

# Blue Monday Set a free design by Thea Coleman

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### **Materials:**

Spud & Chloë Sweater (100g/160yds): 1 hank each (A) and (B) for hat; 1 hank each (A) and (B) for mittens

Shown in Chocolate Milk #7524 (A) Waterslide #7519 (B) Size 7 (4.5 mm): 16" circular needle, or size needed to obtain gauge

Size 7 double pointed needles, or size needed to obtain gauge

### Sizes:

S (M, L)

## **Finished Measurements:**

Hat Circumference at brim: 14.25 (17.75, 21)"

Hat Length: 61/2 (71/2, 81/2)"

Mitten Circumference at hand: 63/4 (71/2, 81/2)"

Mitten Length: 81/4 (91/4, 101/4)

# Gauge:

In Stockinette Stitch, 19 sts and 24 rnds = 4''

### **Pattern Notes:**

**Cable Cast-on Method:** Place a slipknot on left ndl and k1, sl new st onto left ndl; \*insert righ ndl between first 2 sts on left ndl, k1 from this position, leave the first st on left ndl and sl new st onto left ndl; rep from \* for desired number of sts.

**Rib Pattern:** (multiple of 2 sts)

All Rnds: \*P1, k1; rep from \* to end.

Slip Stitch Pattern: (multiple of 2 sts)

Rnd 1: With A, knit.

Rnd 2: With B, \*k1, sl 1 st pwise wyb; rep from \* to end. Rnd 3: With B, \*p1, sl 1 st pwise wyf; rep from \* to end.

Rnd 4: With A, knit.

**Rnd 5:** With B, \*k1, sl 1 st pwise wyf; rep from \* to end. Rnd 6: With B, \*sl 1 st pwise wyf, p1; rep from \* to end.

Rnds 7–8: With A, knit. Rep Rnds 1–8 for patt.

## Hat:

With A, use the cable method to CO 68 (84, 100) sts. Divide sts evenly over dpns, pm and join for working in the rnd, being careful not to twist.

Beg Rib Pattern. Work even for 5 rnds.

Beg Slip St Pattern. Work even for 16 rnds. Cut B and cont working in St st with A until piece measures 5 (6, 7)" from the CO or  $1\,\frac{1}{2}$ " less than desired total length.

#### Shape Crown

Rnd 1: \*K2tog; rep from \* to end of rnd. [34 (42, 50) sts rem]

Rnds 2-4: Knit.

Rnd 5: Rep Rnd 1. [17 (21, 25) sts rem]

Rnds 6–7: Knit.

Rnd 8: K1, \*k2tog; rep from \* to end of rnd. [9 (11, 13) sts rem]

Rnd 9: Knit.

Cut yarn, leaving 12" long tail.

# Hat Finishing

With yarn needle, thread end through loops twice. Pull tight then fasten off on WS.

Weave in ends. Block to measurements.



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# MITTENS (Make 2)

With B, use the cable method to CO 32 (36, 40) sts. Divide sts evenly over dpns, pm and join for working in the rnd, being careful not to twist.

Beg Rib Pattern. Work even for 5 rnds.

Beg Slip St Pattern. Working with B on rnds 1, 4, 7 and 8 and with A on rnds 2, 3, 5 and 6, work for 16 rnds. Cut B and cont working in St st with A until piece measures 3" from CO, or desired length to base of the thumb.

# Thumb Gussets

Setup Rnd: K15 (17, 19), pm, k2, pm, k15 (17, 19) to end. Inc Rnd: Knit to marker, sl m, m1R, knit to next marker, m1L, sl m, knit to end. [2 sts increased]

Knit 2 rnds.

Rep the last 3 rnds 2 (3, 4) more times. [8 (10, 12) sts between markers]

Next Rnd: Knit to marker, remove marker, sl 8 (10, 12) thumb sts onto a st holder or waste yarn, remove marker. Turn so WS is facing and use the cable method to CO 2 sts. Turn so RS is facing and knit to end. [32 (36, 40) sts]

### Hand

Cont working in St st until piece measures  $6\frac{3}{4}$  ( $7\frac{3}{4}$ ,  $8\frac{3}{4}$ )" from CO, or  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " less than desired total length. Arrange dpns so there are 8 (9, 10) sts on each needle and the beg of the rnd is between 2 needles.

## **Shape Fingers**

Dec Rnd: \*On ndsl 1 and 3: K1, ssk, knit to end; on ndls 2 and 4: knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1; rep from \* once for ndls 3 and 4. [4 sts decreased]

Knit 1 rnd.

Rep the last 2 rnds 4 more times. [12 (16, 20) sts rem]
Divide rem sts onto 2 ndls by slipping the sts from ndl 2 onto ndl 1
and the sts from ndl 4 onto ndl 3. [6 (8, 10) sts on each ndl]
Cut yarn leaving 20" tail. Join sts on each ndl together using the
Kitchener St.

### Thumb

Return 8 (10, 12) held thumb sts onto 2 dpns. With an empty dpn, pick up and knit 1 st before the 2 CO sts, 1 st in each of the 2 CO sts and 1 st after the 2 CO sts. [12 (14, 16) sts] Knit every rnd until piece measures 2 ( $2\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ )" from pick up rnd.

### Shape Thumb

Dec Rnd: \*K2tog; rep from \* to end [6 (7, 8) sts rem] Knit 1 rnd. Cut yarn, leaving 12" long tail.

# Mitten Finishing

With yarn needle, thread end through loops twice. Pull tight then fasten off on WS.

Weave in ends. Block to measurements.