skeins ShibaKoma Merino Alpaca (50% baby alpaca, 50% merino, 132 yds/121 m per 2 1/2 oz / 70 g) in 04, and embroidered in Blossoms, Holly, Raindrops, and Whiskers. Both the hat and the mitts can be completed with 2 skeins top of Merino Alpaca. The hat takes just over one skein (some knitters may be able to complete it with one skein only), the mitts take about three fourths of a skein. The embroidery may be done with the same yarn or smooth yarn; 2-3 grams of each color should be more than enough to complete the motifs as shown.

Needles & Notions: size 8 US (5 mm) 16" (40 cm) circular and size 8 (5 mm) spms for hat, size 7 US (4.5 mm) spms and size 5 (3.75 mm) needles for mitts; stitch marker; tapestry needle

Gauge: Hat: 24 sts and 24 rnds = 4" (10 cm) in rib pattern, slightly stretched. Mitts: 28 sts and 28 rnds = 4" (10 cm) in R1, g1 rib, slightly stretched

Construction Notes: Embroidery instructions included with pattern

