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INTERTWINED

ladies mittens



The Intertwined mittens were born out of two old, balls of wool and a scrap of mohair. Bored with my other knitting projects I played with them a bit and out came cables in a way I liked. In my imagination I saw them covering a big, wintry sweater, quite a stretch for the small amount of yarn I had, so I settled for handwear.

LEFT MITTEN:

With needles size 6 (4 mm) cast on 34 stitches.

First row: k1,*p2,k2*, repeat from * to * until one stitch left, k1. Repeat this row until rib measures 3 inches (7.5 cm).

Next row from the right side: change to 4.5 mm needles and k1, p14, then work the chart over the next 14 stitches, p4, k1.

Next row (ws): k5, work chart for next 14 stitches, k15. The mitten will for the remainder, except for the cable chart, be worked in reverse stockinette with the edge stitches knit on every row.

On row 8 (ws) of chart start the increases for the thumb: k5, charted stitches, then k1, place marker, increase 1 stitch (KLL is suggested), k1, increase 1 stitch, place marker, and then knit the rest of row.

Row 9 (rs): continue in pattern.

Row 10 (ws): after the chart stitches, k1, slip marker, increase 1 stitch, k3, increase 1 stitch, slip marker, knit rest of row.

Row 11 (rs): work as row 9.

Row 12 (ws): after the chart stitches, k1, slip marker, increase 1 stitch, k5, increase 1 stitch, slip marker, knit rest of row.

Continue increases on even (ws) rows by increasing 2 stitches: once after the first marker and once before the second marker, thus creating two more stitches in between each increase until 6 increase rows have been completed.

Place the stitches between the markers on waste yarn (the thumb will be knit later). Remove markers, cast on one stitch in place of thumb stitches. Now you should have 13 stitches on the waste yarn. On the right side there should be 15 stitches before the chart starts, 14 chart stitches, 5 stitches on the other side (34 stitches on needles total).

Continue to work pattern until 2 whole repeats of the chart have been completed. Start a third repeat and on row 4 (ws) of the chart begin the decreases, the row is knit as follows: k1, k2tog, k2, 14 stitches of chart, k2tog, k10, k2tog, k1. 31 stitches left.

Row 5 (rs): work in pattern.

Row 6 (ws): k1, k2tog, k1, p2, k2tog, k1, p4, k1, k2tog, p2, k2tog, k8, k2tog, k1. 26 stitches left.

Row 7 (rs): k1, p10, k2, p2, cable crossing (put 2 stitches on cable needle, knit the next 2 stitches behind, knit the 2 stitches on the cable needle), p2, k2, p2, k1.

Row 8 (ws): k1, k2tog, p2, k2tog, p4, k2tog, p2, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k1. 20 stitches left.

Row 9 (rs): k1, p1, p2tog, p1, p2tog, p1, k2, k2tog, k3, k2tog, k1, p1, k1.

16 stitches left.

Row 10 (ws): k2tog throughout row. 8 stitches left.

Pull yarn through remaining stitches.

RIGHT MITTEN: With needles size (4 mm) cast on 34 stitches.

First row: k1,*k2,p2*, repeat from * to * until one stitch left, k1.

Repeat this row until rib measures 3 inches (7.5 cm).

Next row from the right side: change to 4.5 mm needles and k1, p4, then work the chart over the next 14 stitches, p14, k1.

Next row (ws): k15, work chart for next 14 stitches, k5. As with the left mitten, the remainder is worked in reverse stockinette with the edge stitches knit every row.

On row 8 (ws) of chart start the increases for the thumb: k13, place marker, increase 1 stitch, k1, increase 1 stitch, place marker, k1, charted stitches, k5.

Row 9 (rs): continue in pattern.

Row 10 (ws): k13, slip marker, increase 1 stitch, k3, increase 1 stitch, slip marker, k1, charted stitches, k5.

Row 11 (rs): work as row 9.

Row 12 (ws): k13, slip marker, increase 1 stitch, k5, increase 1 stitch, slip marker, k1, charted stitches, k5.

Continue increases on even (ws) rows by increasing 2 stitches: once after the first marker and once before the second marker, thus creating two more stitches in between each increase until 6 increase rows have been completed.

Place the stitches between the markers on waste yarn. Remove markers, cast on one stitch in place of thumb stitches. Now you should have 13 stitches on the waste yarn. On the right side there should be 5 stitches before the chart starts, 14 stitches of chart stitches, 15 stitches on the other side (34 stitches on needles total).

Continue to work pattern until 2 whole repeats of the chart have been completed. Start a third repeat and on row 4 (ws) of the chart begin the decreases, the row is knit as follows: k1, k2tog, k10, k2tog, 14 stitches of chart, k2, k2tog, k1. 31 stitches left.

Row 5 (rs): work in pattern.

Row 6 (ws): k1, k2tog, k8, k2tog, p2, k2tog, k1, p4, k1, k2tog, p2, k1, k2tog, k1. 26 stitches left.

Row 7 (rs): k1, p2, k2, p2, cable crossing (put 2 stitches on cable needle, knit the next 2 in front, knit the 2 stitches on the cable needle), p2, k2, p10, k1.

Row 8 (ws): k1, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k2, k2tog, p2, k2tog, p4, k2tog, p2, k2tog, k1. 20 stitches left.

Row 9 (rs): k1, p1, k2, k2tog, k3, k2tog, k1, p1, p2tog, p1, p2tog, p1, k1. 16 stitches left.

Row 10 (ws): k2tog throughout row. 8 stitches left.

Pull yarn through remaining stitches.

THUMB: worked the same way on left and right mitten. Move the stitches from the thread to a size 7 (4.5 mm) needle. Work in reverse stockinette (the end stitches knit every row) for 2.5 inches (6 cm).
Next row from the wrong side: k2tog throughout row. Pull yarn through remaining stitches.

The thumb could also be worked in the round to avoid seaming: put the stitches from the thread onto double pointed needles and pick up an additional stitch from the body of the mitten and work in the round, purling until the thumb measures 2.5 inches (6 cm). Now p2tog throughout round (7 stitches left). Pull yarn through remaining stitches.

Sew the side (and thumb) seams.

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