Hat
With 4mm needles cast on 74/84 stitches and work 6 rows in K1, P1 fisherman’s rib. This is done while knitting into the back of all knit stitches and forming all purl stitches normally.
Increase 10 [12] stitches on last row. 84 [96]
Row 1. *Knit 5, P1, K2, P1, K2, P1, repeat from * to end of round.
Row 2. *Knit 5, P1, CRT next 2 sts, P1, CLT next 2 sts, P1, repeat from * to end of round.
These 2 rows form 1 pattern.
Continue with these two rows until 11 [12] patterns have been completed ending with a row 1.
Next row: *Knit 5, P1, K2tog, P1, K2tog through back, P1 repeat from * to end of round
Next row: Knit Take-off:
Row 1: K8, K2tog all around
Row 2 and every alternate row, Knit Row 3: K7, K2tog all around Row 5: K6, K2tog all around Row 7: K5, K2tog all around Row 9: K4, K2tog all around Row 11: K3, K2tog all around Row 13: K2, K2tog all around Row 15: K1, K2tog all around Row 16: K2 tog all around, Break yarn and draw through stitches on needle and secure.

Mittens
With 4mm needles cast on 36/40 sts. Work 20 rounds in fisherman’s rib. Increase 4/8] on last round. Place 21/25 stitches on first needle for top of mitten.
Row 1: (1st needle) R - Knit 7, P1, K2, P1, K2, P1, K7.
L - (Knit 9, P1, K2, P1, K2, P1, K9)
(2nd and 3rd needle) 11 and 12 ststs- knit Row 2: K7, P1, CRT, P1, CLT, P1, K7. All other ststs, knit Work in pattern as set until 14/16 rows before thumb opening.
Thumb opening:
Left: Pattern across 1st needle as usual. Knit 2nd needle and third needle until there are 9/10 sts remaining. Place next 8/9 sts on holder for thumb, cast on 8 [9] and knit last stitch.
Continue in pattern until 13/15 patterns have been completed.
Take-off mittens same as hat except begin at K6, K2tog.
Thumb:
Knit stitches from holder, pick up and knit 7/9 around cast on edge. Knit 15/17 rounds even. Take off thumb by K2, K2tog all around. Knit 1 row even, K2tog all around. Break yarn and draw through all sts on needles and secure.
Darn in all ends.

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