

Jagger Spun Yarn

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These fun striped mittens are worked back and forth in rows and seamed to match the stripes exactly (with no worries about the jog in the stripe pattern that occurs when working in the round). With thumb gusset shaping on the side, the left and right are identical and will fit either hand.

Size: Adult Medium

Recommended Yarn

Mousam Falls 4/6

(100% superwash wool; 100 g = 187 yards)

Shown in colors A - Steel and B - Lead

Gauge: 5 sts = 1".

Suggested needle size: US 7 (4.5 mm)

Use whatever needle size you need to obtain accurate gauge.

Other tools: Stitch holder or waste yarn, two stitch markers, tapestry needle.

Hints: Make sure to try the mitten on while in progress to get a good fit. Note where in the stripe pattern you started/finished cuff, thumb gusset, and hand so you can easily make the second mitten to match.

CUFF

With A, CO 38 sts. Knit 1 row (RS).

Stripe pattern:

*Change to B, purl 1 row (WS), knit 1 row (RS); change to A, purl 1 row (WS), knit 1 row (RS); rep from * for stripe pattern throughout. Work even until cuff measures 2½", ending with a WS row.

THUMB GUSSET

Next row (RS): K17 sts, place marker, kfb, k1, kfb, place marker, k18 - 40 sts.

*Purl 1 row (WS).

Inc row (RS): Knit to first marker, slm, kfb, knit until 1 st rem before next marker, kfb, slm, knit to end - 2 sts inc'd.

Rep from * 5 times more - 52 sts; 17 sts between markers.

Work 3 rows even, ending with a WS row.

HAND

Next row (RS): Knit to first marker and drop marker, k1, sl next 16 sts before next marker to a stitch holder or waste yarn, CO 2 sts by backward loop method, drop marker and knit to end of row - 38 sts.

Work even until hand (from thumb opening) measures 5½" or 1" less than desired finished length, ending with a WS row. Try on the mitten to ensure a good fit.

SHAPE TOP

Dec row (RS): K1, *k2, k2tog; rep from * and end k1 - 29 sts.

Work 3 rows even.

Dec row (RS): K1, *k1, k2tog; rep from * and end k1 - 18 sts.

Purl 1 row (WS).

Last Dec row (RS): K2tog 10 times - 10 sts.

Break yarn leaving a long tail and thread through all sts twice. Draw up tightly to close hole and fasten off.

Easy Two Needle Mittens



THUMB

Sl 16 sts from holder or waste yarn to needle, ready to work a RS row. Join yarn to keep thumb in stripe pattern. CO 1 st by backward loop method at the beginning of the next 2 rows - 18 sts. Work in stripe pattern until thumb measures 1¼" or ½" less than desired finished length.

Dec rnd: *K2tog, k1; rep from * - 12 sts.

Work 1 rnd even.

Dec rnd: K2tog 6 times - 6 sts.

Break yarn thread through all sts twice. Draw up tightly to close hole and fasten off.

Use tails to sew side seam, matching stripes. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

CO: cast on

dec('d): decrease(d)

inc'd: increase(d) k: knit

k2tog: knit 2 sts together as 1 st - 1 st dec'd

kfb: knit into the front then back of st - 1 st inc'd.

p: purl

rep: repeat

RS: right side

sl: slip

slm: slip marker

WS: wrong side

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