

# Minutia '17

version 2

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## 1 HARK!

Designed by Alison Green

Skill level: Intermediate

One size

### finished measurements

Approximately 1½" across x 4¼" long

### yarn

**BERROCO QUECHUA** (50 grs): 1 hank each, #1306

Eden (CC) and #1354 Palace (MC)

### needles and notions

Crochet hook, size 2.25 mm (B) or size to obtain gauge

### gauge

28 sc and 26 rows = 4" in single crochet

To save time, take time to check gauge

### SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

**Sc2tog:** Insert hook into next st and draw up a loop, repeat from \* once more, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook (1 st decreased).

### TIP

For best results, weave in ends as you go.

### SOCK

With CC, ch 5.

**Rnd 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; working in opposite side of foundation chain, sc in each ch across, join with sl st to first sc – 8 sc.

**Inc Rnd:** Ch 1, \* 2 sc in first st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, repeat from \* once more, join with sl st to first sc – 12 sc.

**Inc Rnd:** Ch 1, \* 2 sc in first st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, repeat from \* once more, join with sl st to first sc – 16 sc.

**Next Rnd:** Ch 1, sc in first st and each st around, join with sl st to first sc.

Cut CC and change to MC.

**Next Rnd:** With MC, ch 1, sc in first st and each st around, join with sl st to first sc.

Repeat the last round 6 times more.

**Inc Rnd:** Ch 1, sc in first st and next 2 sts, 2 sc each in next 2 sts, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc each in next 2 sts, sc in next 3 sc, join with sl st to first sc – 20 sc.

**Inc Rnd:** Ch 1, sc in first st and next 3 sts, 2 sc each in next 2 sts, sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc each in next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sc, join with sl st to first sc – 24 sc.

**Heel Opening: Next Rnd:** Ch 1, sc in first st and next 5 sts, ch 10 loosely, skip next 12 sc, sc in last 6 sts, join with sl st to first ct.

**Next Rnd:** Ch 1, sc in first st and next 3 sts, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in each of 10 ch, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, join with sl st to first sc – 20 sc.

**Next Rnd:** Ch 1, sc in first st and next 2 sts, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in next 10 sts, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in next 3 sc, join with sl st to first sc – 18 sc.

**Next Rnd:** Ch 1, sc in first st and each st around, join with sl st to first sc.

Repeat the last round 6 times more.

Leave MC attached, change to CC, and work 1 round in sc with CC.

Leave CC attached and work 2 rounds in sc with MC. Cut MC and work 2 rounds in sc with CC. Fasten off.

**Heel:** Using CC, join yarn with a slip st in opposite side of first ch from heel opening. Work sc2tog 5 times across the 10 ch, then sc2tog 6 times across the 12 sc from foot, join with sl st to first sc – 11 sts.

**Next Rnd:** Ch 1, [sc2tog] 5 times, sc in last st, join with sl st to first sc – 6 sts.

**Next Rnd:** Ch 1, [sc2tog] 3 times, join with sl st to first sc 3 sts.

Fasten off and sew heel closed.

### FINISHING

Weave in all ends and block as desired. Attach yarn for hanging if desired.



## 2 SLEIGH RIDE

*Designed by Brenda York*

*Skill level: Intermediate*

*One size*

### finished measurements

Approximately 4" high x 1½" wide

### yarn

[BERROCO COMFORT SOCK](#) (100 grs): 1 ball each #1713

Dusk (MC) and #1757 True Red (CC)

### needles and notions

1 set (4) double-pointed needles (dpns), size 3 (3.25 mm) *or size to obtain gauge*

Tapestry needle

### gauge

30 sts and 40 rnds = 4" in St st

*To save time, take time to check gauge*

### SOCK

With CC, cast on 20 sts. Divide sts on 3 needles and join for working in the round. Work even in k1, p1 ribbing for 3 rnds. Join MC. Knit 3 rounds MC, 2 rounds CC, 2 rounds MC then 3 rounds CC. Fasten off CC and work even in St st (knit EVERY rnd) with MC for 12 rounds.

**Heel Flap:** Join CC, leaving MC attached. With CC, k10 (needle used for this is now the back needle), slip remaining 10 sts to another dpn (front needle). You will now be working back and forth in St st on the back needle only, leaving sts on front needle unworked.

Begin with a purl row, work even in St st on back needle for 7 rows, end on WS.

**Turn Heel: Short Rows: Row 1 (RS):** K5, k2tog, k1, turn – 9 sts.

**Row 2 (WS):** Sl 1, p1, p2tog, p1, turn – 8 sts.

**Row 3 (RS):** Sl 1, k2, k2tog, k1, turn – 7 sts.

**Row 4 (WS):** Sl 1, p3, p2tog, p1, turn – 6 sts. Fasten off CC.

**Heel Gusset:** Using MC (still attached), pick up and knit 6 sts along right edge of heel flap, k3; with second dpn, k3, pick up and knit 6 sts along left edge of heel flap; with 3rd needle, k10 sts from front needle – 28 sts (9 sts on each back needle and 10 sts on front needle). Knit 1 rnd.

**Dec Rnd:** With first needle, k1, SSK, k6; with second needle, k6, k2tog, k1; with third needle, k10 – 2 sts decreased. Repeat Dec Rnd every other round 3 times more – 20 sts (5 sts on each back needle and 10 sts on front needle).

Knit 8 rounds. Break off MC and join CC.

**Shape Toe: Rnd 1:** Knit.

**Dec Rnd:** With first needle, k1, SSK, k2; with second needle, k2, k2tog, k1; with third needle, k1, SSK, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 4 sts decreased. Repeat Dec Rnd every other round twice more 8 sts (2 sts on each back needle and 4 sts on front needle).

### FINISHING

Slip back sts onto one needle (4 sts on each of 2 needles). Break off yarn leaving a 12" long end.

Thread end into tapestry needle and weave sts together using Kitchener Stitch. Weave in all ends.

Attach yarn for hanging if desired.





### 3 LET IT SNOW

Designed by Amy Christoffers

Skill level: Intermediate

One size

#### finished measurements

Approximately 1¾" wide x 3½" long

#### yarn

**BERROCO ULTRA ALPACA** (100 grs): 1 hank each #62120 Twilight Blue (MC) and #62100 Eiderdown (CC)

#### needles and notions

1 set (4) double pointed needles (dpns), size 3 (3.25 mm) *or size to obtain gauge*

1 st holder

#### gauge

28 sts and 31 rnds = 4" in St st

*To save time, take time to check gauge*

#### NOTE

Mitten is worked from the top down. Thumb (actually an I-Cord) is worked first, then added later.

#### MITTEN

**Thumb:** Cast on 3 sts.

**Row 1:** Knit in front and back of each st across – 6 sts. Do not turn, slip stitches to the beginning of needle to work next row from RS.

**Row 2 (RS):** K6. Do not turn, slip stitches to the beginning of needle to work next row from RS. Repeat Row 2 three times more. Break off yarn and slip stitches to a holder.

**Top: (Turkish Double Start Cast-On):** Hold 2 dpns parallel, one above the other. Make a slip loop with MC and slide onto upper needle. Beginning in front of bottom needle, wrap yarn around both needles, going in front of bottom needle and in back of top needle until you have 8 sts (4 on each needle). With

3rd needle, knit across sts on upper needle. Turn so that bottom needle is now on top, and knit across 4 sts. Divide sts onto 3 needles, place marker and continue working in the round.

**Inc Rnd 1:** K1, M1R, k2, M1L, k2, M1R, k2, M1L, k1 – 12 sts.

Knit 1 round.

**Inc Rnd 2:** K1, M1R, k4, M1L, k2, M1R, k4, M1L, k1 – 16 sts.

Knit 1 round.

**Inc Rnd 3:** K1, M1R, k6, M1L, k2, M1R, k6, M1L, k1 – 20 sts.

Knit 1 round.

**Inc Rnd 4:** K1, M1R, k8, M1L, k2, M1R, k8, M1L, k1 – 24 sts.

Join CC.

**Hand: Rnd 1:** With MC, k2, \* with CC, k1, with MC, k3, repeat from \* 4 times more, with CC, k1, with MC, k1.

**Rnd 2:** With MC, knit.

**Rnd 3:** \* With CC, k1, with MC, k3, repeat from \* around.

**Rnd 4:** With MC, knit.

Repeat the last 4 rows once more.

**Next Rnd:** \* With MC, k1, with CC, k1, repeat from \* around.

**Join Thumb: Next Rnd:** With MC, k6 sts of thumb (on holder), knit to end – 30 sts.

**Next Rnd:** \* With CC, k1, with MC, k1, repeat from \* around.

**Dec Rnd 1:** With MC, k2tog, k2, SSK, knit to end – 28 sts.

**Next Rnd:** \* With MC, k1, with CC, k1, repeat from \* around.

**Dec Rnd 2:** With MC, k2tog, SSK, knit to end – 26 sts.

**Next Rnd:** \* With MC, k1, with CC, k1, repeat from \* around.

**Next Rnd:** \* With CC, k1, with MC, k1, repeat from \* around. Repeat last 2 rnds once more.

Fasten off MC and work from here with CC only.

**Cuff:** With CC, work even in k1, p1 ribbing for 4 rounds. Bind off in ribbing.

#### FINISHING

Weave in all ends. Attach yarn for hanging if desired.



## 4 WHITE CHRISTMAS

*Designed by Donna Yacino*

*Skill level: Intermediate*

*One size*

### finished measurements

Approximately 4" wide x 3½" long

### yarn

[BERROCO ULTRA ALPACA LIGHT](#) (50 grs): 1 hank #4201

Winter White

### needles and notions

1 set (4) double pointed needles (dpns), size 4 (3.75 mm) or size to obtain gauge

### gauge

6 stitches and 8 rounds = 1" in St st

*To save time, take time to check gauge*

### PONCHO

Cast on 48 sts, divide evenly over 3 needles, place marker and join for working in the round.

Purl 1 round.

#### **Rnd 1 and all odd-numbered rnds, until Rnd 13:**

Knit.

**Rnd 2:** \* SSK, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, k3, repeat from \* around.

**Rnd 4:** \*K1, yo, CDD, yo, k4, repeat from \* around.

**Rnd 6:** Repeat Rnd 2.

**Rnd 8:** K1, move this stitch to third needle, \* k3, SSK, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, repeat from \* around.

**Rnd 10:** \* K4, yo, CDD, yo, k1, repeat from \* around.

**Rnd 12:** \* K3, SSK, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, repeat from \* around.

**Rnd 13:** Knit to last stitch. Place last stitch (unworked) on first needle.

**Rnd 14:** Repeat Rnd 2.

**Dec Rnd:** K1, move this stitch to third needle, \* K3, k2tog, k1, SSK, repeat from \* around – 36 sts.

**Next Rnd:** \* Yo, CDD, yo, k3, repeat from \* to last stitch. Knit 1 rnd and place last stitch (unworked) on first needle.

**Next Rnd:** \* SSK, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, k1, repeat from \* around.

Knit 3 rounds.

**Dec Rnd:** \* K1, k2tog, repeat from \* around – 24 sts.

Knit 3 rounds.

**Dec Rnd:** \* K2, k2tog, repeat from \* around – 18 sts.

Purl 1 round, knit 1 round, purl 1 round. Bind off.

### FINISHING

Weave in all ends and block as desired. Attach yarn for hanging if desired.

## STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS & TERMS

**CC:** contrasting color

**CDD:** Centered Double Decrease—Slip 2 together (as if to k2tog), knit 1, pass the 2 slipped stitches over

**ch:** chain

**dec:** decrease

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

**inc:** increase

**k:** knit

**k2tog:** knit 2 stitches together

**M1L:** Make 1—Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from front to back, place on left hand needle, knit this stitch through the back (1 stitch increased).

**M1R:** Make 1 Right—Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from back to front, place on left hand needle, knit this stitch through the front (1 stitch increased).

**MC:** main color

**p:** purl

**p2tog:** purl 2 stitches together

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

**RS:** right side

**sc:** single crochet

**sl:** slip

**SSK:** Slip 2 stitches knitwise, insert point of left hand needle through fronts of these 2 stitches and knit 2 together.

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

**St st:** Stockinette Stitch—Knit 1 row, purl 1 row alternately when working back and forth in rows. The knit side is the right side of work. Knit EVERY round when working in the round.

**yo:** yarn over

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