Cast on 24 sts with size 8 needles and 4-ply yarn.

<u>Cuff</u>

Change to size 7 needles and work in K2, P2 ribbing for 13 rows

<u>Hand</u>

Row 1 (right side): K2, inc, *K3, inc. Repeat from *across row, ending K1 (30sts). Row 2: Purl

Thumb Gusset

Row 1: K14 sts, place marker on needle, inc in each of next 2 sts, place marker on needle, K14. Row 2 and all even rows: Purl Row 3: K to 1st marker, slip marker, inc in next st, K to 1 st before next marker, inc in next st, slip marker, K to end of row.

Repeat rows 2 & 3 until there are 10 sts between markers, ending with row 2.

You are now going to divide your work and make the thumb, placing sts for front and back of mitten on holders to be worked later. Next row: K14 sts and slip them to a stitch holder; drop marker; K10 sts, drop marker; place remaining 14 sts on second stitch holder

<u>Thumb</u>

Working only on thumb stitches now on needle, work even in stockinette st (K 1 row, P1 row) for 5 rows, ending with P row.

K2 tog all across row. Break thread, gather through all stitches, pull together, and sew thumb seam.

<u>Hand</u>

With right side facing you, place sts from second holder back on needle. Attach yarn and knit across row. Turn. Purl back across, putting sts from first holder back on needle and purling them as well.

Work in stockinette st for 9 rows, counting the first purl row as row 1.

Row 10: K2, K2 tog across row. Row 11: Purl Row 12: K1, K2 tog across row. Row 13: Purl Row 14: K2 tog across row.

Break yarn. Gather through all stitches, pull together, and sew mitten seam. ** You may want to add: row 3: knit row 4: purl

CROCHETED MITTENS

ABBREVIATIONS: SC(SINGLE CROCHET), ST(STITCH), CH(CHAIN), SL(SLIP STITCH), 4 PLY YARN, SIZE G OR H HOOK. ALWAYS PICK UP BACK THREAD OF STITCH, EXCEPT FIRST AND LAST STITCH ON END AND BEGINNING OF EACH ROW. HERE YOU PICK UP BOTH FRONT AND BACK THREAD. EACH TWO ROWS FORM A RIDGE.

<u>5 - 7 YRS OLD</u>

CH 70 FIRST ROW * 11SC, 6SL, 16SC, 4SL, 16SC, 6SL, 11SC, CH1, TURN AND REPEAT FROM * MAKE 10 ROWS. CH1, TURN TO MAKE THUMB. 11SC, 6SL, 6SC, CH13, SK26STS, 6SC, 6SL, 11SC, CH1, TURN. 11SC, 6SL, 11SC, 3SL, 11SC, 6SL, 11SC. MAKE 3 ROWS. FOLD MITTEN, SC EDGES TOGETHER ALL AROUND INCLUDING ACROSS FINGER TIPS AND AROUND BOTTOM OF CUFF, ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE MITTEN. USE A LIGHTER WT YARN FOR THIS.

<u>3 – 4 YRS OLD</u>

CH 63 FIRST ROW* 10SC, 5SL, 14SC, 4SL, 14SC, 5SL, 10SC, CH7, TURN AND REPEAT FROM* MAKE 9 ROWS, CH1, TURN TO MAKE THUMB. 10SC, 5SL, 5SC, CH11, SK22STS, 5SC, 5SL, 10SC, CH1, TURN, 10SC, 5SL, 9SC, 3SL, 9SC, 5SL, 10SC. MAKE 2 ROWS. FOLD MITTEN, SC EDGES TOGETHER ALL AROUND INCLUDING ACROSS FINTER TIPS AND AROUND BOTTOM OF CUFF, ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE MITTEN. USE A LIGHTER WT YARN FOR THIS.

<u>2 – 3 YRS OLD</u>

CH54 FIRST ROW* 8SC, 4SL, 12SC, 4SL, 12SC, 4SL, 8SC, CH1, TURN AND REPEAT FROM* MAKE 8 ROWS. CH1, TURN TO MAKE THUMB 5SC, 4SL, 5SC, CH11, SK20STS, 5SC, 4SL, 8SC, CH1. TURN. 8SC, 4SL, 8SC, 4SL, 8SC. MAKE 2 ROWS. FOLD MITTEN, SC EDGES TOGETHER ALL AROUND INCLUDING ACROSS FINGER TIPS AND AROUND BOTTOM OF CUFF, ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE MITTEN. USE A LIGHTER WT YARN FOR THIS

Really Basic Stretchy Hat

Toddler sized 1-3 years old; (Child sized 4-9 years) (10-13) (teen-adult) Size 8 knitting needles 3 oz of bright colored worsted weight 4 ply yarn (TLC yarn -above works really well)

Cast on 68 sts (76)(80)(88) **Row 1:** K2, P2, K2 across line, ending with P2. Repeat Row 1 until hat is 8 1/2" (9") (10") (11") from start, ending on a knit row. On the knit row- K2 together. purl 2, k2 tog. across row. **Next row:** Knit **Next row:** K2 together. purl 2, k2 tog. across row. **Last row:** K1 across. Cut a 24" tail of yarn, thread a yarn needle with it. Carefully pull the last row of knitting from the needle and thread the needle through every stitch. Pull tightly then whip stitch the side seam shut. Roll up Brim to wear.

Add a Pom Pom to the top for kids or if desired.

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Stocking Cap w/ tassel

Cast on 80 stitches

Knit 1; Pearl 1 for 6" Knit a row; Pearl a row for $3\frac{1}{2}$ " <u>Decrease:</u> Knit 7 & knit 2 together across the row Pearl 7 & knit 2 together across the row Knit 6 & knit 2 together across the row Pearl 6 & knit 2 together across the row. Alternate as above; knit 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 Alternate as above; pearl 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 Sew the seam together & put a tassel on top.

Really Easy Scarf

Size K Hook 1 6oz skein of yarn includes fringe.

Ch 200

Row 1: Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in every st across. Ch 3, turn.

Row 2-7: Dc in 2nd ch from hook and in every st across. Ch 3, turn. End off.

Add a new color at the corner and make 2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc in same st. Now dc in each st to corner (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc), repeat until all the way around scarf. Add fringe if desired.