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Quality:

Cara (Gründl)

70 % Polyacryl, 30 % Schurwolle

50 g / 60 m

Size:

Hat: S/M for a head circumference of approx.

53 cm – 56 cm

L for a head circumference of approx. 57 cm – 60 cm

Loop: 60 cm x 28 cm

Arm warmers: length approx. 25 cm

Required quantity:

Hat: 50 g each, col. 01 (wool white), col. 02

(light grey) and col. 03 (light blue)

Loop: 50 g each col. 01, col. 02 and col. 03

Arm warmers: 50 g each col. 01, col. 02 and col. 03

Needle thickness:

Crochet needle 6 – 7

Basic pattern:

Dc crocheted in rounds, only stitch into the last stitch

Tension sample:

11 st x 5.5 rd. = 10 cm x 10 cm

Colour sequence: alternate 1 rd of col. 03, 1 rd of

col. 02, 1 rd of col. 01

Crochet pattern: (Deviating instructions for size L are given in brackets)

The hat is crocheted from bottom to top in rounds.

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Decrease by w o tog 2 dc (= work off only half of the 1st and the 2nd dc, so that there are 3 loops on the needle, pull the next yo through all 3 loops), that way the number of stitches decreases by 1 st.

Cast on 50 (53) ch with col. 03, close the round by working 1 sl-st into the first ch. Every rd of sc starts with one ch as a replacement for the 1st sc and ends with one sl-st into the ch of the beginning of the rd. Every rd of dc starts with two ch as a replacement for the 1st dc and ends with one sl-st into the 2 replacement ch of the beginning of the rd. For the colour change, work the last pull-through of the last sc or the last dc and the ch in the new colour already.

Crochet the 1st rd in sc using col. 03, then crochet the 2nd – 11th rd in the basic pattern, following the recommended colour sequence.

12th rd: w o tog every 5th and 6th st (including the spare ch) = 42 (45) st

13th rd: w o tog every 4th and 5th st = 34 (36) st

14th rd: w o tog every 3rd and 4th st = 26 (27) st

15th rd: w o tog every 2nd and 3rd st = 18 st

16th rd: after the 2 spare ch, w o tog 2 st = 10 st

Cut off the working yarn, use it to pull the hat together at the top and attach a three-coloured pompon. Carefully sew up the remaining yarns.

For the loop, cast on 60 ch with col. 03, close the round with 1 sl-st, then crochet 15 rd in the basic pattern, following the recommended colour sequence. Attach 3 pompons, one of each colour, to the side of the upper edge, and carefully sew up the remaining

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yarns.

For the left arm warmer, cast on 24 ch with col. 03, close the round with 1 sl-st, then crochet 10 rd in the basic pattern, following the recommended colour sequence. To work the thumb, in the 11th rd skip the 6th – 9th dc (including the replacement ch or the beginning of the rd) of the previous rd with 4 ch. In the following rd crochet each 6th – 9th dc around the ch of the previous rd, at the same time decrease by 3 st in the same rd, spread out evenly, by w o tog 2 dc each = 21 st. Crochet 1 more rd.

Follow the same instructions for the right arm warmer, but skip the 17th – 20th dc with 4 ch for the thumb.

Carefully sew up all the threads and if desired, attach 2 small pompons to the back of the hand of the warmer by using a cord.

Abbreviations:

col. = colour • rd. = round • sc = single crochet

dc = double crochet • st = stitch • ch = chain stitch

sl st = slip stitch • w o tog = work off together

yo = yarn over