

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:

- $\quad$ Size 3.75 mm (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
$\mathbf{K}=$ knit
$\mathbf{P}=$ 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.

Cuff Pattern (written):
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):


Legend:
$\square$ knit
$\bullet \bullet$ purl
$\square$ (lip wyib
Red lines indicate the 8 -st repeat.

》 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.


