

**CARON** 

SHARON KNIT MITTENS & HAT Designed by Marly Bird

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## **MATERIALS**

**Caron® Big Donut O'Go™** (9.9 oz/280 g; 502 yds / 459 m)

**Lemon Plum** (29002) 10'Go

Color A: Light Purple

Color B: Yellow

**Blue Velvet** (29007)

Color C: Dark Blue, 10'Go

Color D: Dark Grav Color E: Light Blue





Hat: Sizes U.S. 5 [3.75 mm] and U.S. 6 [4 mm] circular knitting needles 16" [40 cm] long or size needed to obtain gauge.

Mittens: Set of five U.S. 5 [3.75 mm] and U.S. 6 [4 mm] doublepointed knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge. Stitch markers, Yarn needle.





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### **ABBREVIATIONS**

**Beg** = Beginning

**Cont** = Continue(ity)

 $\mathbf{K} = Knit$ 

**K2tog** = Knit next 2 stitches

together

**Kfb** = Knit into front and back of

next stitch

 $\mathbf{P} = Purl$ 

**PM** = Place marker

**Rem** = Remain(ing)

**Rep** = Repeat

Rnd = Round(s)

**SI1** = Slip next stitch knitwise

**Sm** = Slip marker

**Ssk** = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**Tog** = Together

### **SIZES**

Mittens: To fit adult palm 8" [20.5 cm]

Hat: To fit adult head 22" [56 cm]

## **GAUGE**

20 sts and 24 rows = 4'' [10 cm] in Fair Isle Pat with U.S. 6 [4 mm] needles.

# **INSTRUCTIONS**

### **Notes:**

- To begin working with the O'Go format, carefully cut plastic tie where the ends of the O'Go meet.
- Pull tie to remove.



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- For this pattern, separate colors by gently pulling apart and cutting at the color transition.
   Each color is ready to use.
   Designate each color A, B, C, D,
   E as indicated in Materials.
- Smaller needles are used for cuff of mitten and brim of hat, larger needles used for body of mitten, thumb, and body of hat.
- When working from the chart, carry yarn not in use loosely across WS of work but never over more than 5 sts. When it must pass over more than 5 sts, weave it over and under color in use (watch video for help). The colors are never twisted around one another.

### **SHARON MITTENS**

#### **CUFF**

3" [7.5 cm].

With set of smaller double-pointed needles and C, cast on 40 sts. Divide sts evenly onto 4 dpn's (10, 10, 10, 10) sts. PM for beg of rnd.

1st rnd: \*K2. P2. Rep from \* around.

Rep last rnd of (K2. P2) ribbing for

### **BODY**

Change to set of larger double-pointed needles and knit in Chart until 20th rnd will be complete, reading rnds from **right** to **left**. See Chart on page 3.

## **Right Thumb Opening**

**1st rnd:** Knit in Chart across first 23 sts. Drop working yarn. With scrap of yarn, K7. Slip just worked 7 sts back onto left-hand needle and Knit in Chart t to end of rnd.

# **Left Thumb Opening**

**1st rnd:** Knit in Chart across first 11 sts. Drop working yarn. With scrap of yarn, K7. Slip just worked 7 sts back onto left-hand needle and Knit in Chart t to end of rnd.

### **Both Mittens**

Cont in Chart until 40th row of chart will be complete. Break B, C, D and E.

**Shape top: 1st rnd:** With A, (K2tog. K16. ssk. PM) twice. **2nd rnd:** (K2tog. Knit to 2 sts before marker. Ssk. Sm) twice.

Rep last rnd until 8 sts rem. Rearrande sts onto 2 needles, 4 sts on each needle. Graft 2 sets of 4 sts tog.

### **THUMB**

Working along bottom of scrap yarn, with larger needles, pick up right leg of each of the 7 sts under scrap yarn sts. Then, pick up the right leg of each of 7 sts above scrap yarn sts. Pull scrap yarn off sts.

Divide these 14 sts onto 3 needles (4, 5, 5) sts. Join in rnd. PM on first st.

With C, knit 14 rnds even

**Next rnd:** (K1. K2tog) 4 times. K2. 10 sts.

**Next rnd:** (K2tog) 5 times. Break yarn. Thread through rem 5 sts and fasten securely.

## **SHARON HAT**

### **BRIM**

With smaller circular needle and C, cast on 108 sts. Join in rnd. PM for beg of rnd.

**1st rnd:** \*K2. P2. Rep from \* around.

Rep last rnd of (K2. P2) ribbing for 3" [7.5 cm].

**Next rnd:** \*Kfb. K27. Rep from \* 3 times more. 112 sts.

### **BODY**

Change to larger circular needle and knit in Chart until 33rd rnd will be complete, reading rnds from right to left and noting 28-st rep will be worked 4 times.

See Chart on page 4.

### **SHAPE CROWN**

**1st rnd:** (K2tog. K24. ssk. PM) 4 times.

**2nd rnd:** (K2tog. Knit to 2 sts before marker. ssk. PM) 4 times. Rep last rnd until there are 24 sts rem.

Break yarn. Thread yarn through rem sts. Pull tightly. Fasten securely.



Key 

D E ☑ K2tog

7 ssk



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