

## Dave's Montera Set

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# Classic Elite Yarns

### The Yarn

**Montera** - 50% Wool, 50% Llama

This single-ply yarn is a lovely blend of 50% llama and 50% wool. It is soft yet strong and knits up quickly at a gauge of 3½–4 sts per inch. Montera is available in 100 gram hanks in a variety of heathered colors and even more solid colors.

From warm winter sweaters to bright hats, fair-isle mitts and home accessories, Montera is a wonderful soft, durable and time-tested yarn.

### The Pattern

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

#### ABBREVIATIONS:

**approx:** approximately

**beg:** begin(ning)

**BOR:** beginning of round

**CC:** contrasting color

**CO:** cast on

**cont:** continue

**dec('d):** decrease(d)

**dpn(s):** double pointed needle(s)

**est:** establish(ed)

**k:** knit

**k2tog:** knit 2 sts together (1 st decreased)

**LH:** left hand

**MC:** main color

**p:** purl

**patf:** pattern

**pc(s):** piece(s)

**rem:** remaining

**rep:** repeat

**rnd(s):** round(s)

**sl:** slip

**ssk: (slip, slip, knit)** Slip 2 sts, 1 at a time, knitwise to the RH needle; return sts to LH needle in turned position and knit them together through the back loops (1 st decreased)

**st(s):** stitch(es)

**tbl:** through the back loop

**wyif:** with yarn in front





## PATTERN STITCHES:

### Twisted Rib: (even number of sts)

All rnds: \*K1-tbl, p1; rep from \*.

### Mock Weave Pattern:

#### (even number of sts; 4 row rep)

Rnd 1: Knit.

Rnd 2: \*K1, sl 1 wyif; rep from \*.

Rnd 3: Knit.

Rnd 4: \*Sl 1 wyif, k1; rep from \*.

Rep rnds 1-4 for Mock Weave Patt.

**Note:** for two-color version, work Rnds 1-2 with MC, and Rnds 3-4 with CC.

### Kitchener Stitch:

*Step 1:* Bring threaded tapestry needle through first st on front needle as if to knit and slip this st off needle.

*Step 2:* Bring tapestry needle through next st on front needle as if to purl and leave st on needle.

*Step 3:* Bring tapestry needle through first st on back needle as if to purl and slip this st off needle.

*Step 4:* Bring tapestry needle through next st on back needle as if to knit and leave st on needle. Rep Steps 1-4 until no sts rem on needles.

For more information, visit our website: [www.classicelityarns.com/WebLetter/Stitches/Grafting/Grafting.php](http://www.classicelityarns.com/WebLetter/Stitches/Grafting/Grafting.php)

## Dave's Montera Mittens

### SIZES:

S (M, L)

Shown in M.

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS:

5¾ (6½, 7¼)" circumference and 9¼ (10½, 11¾)" long

### YARN:

**Montera** by **Classic Elite** (50% llama, 50% wool; 100 gram hank = approx 127y)

1 (2, 2) hanks 3815 Highland Moss

*Note:* To make two-color mittens 1 hank Main Color (MC) 3815 Highland Moss and 1 hank Contrast Color (CC) 3810 Necropolis Navy

### NEEDLES AND OTHER MATERIALS:

Set of double pointed knitting needles in sizes US 5 and 8 (3.75 and 5 mm) **or size to obtain gauge.**

Waste yarn

Stitch markers

Tapestry needle

### GAUGE:

22 sts and 32 rows = 4" in Mock Weave Patt with larger needles. **Take time to save time, check your gauge.**

### RIGHT MITTEN:

With smaller needles CO 32 (36, 40) sts. Place marker (pm) for beg-of-rnd and join to beg working in-the-rnd, being careful not to twist sts. **Begin Twisted Rib;** work even until pc meas 1½" from beg. **Change to larger needles and Mock Weave Patt** (begin two-color patt if desired); work even until pc meas approx 5½ (6, 6½)" from beg, ending after Rnd 2 or 4 of Mock Weave Patt.

**Thumb gusset:** Work 3 (4, 5) sts in patt, work 5 (6, 7) sts in waste yarn, return these sts to LH needle and cont in the rnd as est in patt until pc meas 2½ (3, 3½)" from waste yarn placement (or approx 1½" shorter than desired length), ending after Rnd 1 or 3 of Mock Weave Patt.

**Place marker for decreases:** \*Work 16 (18, 20) sts in patt, pm, work to end of rnd.

#### Shape top:

Rnd 1: \*Ssk, k to 2 sts before marker, k2tog; rep from \* once more – 4 sts dec'd.

Rnd 2: \*K1, sl 1 wyif; rep from \*.

Rep Rnds 1 and 2 5 (6, 7) more times – 8 sts rem. Arrange sts with first 4 sts of rnd on one dpn, and last 4 sts of rnd on second dpn. Graft sts together using Kitchener St.

### LEFT MITTEN:

Work as for Right Mitten to **Thumb Gusset:** Work as est to last 8 (10, 12) sts, work 5 (6, 7) sts in waste yarn, return these sts to LH needle and cont as for Right Mitten.

### THUMB:

Remove waste yarn and transfer live sts as evenly as possible to dpns – 10 (12, 14) sts. Join to work in the rnd, pick up and knit 1 st in each gap between the front 5 (6, 7) sts and back 5 (6, 7) sts – 12 (14, 16) sts. Cont Mock Weave Patt as est, beg on an odd-numbered rnd of patt. When thumb meas 2½ (3, 3½)" (or ¼" shorter than desired length), end after Rnd 1 or 3 of Mock Weave Patt. K2tog around – 6 (7, 8) sts. Break yarn leaving approx 8" tail, thread through rem sts and draw up tightly.

### FINISHING

Block pcs to measurements.

## SPECIAL TERM:

**s2kp:** Slip 2 sts knitwise, from the LH needle to the RH needle, k1, pass slipped sts over k1 (2 sts dec'd).

## PATTERN STITCHES:

**Twisted Rib: (even number of sts)**  
All rnds: \*K1-tbl, p1; rep from \*.

**Mock Weave Pattern:**  
**(even number of sts; 4 row rep)**

Rnd 1: Knit.

Rnd 2: \*K1, sl 1 wyif; rep from \*.

Rnd 3: Knit.

Rnd 4: \*Sl 1 wyif, k1; rep from \*.

Rep rnds 1-4 for Mock Weave Patt.

**Note:** for two-color version, work Rnds 1-2 with MC, and Rnds 3-4 with CC.



## Dave's Montera Hat

### SIZES:

S/M (M/L)  
Shown in M/L.

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS:

19¼ (21½)" circumference, unstretched

### YARN:

**Montera** by **Classic Elite** (50% llama, 50% wool; 100 gram hank = approx 127y)  
1 hank Main Color (MC) 3815 Highland Moss and 1 hank Contrast Color (CC) 3810 Necropolis Navy

*Note:* To make one-color hat 1 hank either 3815 Highland Moss or 3810 Necropolis Navy

### NEEDLES AND OTHER MATERIALS:

Circular knitting needle (16") in sizes US 5 and 9 (3.75 and 5.5 mm) and set of double pointed needles in size US 9 (5.5 mm) **or size to obtain gauge.**  
Stitch marker

### GAUGE:

20 sts and 30 rows = 4" in Mock Weave Pattern with larger needles. **Take time to save time, check your gauge.**

### HAT:

With smaller needle and MC, CO 96 (108) sts. Place marker for beg-of-rnd and join to beg working in-the-rnd, being careful not to twist sts. **Begin Twisted Rib;** work even until pc meas 1½" from beg. **Change to larger needle and Mock Weave Patt** (begin two-color patt if desired); work even until pc meas approx 5" from beg, ending after Rnd 2 or 4 of Mock Weave Patt.

**Begin Crown Decreases:** (switch to dpns when necessary)

**Note:** The single st resulting from the s2kp decrease will always be a knit stitch in the next, even-numbered round of Mock Weave Patt.

### Size Medium/Large only:

Rnd 1: \*K7, s2kp, k8; rep from \* around – 96 sts.

Rnd 2 and all even rnds: Work Mock Weave Patt as est

### Both Sizes:

Rnd 3: \*K6, s2kp, k7; rep from \* around – 84 sts.

Rnd 4 and all even rnds: Work Mock Weave Patt as est

Rnd 5: \*K5, s2kp, k6; rep from \* around – 72 sts.

Rnd 7: \*K4, s2kp, k5; rep from \* around – 60 sts.

Rnd 9: \*K3, s2kp, k4; rep from \* around – 48 sts.

Rnd 11: \*K2, s2kp, k3; rep from \* around – 36 sts.

Rnd 13: \*K1, s2kp, k2; rep from \* around – 24 sts.

Rnd 15: \*S2kp, k1; rep from \* around – 12 sts rem.

Break yarn leaving approx 8" tail, thread through rem sts, draw up tightly and fasten off.

### FINISHING

Block pc to measurements.