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Proposed yarns: *Malabrigo Merino Worsted*, 2 skeins (1 of each color)
— for example green-brown: colors 056, *Olive* and 140, *Dark Earth*

Materials: Double-pointed needles 5 mm / US 8, length 20 cm
Alter your needle sizes to achieve gauge.
Crochet hook 5 mm / US 8
7 stitch markers (one in a different color to indicate the beginning of the round)
for the hat
3-4 distinctly colored stitch markers „A“ (BOR), „A1“ and „A2“
(thumb gusset), „B“ (only for size M/L) for the mitts
some waste yarn of the same yarn weight for the provisional cast-on

Gauge: Approximately 17 stitches per 10 cm

Finished size: Kids 4 years—8 years—(Adults S—M/L)

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Directions for the hat:

Using a crochet hook and a single double-pointed needle, provisionally cast on 77—84—(84—91) stitches (see below for a link to a tutorial video). Place the differently colored marker and join for the round. With your first color, knit stockinette stitch until the work measures 15—16—(17—17) cm.

Place a marker after every 11—12—(12—13) stitches in the next round. Now, knit two stitches together in every other round after every stitch marker until you have 5—6—(6—7) stitches left between markers.

Following that, decrease in every round after every stitch marker until you have only 2 stitches left between each two markers. In the next round always knit two stitches together and remove all stitch markers. Cut your yarn, tie a knot and weave in the loose end.



Undo the provisional cast-on and put the stitches back on the needles. With your second color, add the other half as described above. *Don't forget to weave in the cast-on-ends after some rows. You won't reach them anymore once the second part is done.* Turn one half to the inside and you are done.

If you don't like the two tops coming apart when removing the hat just sew them together with a few little stitches.

In general, you can knit any hat as a double hat – no matter if it has cables, stripes or stranded colorwork. But please keep in mind that because double hats have two layers, they need to cover more area than a normal, single-layered hat. It will therefore become shorter on your head, even if every layer for itself has the right length. So when you turn a different hat pattern into a double-layered hat just make both layers approximately 2—3—(4—4) cm longer.

Need help with the provisional cast-on? We made a video tutorial which you can watch here:
<http://www.lanade.de/blog/provanschlag>

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Abbreviations:

k knit
p purl
pm place marker
mll pick up the bar between the last and the next stitch with your left hand needle, coming from the front and knit it through the back loop

sm slip marker
... repeat the instructions between asterisks
m1r pick up the bar between the last and the next stitch with you left hand needle, coming from the back and knit it through the front loop

Directions for the mitts:

With color 1 cast on 24—32—(32—32) stitches, pm (A) and join for knitting in the round.
k2, p2 for 12—15—(15—18) rounds. **Change to color 2.** Knit 2—3—(3—3) rounds.

Only sizes 4 years, 8 years and Adults S:

Setup round: k1, pm (A1), k to 1 stitch before marker (A), pm (A2), k1

Next round: knit all stitches; jump to section “**All sizes**“ (page 4)

Only size Adults M/L:

Setup round: k1, pm (A1), k15, pm (B), k to 1 stitch before marker (A), pm (A2), k1

Next round: knit all stitches **(continue on page 4)**



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Round 1 (Increase) : k to marker (A1), m1l, sm, knit to 1 stitch before marker (B), m1r, k1, sm, k1, m1l, knit to marker (A2), sm, m1r, k to end **(+4 stitches)**

Round 2: knit all stitches

Repeat rounds 1 and 2 one more time. You have 40 stitches on your needles. Remove marker (B).

All sizes:

Round 1 (increase): k to marker (A1), m1l, sm, knit to marker (A2), sm, m1r, k to end **(+2 stitches)**

Round 2: knit all stitches

Repeat rounds 1 and 2 three—five—(five—three) times. You have 32—44—(44—48) stitches on your needles.

Separation round: Knit to the second marker (A2), put the next 10—14—(14—14) stitches on waste yarn for the thumb (remove all markers when you pass them), cast on 1 stitch (using the backward loop method), pm(BOR), cast on 1 stitch (using the backward loop method), k to end **(24—32—(32—36) stitches)**

Knit 5—5—(10—15) rounds. **Change to color 1.** Knit one round.

k2, p2 for 3—5—(5—7) rounds. Loosely bind off all stitches. You might want to try Jeny's surprisingly stretchy bind-off method:
<http://www.lanade.de/blog/hosenmatz>

Thumb:

Place stitches on hold back onto your needles. With color 1, pick up 1 stitch for each newly cast on stitch in the gap, place the BOR-marker inbetween those stitches k to end.

12—16—(16—16 stitches)

k2, p2 for 3—5—(5—5) rounds. Loosely bind off all stitches. Weave in all ends.

Knit the second mitt just like the first one. And you're done!