# **ROKU**Design by Caryl Pierre



These mitts are knit using slip stitches to create the colorwork pattern. All stitches are slipped purlwise while holding the working yarn in back.

Skill Level: Intermediate or adventurous beginner

**Sizes:** Woman's Small, Medium and Large. Directions are written for size S with changes for size M and L in parentheses.

Note: For sizing, measure your palm circumference not including the thumb. Small (up to approx. 6.75 inches), Medium (up to approx. 7.75 inches) and Large (up to approx. 9 inches).

Gauge: 5.5 stitches to the inch in stockinette stitch

#### **Materials:**

- Size 3.75mm (US 5) circular or double pointed needles or size to obtain gauge
- 2-3 Stitch markers
- Tapestry needle

**Yarn:** approx. 90-110 yards DK weight yarn for main color (MC) and 30-50 yards DK weight yarn for contrast color.

Used in photo: Malabrigo Silky Merino (MC: Teal Feather, CC: Topaz)

#### Abbreviations:

CO = cast on
MC = main color
CC = contrast color

**PM** = place marker **SM** = slip marker

sts = stitches

**K** = knit **P** = purl

**sl wyib =** slip st (sts) while holding working yarn in back of work

**M1** – make 1 st

M1L – make 1 left (from the *front*, lift loop between stitches with left needle, knit into back of loop.)

**M1R** – make 1 right (From the *back*, lift loop between stitches with left needle, knit into front of loop.)

## MITT PATTERN (make two):

CO 32 (40, 48) sts using yarn in main color. Join, being careful not to twist, and place marker to mark the beginning of the row. Begin cuff pattern.

Both written and charted versions of the cuff pattern are provided.

## <u>Cuff Pattern (written):</u>

Round 1: With MC, knit Round 2: With MC, purl

Round 3: With CC, [sl 1 wyib, K1, sl 1 wyib, K1, sl 1 wyib, K3] repeat 4 (5, 6)

times

Round 4: With CC, [sl 1 wyib, P1, sl 1 wyib, P1, sl 1 wyib, K3] repeat 4 (5, 6)

times

Round 5: With MC, [K5, sl 3 wyib] repeat 4 (5, 6) times Round 6: With MC, [P5, sl 3 wyib] repeat 4 (5, 6) times

Round 7: Repeat round 3
Round 8: Repeat round 4
Round 9: Repeat round 1
Round 10: Repeat round 2

Round 11: With CC, sl 1 wyib, [K3, sl 1 wyib, K1, sl 1 wyib, K1, sl 1 wyib] repeat

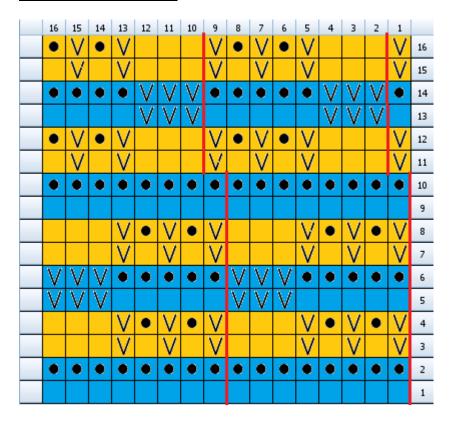
3 (4, 5) times, K3, sl 1 wyib, K1, slip 1 wyib, K1

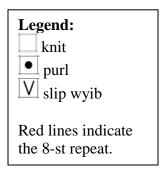
**Round 12:** With CC, sl 1 wyib, [K3, sl 1 wyib, P1, sl 1 wyib, P1, sl 1 wyib] repeat 3 (4, 5) times, K3, sl 1 wyib, P1, slip 1 wyib, P1

**Round 13:** With MC, K1, [sl 3 wyib, K5] ] repeat 3 (4, 5) times, sl 3 wyib, K4 **Round 14:** With MC, P1, [sl 3 wyib, P5] ] repeat 3 (4, 5) times, sl 3 wyib, P4

Round 15: Repeat round 11 Round 16: Repeat round 12

## Cuff Pattern (charted):





**» Knit 2 repeats** of 16-row cuff pattern or until desired gauntlet length. **Repeat rounds 1 and 2 once more.** 

**»** Knit 5 (7, 8) rows and then begin thumb gusset shaping.

## **Thumb Gusset:**

Round 1: Knit 16 (20, 24) sts, PM, M1, PM, knit 16, (20, 24) sts

Round 2: Knit all stitches

Round 3: Knit to marker, SM, M1R, knit to next marker, M1L, SM, knit to end of

round

Round 4: Knit all stitches

Repeat rounds 3 and 4 until there are **13 (15, 17) sts** between the markers ending with a knit round.

# **Divide for thumb:**

**»** Knit 16 (20, 24) sts, remove marker and place 13 (15, 17) thumb sts on scrap yarn, knit remaining16 (20, 24) sts. 32 (40, 48) total sts on needle

**»** Knit 10 (12, 14) rounds or until desired length. Begin border pattern.

## **Border**

Work rounds 2-9 of cuff pattern.

## Cast off using a flexible bind off as follows:

\*p2 tog, slip st on right needle back to left needle, rep from \* to end.

## **Thumb**

There are two options for the thumb pattern. You can do one of each or choose the pattern you prefer.

**»** Place 13 (15, 17) thumb sts on needle. **Using MC**, pick up one st beginning of gap, knit to end of round and pick up one st in gap. 15 (17, 19 sts total).

#### Option 1:

Round 1: With CC, knit Round 2: With MC, knit Round 3: With CC, knit Round 4: With MC, knit Round 5: With CC, knit



Cast off using a flexible bind off as follows:

\*p2 tog, slip st on right needle back to left needle, rep from \* to end.

## Option 2:

**Note:** If doing option 2 for thumb, you will need an even number of stitches. You can either pick up one or three stitches in the gap to achieve that number.

Round 1: With MC, purl

Round 2: With CC, [sl 1 wyib, K1] repeat 7, 8, 9 times Round 3: With CC, [sl 1 wyib, P1] repeat 7, 8, 9 times

Round 4: With MC, knit Round 5: With MC, purl Round 6: Repeat round 2 Round 7: Repeat round 3 Round 8: Repeat round 4



## » Cast off using a flexible bind off as follows:

\*p2 tog, slip st on right needle back to left needle, rep from \* to end.

# Finishing:

Weave in ends. Blocking is not necessary; however, feel free to steam block lightly.

