Crayon Striped Mittens

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Materials

Needles: US6/ 4mm or needles required for gauge (4.5 sts/ inch)
Yarn: DK weight
3 Stitch markers
Darning needle
Stitch holder or scrap yarn

Sizes

Adult small (medium, large)

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Abbreviations

CC- Contrast colour
MC- Main colour
K- Knit
P- Purl
PM- Place marker
SM- Slip marker
kfb- Knit into the front and back of the stitch

Pattern Notes:

Garter stitch (in the round):

Round 1: Knit
Round 2: Purl

To keep colour pattern, change colours only on knit rounds.

Cuff

Loosely cast on 30 (30, 33) stitches in MC using the i-cord cast-on method. (There is a fantastic tutorial here: http://whimsicalknittingdesigns.blogspot.com/2006/10/i-cord-cast-on.html). Divide stitches onto 3 needles. Join for working in the round.

Work 20 (20, 20) rounds in garter stitch, starting with two rounds of MC, then alternating every 2 rounds between CC and MC. This colour pattern continues through the rest of the mitten.

Palm Increases

Round 1: *K4, kfb, repeat from *, K0 (0, 3) . (36 (36, 39) sts)
Round 2: Purl

Medium and Large only:

Round 3: *K5, kfb, repeat from *, K0 (0, 3) (36 (42, 45 sts)
Round 4: Purl

Gusset Increases

Right Hand:

Round 1: K20 (24, 25), PM, kfb, K1, kfb, PM, K13 (15, 17)
Round 2: Purl
Round 3: K to marker, kfb, K to one stitch before marker, kfb, K to end.
Round 4: Purl

Repeat rounds 3 and 4 until there are 11 (13, 15) stitches between the markers. (44 (52, 57) sts total)

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Work 2 (4, 6) rounds in garter stitch. On the next round, K to marker, place 11 (13, 15) stitches on a holder, K to end. (33 (39, 42) sts on needles)

Purl next round.

Left Hand:

Round 1: K13 (15, 17), PM, kfb, K1, kfb, PM, K20 (24, 25)

Continue as for right hand.

Hand

Rounds 1-16: Work in garter stitch, continuing colour pattern.

Round 17:

Medium only:

*K4, K2tog, repeat from * until 9 sts left. K9. (34 sts)

Small and large:

Work is established pattern.

Rounds 18-22 (18-22, 18-28): Work in established garter stitch pattern

Round 23 (23, 29): *K8 (5, 5), K2tog, repeat from *, K3 (6, 0). (30 (30, 36) sts)

Rounds 24-34 (24-34, 30-44) or until mitten measures 0.5” longer than desired length: Work in established garter stitch pattern

Top decreases

Large only:

Round 1: *K4, K2tog, repeat from * to end (30 sts)
Round 2: Purl

All sizes:

Round 1: *K4, K2tog, repeat from * to end

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Round 2: Purl
Round 3: *K3, K2tog, repeat from * to end
Round 4: Purl
Round 5: *K2, K2tog, repeat from * to end
Round 6: *K1, K2tog, repeat from * to end
Round 7: *K2tog, repeat from * to end

Pull yarn through remaining stitches.

Thumb

Place stitches form holder onto needles. Distribute as follows:

Needle 1: 2 (3, 4) sts
Needle 2: 4 (5, 6) sts
Needle 3: 5 (5, 5) sts

Round 1: Pick up and knit 2 sts from space between thumb and mitten body. K to end. (13 (15, 17) sts)
Round 2: Purl

Rounds 3-14 (3-16, 3-18): Continue in garter stitch in colour pattern.

Round 15 (17, 19): *(K2tog) twice, K1, repeat from *, K3 (0, 2) (9 (9, 11)
Round 16 (18, 20): *P2tog, P1, repeat from *, K0 (0, 2)

Pull yarn through remaining stitches.

Finishing

Weave in ends and stitch together ends of icord cast-on.

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