

PROJECTS

1. BASIC MITTEN

Shown on page 36.

Finished Size: {5-5½-6}{6½-7-7½}{8-8½-9}

Size Note: Instructions are written with sizes 5, 5½, and 6 in first braces { }, sizes 6½, 7, and 7½ in second braces, and sizes 8, 8½, and 9 in third braces. Instructions will be easier to read, if you circle all the numbers pertaining to your size.

Selecting Correct Size Mitten: Size indicates number of inches around palm, measured just above thumb.

MATERIALS

Note: Yarn amounts are given for the total amount needed for a pair of mittens. When making any of the variations, divide this amount between the colors used accordingly.

Worsted Weight Yarn:

{1-1-1¼}{1½-1¾-2}{2¼-2½-2¾} ounces, [{30-30-35}{40-50-60}{65-70-80} grams, {65-65-80}{100-115-135}{145-165-180} yards]

Knitting needles, sizes 5 (3.75 mm) and 7 (4.50 mm) or sizes needed for gauge

2 Stitch holders

Yarn needle

GAUGE: With large size needles, in Stockinette Stitch, 20 sts = 4"

We used Stockinette Stitch, page 14, for our Mittens.

To work 2-Color Stripes Variation, work Cuff in Main Color. Complete Mitten alternating 2 rows **each** of Main Color and Contrasting Color, carrying the yarn **loosely** along the edge.

Note: The Thumb can be worked solid if the extra yarn ends make the seam too bulky.

To work 3-Color Stripes Variation, work Cuff in Main Color. Complete Mitten working in the following color sequence: One row **each** of Color A, Color B, and Main Color, carrying the yarn **loosely** along the edge.

Note: The Thumb can be worked solid if the extra yarn ends make the seam too bulky.

CUFF

With small size needles, cast on {23-25-27}{29-31-33}{35-37-39} sts **loosely**.

Row 1: P1, (K1, P1) across.

Row 2 (Right side): K1, (P1, K1) across.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until piece measures approximately {2-2½-2¾}{2¾-3-3}{3¼-3½-3¾}" from cast on edge, ending by working Row 1.

BODY

Change to large size needles.

To increase, knit into the front and into the back of the same stitch.

Row 1: Knit across increasing {5-5-5}{5-7-7}{7-9-9} sts evenly spaced: {28-30-32}{34-38-40}{42-46-48} sts.

Row 2: Purl across.

Sizes 8, 8½, and 9 Only - Rows 3 and 4: Work across in Stockinette Stitch.

SHAPING

Row 1: K {13-14-15}{16-18-19}{20-22-23}, place marker, increase twice, place marker, knit across: {30-32-34}{36-40-42}{44-48-50} sts. ^{*increases are between 2 markers}

Row 2: Purl across.

Row 3: Knit to marker, increase, knit to within one st of marker, increase, knit across: {32-34-36}{38-42-44}{46-50-52} sts.

Repeat Rows 2 and 3, {1-2-2}{3-3-4}{4-5-5} times: {34-38-40}{44-48-52}{54-60-62} sts.

Work even until piece measures approximately {3¼-4-4}{4¾-5-5¼}{5¾-6-6¼}" from cast on edge, ending by working a **purl** row.

THUMB

Row 1: Knit to marker and slip these {13-14-15}{16-18-19}{20-22-23} sts onto st holder, add on one st (Figs. 1a & b, page 30); knit to marker, remove marker, turn; add on one st, slip remaining sts onto second st holder: {10-12-12}{14-14-16}{16-18-18} sts.

Work even until Thumb measures approximately {1¼-1½-1¾}{2-2¼-2½}{2½-2¾-2¾}" ending by working a **purl** row.

Next Row: K2 tog across (Fig. 8, page 33): {5-6-6}{7-7-8}{8-9-9} sts.

Cut yarn leaving a long end for sewing. Thread yarn needle with end and weave through remaining sts, pulling firmly to close and secure; weave seam (Fig. 3, page 31).

HAND

With **right** side facing, slip sts from first st holder onto needle; pick up a st in each of 2 added on sts at base of Thumb (Fig. 2a, page 31); slip sts from second st holder onto empty needle and knit across: {28-30-32}{34-38-40}{42-46-48} sts.

Work even until piece measures approximately {4¾-6-6}{7-7½-7¾}{8½-8¾-9¼}" from cast on edge, ending by working a **knit** row.

Next Row: P {14-15-16}{17-19-20}{21-23-24}, place marker, purl across.

SHAPING

Row 1: K2, [slip 1 as if to knit, K1, PSSO (Fig. 10, page 34)], knit to within 3 sts of marker, K2 tog, K2, slip 1 as if to knit, K1, PSSO, knit across to last 4 sts, K2 tog, K2: {24-26-28}{30-34-36}{38-42-44} sts.

Row 2: Purl across.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2, {1-2-3}{3-4-5}{5-5-5} times: {20-18-16}{18-18-16}{18-22-24} sts.

Next Row: K2 tog across: {10-9-8}{9-9-8}{9-11-12} sts.

Cut yarn leaving a long end for sewing. Thread yarn needle with end and weave through remaining

sts, pulling firmly to close and secure; weave seam.

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2. MEN'S MUFFLER

Shown on page 2.

Finished Size: 7½" x 45"

MATERIALS

Worsted Weight Yarn:
5¾ ounces,
(160 grams, 395 yards)
Straight knitting needles, sizes 8
(5.00 mm) or size needed for gauge
Crochet hook

GAUGE: In Stockinette Stitch,
18 sts and 24 rows = 4"

*We used Ladder Stitch, page 9,
for our Muffler.*

MUFFLER

Cast on 33 sts loosely.

Rows 1-4: Knit across.

To work increase, knit into the front **and** into the back of the next st.

Row 5 (Right side): K7, increase, (K8, increase) twice, K7: 36 sts.

Row 6: K3, purl across to last 3 sts, K3.

Row 7: Knit across.

Row 8: K7, P2, (K8, P2) twice, K7.

To work Front Cross (uses 2 sts),

knit second stitch on left needle making sure **not** to drop off, then knit the first stitch letting both stitches drop off needle (**Figs. 16a & b, page 35**).

To work Back Cross (uses 2 sts), working behind first stitch on left needle, knit into the back of second stitch making sure **not** to drop off, then knit the first stitch letting both stitches drop off needle (**Figs. 16a & b, page 35**).

Row 9: K6, ★ work Front Cross, work Back Cross, K6; repeat from ★ 2 times more.

Repeat Rows 6-9 for pattern until piece measures approximately 44" from cast on edge, ending by working a **wrong** side row.

Next Row: K7, K2 tog (**Fig. 8, page 33**), (K8, K2 tog) twice, K7: 33 sts.

Last 4 Rows: Knit across.

Bind off all sts in **knit**.

Holding 6 strands of yarn together, add fringe across short edges of Muffler (**Figs. 4a & b, page 31**).