fingerless mitts

These cosy mitts are knitted in a combination of stocking stitch and garter stitch, bordered with a ribbed cuff. They are ideal for keeping your hands warm, while leaving your fingers free.

MATERIALS

- 2(2:3) x 25g balls of creacrafts Provenance in Granite
- Pair of 3.5mm and 4mm knitting needles
- Yarn needle

Go to creacrafts.com to buy creacrafts yarn. See the information chart for full details of all the creacrafts yarns.
**SIZES**
19(22:25.5)cm in circumference x 18(18:19)cm long.

**TENSION**
16 sts and 34 rows = 10cm over patt.

**ABBREVIATIONS**
See reading a pattern card.

**TO MAKE**
Using 3.5mm needles cast on 31(35:41) sts.
Rib row 1 (rs): P1, *k1, pl, rep from * to end.
Rib row 2: Kl, *pl, kl, rep from * to end.
Rep these 2 rows 5 times more.
Change to 4mm needles.
Work in patt as foll:
Rows 1 to 3: K to end.
Row 4: P to end.
These 4 rows form the patt.
Rep them 10(10:11) times more, then work row 1 again.
Cast off k-wise to form a ridge on rs.

**FINISHING**
Sew in yarn ends. Fold mitt in half, with right side together, pin the seam leaving an opening for thumb. Carefully try on the mitt and adjust the opening if necessary. Join the seam.

Make another mitt in the same way.

**JOINING THE SEAM**
The garter stitch ridges make it easy to match the pattern when pinning and joining the seams. Match the ridges at each side of the seams, and place a pin across each ridge. Check the ridges are still aligned as you join the seams.

**designer’s tip**
To lengthen the mitts, just repeat the pattern rows for the length required – remember to end on row 1 so the cast-off row forms the final ridge of the pattern. You may need one extra ball of yarn!
laptop case

Reverse stocking stitch with lines of two bound stitches gives the fabric of this neat case a bold texture to help protect your laptop. The flap is worked in 3 x 1 rib, one of the new stitches from your stitch library.

MATERIALS

- 5 x 25g balls of creacrafts Provenance in Albite
- Pair of 3.5mm and 4mm knitting needles
- Yarn needle
- 6 buttons

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ACCESSORIES

SIZE
To fit a laptop approximately 20 x 28cm.

TENSION
28 sts and 28 rows = 10cm over patt, with patt slightly opened out.

ABBREVIATIONS
See reading a pattern card.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS
yrn = yarn round needle.
B2 = bind 2. Take yarn to front and round needle, p2, then lift yrn over these 2 sts to bind them.

TO MAKE
FRONT: Using 4mm needles cast on 50 sts for side edge.
Work in patt as foll:
Row 1 (rs): P3, k2, *p4, k2, rep from * to last 3 sts, p3.
Row 2: K3, B2, *k4, B2, rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.
These 2 rows form the patt.
Cont in patt until work measures 31cm from beg, ending row 2. Cast off.

BUTTONHOLE BAND: With rs facing join on yarn and using 3.5mm needles k up 85 sts along one long edge.
Now work in 3 x 1 rib as foll:
Row 1 (ws): K2, *p1, k3, rep from * to last 3 sts, p1, k2.
Row 2: K1, p1, k1, *p3, k1, rep from * to last 2 sts, pl, k1.
These 2 rows form the patt.
Rep them once more.

BACK:
Work as given for front.

FINISHING
Sew in yarn ends. Join side and base seams, leaving sides of bands open. Sew buttons to wrong side of button band, then fasten.

It is simple to alter the size of the case as it’s knitted in two straight pieces. You will need to add multiples of 6 stitches for a wider case and decrease multiples of 6 stitches for a narrower case. If you alter the length, don’t forget to adjust the stitches on the bands.

Buttonhole row (ws): K2, pl, k3, *pl, k1, yfd, k2tog, (pl, k3) twice, pl, k1, yfd, k2tog, (pl, k3) 3 times*, rep from * to * once more, pl, k1, yfd, k2tog, (pl, k3) twice, pl, k1, yfd, k2tog, pl, k3, pl, k2.
Patt 4 more rows. Cast off.
Using one of the new stitches from your stitch library, mock English rib, this beanie hat has lots of stretch and fits neatly on the head.

**MATERIALS**

- 4 x 25g balls of creacrafts Impasto in Pebble
- Pair of 4mm knitting needles
- 6 stitch markers
- Yarn needle

Go to [creacrafts.com](http://creacrafts.com) to buy creacrafts yarn. See the information chart for full details of all the creacrafts yarns.
SIZE
One size – to fit 54cm head circumference.
Length: 18cm, with brim rolled back.

TENSION
23 sts and 30 rows = 10cm over st st.

ABBREVIATIONS
See reading a pattern card.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION
Ssk = slip, slip knit worked thus: sl next 2 sts k-wise, insert left needle into the 2 slipped sts, from left to right, and k them tog.

TO MAKE
Using 4mm needles cast on 119 sts.
Beg with a k row, work 10 rows st st for brim, ending with a p row.
Now work in mock English rib patt as foll:
Row 1 (rs): K3, *pl, k3, rep from * to end.
Row 2: Kl, pl, *k3, pl, rep from * to last st, kl.
These 2 rows form the patt.
Rep them 13 times more.

Shape crown
Keeping patt correct, shape as foll:
Dec row 1: Patt 9, *place marker on right needle, ssk, patt 17, k2tog, place marker on right needle, patt 19, rep from * once more, place marker on right needle, ssk, patt 17, k2tog, place marker on right needle, patt 9. 113 sts.
Next row: Work in patt as set.
Dec row 2: Work to marker, *sl marker, ssk, work to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, sl marker, work to marker, rep from * once more. sl marker, ssk, work to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, sl marker, work to end. 107 sts.
Rep last 2 rows 6 times more, removing markers on last row. 71 sts.
Next row: Work in patt as set.
Next row: Work 1 st, *place marker, ssk, patt 17, k2tog, place marker, patt 3, rep from * once more, place marker, ssk, patt 17, k2tog, place marker, work 1 st. 65 sts.
Rep last 2 rows 7 times more, removing markers on last row. 23 sts.
Next row: Kl, *p2tog, kl, p2tog tbl, k3, rep from * once more, p2tog, kl, p2tog tbl, kl. 17sts.
Cut yarn, leaving a long end. Thread cut end through rem sts, draw up tightly and secure end.

FINISHING
Sew back seam, reversing seam for 2cm on brim.
Sew in the ends.