

No. 5248

MATERIALS:

CHADWICK'S RED HEART BABY POM-PADOUR, 1 ball (3/4 oz. ball).

Clark's O.N.T. Plastic Sock Needles, 1 set No. 1 and 1 set No. 4.

GAUGE: (STOCKINETTE STITCH) 7 sts make 1 inch; 10 rnds make 1 inch.

Starting at wrist, cast on 32 sts onto three No. 4 needles. Join, being careful not to twist sts. 1st rnd: With No. 1 needles, * k 2, p 2. Repeat from * around. Repeat 1st rnd until piece measures 11/4 inches. Change to No. 4 needles.

HAND ... Work around in stockinette st (k each rnd) for 3/4 inch. Next rnd: Drop yarn; with contrasting color thread for thumb marker, work across first 5 sts. Drop marker, slip these last worked sts back onto left-hand needle, pick up yarn and k across the same 5 sts; then finish rnd. Continue in stockinette st until piece measures $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches from top of ribbing. Shape top as follows: 1st rnd: * K 6, k 2 tog. Repeat from * around. 2nd and 3rd rnds: K around. 4th rnd: * K 5, k 2 tog. Repeat from * around. 5th and 6th rnds: K around. 7th rnd: * K 1, k 2 tog. Repeat from * around. 8th rnd: K around. 9th rnd: K 2 tog all around. Break yarn, leaving a 6-inch length. Thread a blunt needle with this strand and slip remaining 8 sts off the needles onto strand. Pull tightly and darn in end on wrong side.

THUMB... Pull out colored thumb marker and, using No. 4 needles, slip the 5 bottom sts onto 1 needle and the 4 top sts on to another needle. Attach yarn and k around, picking up 1 st at both ends of opening and dividing the 11 sts among 3 needles. K around until Thumb measures 1½ inches, Now k 2 tog 5 times. Break yarn and finish as for top of mitten.

CORD... Cut four 2-yard strands of yarn. Make cord same as cord in directions No. 5251 on page 7. Sew a mitten to each end of cord,

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MATERIALS:

CHADWICK'S RED HEART BABY WOOL, 1 ball (3/4 oz. ball).

Clark's O.N.T. Plastic Sock Needles, 1 set No. 4.

GAUGE: (PATTERN STITCH) 8 sts make 1 inch. (STOCKINETTE STITCH) 7 sts make 1 inch; 10 rnds make 1 inch.

Starting at edge of cuff, cast on 48 sts. Divide sts among 3 needles and join, being careful not to twist sts. 1st rnd:
* P 1, k 2. Repeat from * around. 2nd
rnd: * P 1, k 2, p 1, O, k 2, pass the O over the last 2 sts knitted. Repeat from * around. 3rd rnd: Same as 1st rnd.
4th rnd: * P 1, O, k 2, pass the O over the last 2 sts knitted, p 1, k 2. Repeat from * around. These 4 rnds constitute the cuff pattern. Work in pattern until piece measures 1½ inches. Next rnd: K around, decreasing 16 sts evenly (32 sts). Following rnd: * O, k 2 tog. Repeat from * around. Next rnd: K each st and each O around.

To complete hand, work as for Mittens No. 5248, starting with paragraph "Hand."

CORD... Cut 2 strands each 1 yard long. Make cord same as cord in directions No. 5251 on page 7. Run cord through eyelets at wrist.

POMPONS . . . Wind yarn 25 times around index and middle fingers. Break off. Slip yarn off fingers and tie a strand securely around center. Cut loops and trim evenly. Sew a pompon to each end of cord.