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No 6

MITTENS

Mittens, striped and solid color Instruction: Anita Brathetland

Sizes:

(2) 4 (6) 8 (10) 12 yrs

Yarn:

SMART (100 % wool, superwash, 50 g = 100 m)

Alternative yarn:

PEER GYNT, ALPAKKA, DUO, MANDARIN MEDI, MERINOULL

Note: If alternative yarn is chosen be sure to check the yardage on label. The image of garment might change by using alternative yarn

Yarn required:

Solid color:

Rhododendron #4544: (1) 1 (1) 1 (2) 2 balls

Striped w/ 3 colors:

Ice blue #6531: 1 ball all sizes Ochre #2527: 1 ball all sizes

Old rose #4332: 1 ball all sizes

Striped w/ 2 colors:

Olive green #9553: 1 ball all sizes Natural melange #2641: 1 ball all

sizes

Suggested knitting needles:

Double pointed 3 mm and 3.5 mm Needle sizes are only suggestions. If your knitting shows tighter tension, use thicker needles, for looser tension use thinner needle.

Tension:

22 sts St-st with 3.5 mm ndls = 10 cm

Striped right hand mitten:

With ice blue/olive green and 3 mm double pointed ndls cast on (28) 32 (36) 40 (44) 44 sts. Join and work (6) 6 (7) 7 (8) 8 cm ribbing k2, p2.

Change to 3.5 mm ndls

Work 4 rnds diagram.

Cont **diagram** and inc for thumb gusset as follows: Work (16) 18 (20) 22 (24) 24 sts, inc 1, k2, inc 1, work to end of rnd = 4 sts for gusset.

Rep inc every 3rd rnd, but with 2 sts more at gusset every time of inc until a total of (6) 8 (10) 10 (12) 12 sts for gusset. Transfer gusset sts to a spare thread and cast on 2 new sts at back of thumb.

Cont **diagram** until work meas approx (13) 15 (17) 18 (20) 21 cm.

Work *k2, k2tog*, rep from *-* in the rnd = (21) 24 (27) 30 (33) 33 sts.

Work 2 rnds without dec.

Work *k1, k2tog*, rep from *-* in the rnd = (14) 16 (18) 20 (22) 22 sts.

Work 1 rnd without dec.

Work k2tog in the rnd.

Cut yarn, pass yarn through rem (7) 8 (9) 10 (11) 11 sts, gather and fasten well.

Thumb:

Transfer sts from spare thread to 3.5 mm ndls, and knit up 4 sts at back of thumb = (10) 12 (14) 14 (16) 16 sts. Work $(3\frac{1}{2})$ 4 $(4\frac{1}{2})$ 5 $(5\frac{1}{2})$ 6 cm diagram in rnds.

Work k2tog in the rnd = (5) 6 (7) 7 (8) 8 sts.

Cut yarn, pass yarn through rem sts, gather and fasten well.

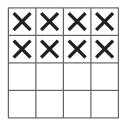
Striped left hand mitten:

Work in the same manner as right hand mitten, but inc for thumb gusset as follows:

Work (10) 12 (14) 16 (18) 18 sts, inc 1, k2, inc 1, work to end of rnd.

Solid color mitten:

Work in the same manner as striped but with rhododendron col only.



☐ Ochre/Natural mélange☒ Old rose/Olive green