



MIDNIGHT KNITTER

TWEEDY MITTENS v.2

A great pair of classic mittens with a trendy stripe pattern, knit with worsted wool and a wool silk blend. Very warm and hard wearing.

difficulty: advanced beginner

size: to fit average sized womans hand

MATERIALS

(MC) 1 skein Bartlettyarns Glen Tweed 3-Ply (light blue, 145yds)

(CC) 1 skein Peace Fleece Worsted (orange, 200yds)

needles: US 7 double pointed needles (4)
(or size to obtain gauge)

gauge: 5 sts per 1"

abbreviations:

sts = stitches

k = knit

beg = beginning

k2tog = knit 2 together

ssk = slip two sts knitwise, knit tog thru back loop

m1 = insert left needle in top of loop just below next st, knit loop (or pick up stitch with right needle and place it onto left needle)

INSTRUCTIONS

LEFT MITTEN

-Using US 7 dp and MC, cast on 30 sts and divide evenly between 3 needles (10 sts each needle), mark beginning of round and call the first needle "needle 1"

-work k2, p1 ribbing for 17 rounds

-switch to CC, k 2 rounds

-switch to MC, k 3 rounds

NOTE: you don't have to cut the yarn when switching colors, knit the dropped yarn into the back of the 2nd to last stitch of the next round (like fairisle)





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LEFT MITTEN cont.

INCREASE ROUNDS

round 1 CC

needle 1 - k to 2 sts from end, m1, k2

needle 2 - k1, m1, k to end

needle 3 - k across

round 2 CC

k across all needles

round 3 MC

needle 1 - k to 2 sts from end, m1, k2

needle 2 - k2, m1, k to end

needle 3 - k across

round 4 MC

k across all needles

round 5 CC

needle 1 - k to 2 sts from end, m1, k2

needle 2 - k3, m1, k to end

needle 3 - k across

round 6 CC

k across all needles

round 7 MC

needle 1 - k to 2 sts from end, m1, k2

needle 2 - k4, m1, k to end

needle 3 - k across

round 8 CC

k across all needles

round 9 CC

needle 1 - k to 2 sts from end, m1, k2

needle 2 - k5, m1, k to end

needle 3 - k across

round 10 CC

k across all needles

round 11 CC

needle 1 - k to 2 sts from end, m1, k2

needle 2 - k6, m1, k to end

needle 3 - k across

round 12 CC

k across all needles

round 13 CC

needle 1 - k to 5 sts from end, place 5 sts onto holder

needle 2 - place first 5 sts onto holder, k to end

needle 3 - k across



-with sts remaining on needles, knit 2 rounds CC, 1 round MC, 2 rounds CC, 2 rounds MC, 2 rounds CC, 7 rounds MC
-next round: k across needle 1, k across needle 2. then on needle 3, k to 2 sts from end, transfer these 2 sts to the beg of needle 1. then take sts from the beg of needle 2 and transfer to the end of needle 1 to equal 16 sts. then divide the sts on needles 2 & 3 evenly.

DECREASE ROUNDS

round 1

needle 1 - k1, k2tog, k to 3 from end, ssk, k1

needle 2 - k1, k2tog, k to end

needle 3 - k to 3 sts from end, ssk, k1

round 2

needle 1 - k across

needle 2 - k across

needle 3 - k across

-repeat rounds 1 & 2 two more times

-next round: *k2tog* across every needle

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-pull yarn through remaining sts to close.

THUMB

-move sts from holder onto 2 dp needles, distribute evenly

-with another dp, pick up 4 sts along glove edge

-k 5 rounds CC and then 5 rounds MC

-next round: *k2tog* across every needle

-pull yarn through remaining sts to close.

Left mitten done!



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RIGHT MITTEN

- Using US 7 dp and MC, cast on 30 sts and divide evenly between 3 needles (10 sts each needle), mark beginning of round and call the first needle "needle 1"
- work k2, p1 ribbing for 17 rounds
- switch to CC, k 2 rounds
- switch to MC, k 3 rounds

INCREASE ROUNDS

round 1 CC

- needle 1 - k across
- needle 2 - k to 1 st from end, m1, k1
- needle 3 - k2, m1, k to end

round 2 CC

- k across all needles

round 3 MC

- needle 1 - k across
- needle 2 - k to 2 sts from end, m1, k2
- needle 3 - k2, m1, k to end

round 4 MC

- k across all needles

round 5 CC

- needle 1 - k across
- needle 2 - k to 3 sts from end, m1, k3
- needle 3 - k2, m1, k to end

round 6 CC

- k across all needles

round 7 MC

- needle 1 - k across
- needle 2 - k to 4 sts from end, m1, k4
- needle 3 - k2, m1, k to end

round 8 CC

- k across all needles

round 9 CC

- needle 1 - k across
- needle 2 - k to 5 sts from end, m1, k5
- needle 3 - k2, m1, k to end

round 10 CC

- k across all needles

round 11 CC

- needle 1 - k across
- needle 2 - k to 6 sts from end, m1, k6
- needle 3 - k2, m1, k to end

round 12 CC

- k across all needles

round 13 CC

- needle 1 - k across
- needle 2 - k to 5 sts from end, place 5 sts onto holder
- needle 3 - place first 5 sts onto holder, k to end

DID YOU KNOW?

My pattern, this one that you're using right now, was in the Stitch 'N Bitch Page-A-Day Calendar 2007? Yes it was.

- with sts remaining on needles, knit 2 rounds CC, 1 round MC, 2 rounds CC, 2 rounds MC, 2 rounds CC, 8 rounds MC
- next round: k 2 sts on needle 1 and transfer to the end of needle 3. then take sts from the beginning of needle 2 and transfer them to the end of needle 1 to equal 16 sts. then divide the sts on needles 2 & 3 evenly.

DECREASE ROUNDS

round 1

- needle 1 - k1, k2tog, k to 3 from end, ssk, k1
- needle 2 - k1, k2tog, k to end
- needle 3 - k to 3 sts from end, ssk, k1

round 2

- needle 1 - k across
- needle 2 - k across
- needle 3 - k across

- repeat rounds 1 & 2 two more times
- next round: *k2tog* across every needle
- next round: *k2tog* across every needle
- pull yarn through remaining sts to close.

THUMB

- move sts from holder onto 2 dp needles, distribute evenly
- with another dp, pick up 4 sts along glove edge
- k 5 rounds CC and then 5 rounds MC
- next round: *k2tog* across every needle
- pull yarn through remaining sts to close.

Right mitten done!