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Two Color Mittens

FREE KNITTING PATTERN

M23002 BSAMTQ

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SKILL LEVEL – EASY

SIZE

Finished Circumference About 8 in. (20.5 cm)

Finished Width About 10 1/2 in. (26.5 cm)

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® BASIC STITCH ANTI-MICROBIAL THICK & QUICK® (Art. #209)
 - #144 Lavender Mist 1 ball (A)
 - #147 Lilac 1 ball (B)
- LION BRAND® knitting needles size 9 (5.5 mm)
- LION BRAND® knitting needles size 10 (6 mm)
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® stitch holders
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle



GAUGE

13 sts + 19 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) over St st (k on RS, p on WS) with larger needles.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATIONS

M1 (make 1) An increase worked by lifting the horizontal strand lying between needles and placing it onto the left needle. Knit this new stitch through the back loop – 1 st increased.

ssk (slip, slip, knit) Slip next 2 sts as if to knit, one at a time, to right needle; insert left needle into fronts of these 2 sts and knit them tog – 1 st decreased.

NOTES

1. Mittens are worked back and forth in rows beginning at cuff.
2. Hand portion of Mittens is worked in St st (k on RS, p on WS), increasing sts to shape thumb gusset and decreasing sts to shape top of Mitten.
3. Sts for thumb are placed onto a holder. After hand is complete, thumb is worked back and forth in rows.
4. Mittens are folded in half and seamed.
5. We worked at a bit tighter gauge to make the mittens more durable.

MITTENS (make 2)

Ribbed Cuff

With smaller needles and A, leaving a long beg yarn tail for seaming the cuff, cast on 26 sts.

Row 1 (RS): * K2, p2, rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Rows 2-8: K the knit sts and p the purl sts to end of row.

Cut A.

Hand

Change to larger needles and B, leaving a long beg yarn tail for seaming.

Next Row (RS): K13, M1, k to end of row – you will have 27 sts in this row.

Beg with a WS (purl) row, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) for 5 rows.

Shape Thumb Gusset

Row 1 (RS): K13, place marker (pm), M1, k1, M1, pm, k to end of row – 29 sts (including 3 sts between markers).

Row 2 and all WS rows: Purl, slipping markers as you come to them.

Row 3: K to marker, slip marker (sm), M1, k to next marker, M1, sm, k to end of row – 31 sts (5 sts between markers).

Rep Rows 2 and 3, increasing 2 sts in every RS row, until you have a 37 sts (11 sts between markers), end with a Row 2 as the last row you work.

Make Thumb Opening

Next Row (RS): K to marker, remove marker, place next 11 sts on a holder (for thumb opening), remove next marker, k to end of row – 26 sts remain on needle.

Beg with a WS (purl) row, continue in St st on remaining 26 sts until piece measures about 4 in. (10 cm) from thumb opening, end with a RS (knit) row as the last row you work.

Next Row (WS): P13, pm, p to end of row.

Cut B.

Shape Top of Mitten

Change to A, leaving a long beg tail for seaming.

Row 1 (RS): K1, ssk, k to 3 sts before marker, k2tog, k1, sm, k1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 22 sts.

Row 2: Purl.

Rows 3-8: Rep Rows 1 and 2 for 3 more times – 10 sts in Row 7.

Row 9: K1, ssk, k2, remove marker, k2, k2tog, k1 – 8 sts.

Row 10: Purl.

Cut yarn, leaving a long yarn tail. Thread yarn tail into blunt needle. Thread blunt needle through remaining sts. Pull to close opening at top of Mitten. Knot securely, then seam A portion of Mitten.

Thumb

Slip 11 sts for thumb from holder back onto larger needle so that you are ready to work a RS (knit) row.
With B, leaving a long beg tail for seaming, work in St st for 4 rows.

Cut B.

With A, leaving a long beg tail for seaming, work in St st for 2 rows.

Shape Top of Thumb

Next Row: K1, (ssk) twice, k1, (k2tog) twice, k1 – 7 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long yarn tail. Thread yarn tail into blunt needle. Thread blunt needle through remaining sts. Pull to close opening at top of thumb. Knot securely, then seam A portion of thumb.

FINISHING

Using yarn tails still attached to Mitten, sew side edges of cuff, hand, and thumb.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

p = purl

rep = repeat

RS = right side

st(s) = stitch(es)

St st = Stockinette stitch

tog = together

WS = wrong side



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