

# Double Moss Ensemble

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This project is born out of love for the double moss stitch and the desire to see it used more. The stitch pattern has a great elasticity and looks different in every light. Unfortunately, it also has an airy quality, but this makes it the perfect stitch for fall patterns. Just slip on any one of these pieces when you want something light to combat that slight chill in the air.

Gauge: 20 sts = 4" in pattern

24 rows = 4" in pattern

Yarn: DK Weight, Wool/Cotton blend\*

Needles: US 5, 2 circular or set of DPNs

## Double Moss Pattern

(Even number of stitches)

Row 1+2: (K1, P1), repeat across row

Row 3+4: (P1, K1), repeat across row

## Scarf

With US 5 needles, CO 40 sts.

Work in Double Moss Pattern until desired length.

BO loosely and weave in ends.

\*The yarn I used was from a recycled sweater. The tag read 80% cotton, 20% wool.





## Hat

With crotchet hook size F or smaller, Ch 4. Sl st to form a ring. Work single crotchet in center of ring. Pull yarn through center of ring and chain 1 st, leaving 2 sts on hook. Work in this manner until there are 6 sts on hook. Move sts to double pointed needles.



- Rnd 1:Kf+b all sts  
Rnd 2:(K1, p1) repeat to end  
Rnd 3:(Pf+b twice, p1, k1) repeat twice more.  
Rnd 4:(P1, k1) repeat to end  
Rnd 5:[Kf+b twice, k1, p1, k1, p1] repeat twice more.  
Rnd 6:(K1, p1) repeat to end.  
Rnd 7:[Pf+b twice, (p1, k1) 3 times] repeat twice more.  
Rnd 8:(P1, k1) repeat to end.  
Rnd 9:[Kf+b twice, (k1,p1) 4 times] repeat twice more.  
Rnd 10:(K1, p1) repeat to end.  
Rnd 11:[Pf+b twice, (p1, k1) 5 times] repeat twice more.  
Rnd 12:(P1, k1) repeat to end.

Continue in this pattern until there are 90 sts on needles. Work in double moss stitch for 3-4 inches or until desired length. Work in 1x1 ribbing for another 1 ½ inches. Bind off in pattern. Weave in ends.



## Mittens (Make 2)

CO 40 sts. Place stitch marker and join in a round, being careful not to twist. Work 1x1 ribbing for approximately 2 in.

## Thumb Gusset

Rnd 1: Work row 3 of double moss pattern. Sl marker.

Rnd 2: Work row 4 of double moss pattern. Sl marker.

Rnd 3: Pf+b twice, place marker, then work row 1 of double moss pattern. Sl marker.

Rnd 4: Work row 2 of double moss pattern. Sl marker.

Rnd 5: P1, pf+b twice, k1, sl marker, then work row 3 of double moss pattern. Sl marker.

Rnd 6: Work row 4 of double moss pattern. Sl marker.

Rnd 7: K1, p1, pf+b twice, p1, k1, sl marker, then work row 1 of double moss pattern. Sl marker.

Rnd 8: Work row 2 of double moss pattern. Sl marker.

Rnd 9: P1, k1, p1, pf+b twice, k1, p1, k1, sl marker, then work for 3 of double moss pattern. Sl marker.

Rnd 10: Work row 4 of double moss pattern. Sl marker.



Continue as marked until 18 sts are between the two markers. This will leave you with 8 sts on either side of the increases. Work 1 more row in pattern.

Be sure to work sts on either side of the increases in pattern. It is helpful to remember you will either increase on rows 1 or 3 in pattern.

Next round, put 18 sts between markers on a piece of waste yarn or stitch holder. Remember to replace your round marker.

Work rounds in pattern for length of hand, ending when your ring finger is almost covered. If you would like a more fitted mitten, stop just after pinkie is covered.

Rearrange your stitches so there are 19 sts on 1 needle and 19 on the other.

### Finger shaping

Rnd 1: P2tog, work 15 sts in pattern, p2tog, k2tog, work 15 sts in pattern, k2tog. Sl marker.

Rnd 2: Work in pattern

Rnd 3: P2tog, work 13 sts in pattern, p2tog, k2tog, work 13 sts in pattern, k2tog. Sl marker.

Rnd 4: Work in pattern

Rnd 5: P2tog, work 11 sts in pattern, p2tog, k2tog, work 11 sts in pattern, k2tog. Sl marker.

Rnd 6: Work in pattern

Rnd 7: (K2tog tbl, p2tog), repeat to last 2 sts. Final 2 sts, work in pattern.

Rnd 8: Work in pattern

Rnd 9: Repeat Rnd 7.

Cut long tail. Using a tapestry needle, thread the yarn through the remaining stitches and pull tight, securing yarn inside the mitten.

### Thumb

Place stitches on waste yarn or holder onto needles.

Rnd 1: Pick up 4 sts from the base of hand and work to start of round, place marker.

Rnd 2: Work 1 more row.

Rnd 3: On the next row, p2tog, k2tog in first 4 sts, then finish row in pattern.

Rnd 4: Work 1 row to last st. Move the marker 1 st to the right without working the last stitch, so the last stitch becomes the first in the next round.

Rnd 5: K2tog, work to last 2 sts, k2tog. Sl marker.

Rnd 6: Work 1 rnd.

Rnd 7-10: Repeat rows 5+6 twice more.

Rnd 11: (P2tog, k2tog) across the round.

Rnd 12: Work 1 rnd.

Rnd 13: Repeat Rnd 11.

Cut long tail. Using a tapestry needle, thread the yarn through the remaining stitches and pull tight, securing yarn inside the thumb. Weave in all ends.

Repeat for second mitten.

