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To fit size 48 - 52cm/19 - 20.5in head circumference; brim to crown = approx. 20cm/7.75in, Arm warmer length approx. 35cm/13.75in

MATERIALS

Gedifra **Cuor di Merino 60** (98% pure wool, 2% polyamide; 60 m/50 g): 150 g in col 0240 for hat, 100 g in col 0240 for arm warmers. One size 7mm (UK 4/US 10.5) circular needle, 40cm/16in long; one size 9mm (UK 00/US 13) circular needle, 40cm/16in long; one size 9mm (UK 00/US M/13) crochet hook; stitch marker

ABBREVIATIONS

cont = continue dec = decreas(e)(ing) foll = following inc = increas(e)(ing) k = knit meas = measures p = purl patt = pattern rem = remain(ing) rnd(s) = round(s) RS = right side st(s) = stitch(es) WS = wrong side

RIB PATTERN

К2, р2.

REVERSE STOCKING STITCH

P on RS, k on WS; p every rnd.

STOCKING STITCH

K on RS, p on WS; k every rnd.

TENSION

10 sts and 14 rows/rnds to 10cm/4in measured over st st on size 9mm needles or size needed to achieve tension.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR TENSION AS IT IS ESSENTIAL TO ACHIEVE THIS TENSION IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE SUCCESS.

HAT

Using size 7mm circular needle, cast on 72 sts.

Place beg of rnd marker and join for working in rnds.

Work rib patt in rnds until piece meas 10cm/4in from cast-on.

Change to size 9mm circular needle. **Rnd 1:** [P22, k2] 3 times around.

Rnds 2 - 4: Work sts as they appear. Rnd 5: [patt shift rnd]: P23, k2, [p22, k2] twice.

Rnds 6 - 11: Work sts as they appear. Rnd 12 [patt shift rnd]: P24, k2, [p22, k2]

twice. **Rnds 13 - 16:** Work sts as they appear. **Rnd 17:** [patt shift rnd]: P25, k2, [p22, k2] twice.

Rnds 18 - 20: Work sts as they appear. Rnd 21 [patt shift rnd]: P26, k2, [p22, k2] twice.

Next, work decreases to shape the crown as foll:

Rnd 22: Work in patt, dec 3 sts in each purl section. 9 sts dec and 63 sts rem. Rnd 23: Work even.

Rnd 24: As rnd 22. 9 sts dec and 54 sts rem.

Rnd 25: Work in patt, dec 2 sts in each purl section. 6 sts dec'd and 48 sts rem. **Rnd 26:** As rnd 22. 9 sts dec and 39 sts rem.

Rnd 27: As rnd 25 and at same time, shift the knit sts by 1 st to the left. 6

sts dec and 33 sts rem.

Rnd 28: As rnd 25. 6 sts dec'd and 27 sts rem.

Next, drop the 2 knit sts in each k2 section from needle and unravel down to rib patt. Pull dropped sts to WS and secure.

Next, crochet up the horizontal strands left by the dropped sts as foll: Twist the bottom 2 horizontal strands to the left to form a loop. Insert crochet hook into loop from front to back. Catch the next 2 horizontal strands and pull them through. Cont up until you have worked all the strands. Place loop on needle. Cut yarn, draw yarn end twice through rem sts and pull tight. Make a 8 cm/3.25in pompom and sew to top of hat.

LEFT ARM WARMER

Using size 7mm circular needle, cast on 26 sts.

Work rib patt back and forth in rows until piece meas 6cm/2.25in from caston, ending with RS facing for next row. Change to size 9mm circular needle. **Row 1 (RS):** P11, k2, p6, k2, k5. **Rows 2 - 4:** Work sts as they appear. **Row 5 [patt shift row]:** P12, k2, p6, k6. **Rows 6 - 10:** Work sts as they appear. **Row 11 [patt shift row]:** P13, k2, p6, k5. **Row 12:** Work sts as they appear. **Row 13 [patt shift row]:** P14, k2, p6, k4.

Rows 14 - **23:** Work sts as they appear. **Row 24:** P14 and inc 1 st, k2, p6 and inc 1 st, k4. 28 sts.

Row 25 [patt shift row]: P16, k2, p7, k3.

Rows 26 - 32: Work sts as they appear. Change to size 7mm circular needle. Rows 33+34: Work in rib patt.

Row 35: Work in rib patt, inc 1 st at each end of row. 30 sts.

Rows 36 - **43:** Work in rib patt. Next, drop the 2 knit sts in each k2 section from needle and unravel down to cast-on. Pull dropped sts to WS and secure.

Next, crochet up the horizontal strands left by the dropped sts as foll: Twist the bottom 2 horizontal strands to the left to form a loop. Insert crochet hook into loop from front to back. Catch the next 2 horizontal strands and pull them through. Cont up until you have worked all the strands. Place loop on needle. Loosely cast off all sts in rib. Sew seam, leaving 4cm/1.5in below top rib unsewn for thumb opening. Make a 3cm/1.25in pompom and sew to arm warmer.

RIGHT ARM WARMER

Work as given for left arm warmer, reversing patt placement.



