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## Striperidge Mitts

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Pattern Notes: These mitts feature slight shaping, a thumb gusset, and mini-gusset for ease. Whether knit with a self-striping, gradient, or plain yarn, the two row stripes used throughout the pattern will make a pair of lively mitts.


## Intermediate

Size: Womans Medium
Circumference: 73/4"
Length: 7 1/2"
Gauge: 30 st and 48 rows
= 4" in stockinette

Yarn: Noro Kureyon Sock in two colors (S233 \& S180 shown) about 30-40 Grams each (or any suitable fingering weight)

Needles: 1 32" Circular Size 2.25mm (USI) (double points can be used if preferred) Stitch markers

Notions: Stitch holder or waste yarn, stitch markers and darning needle

## Abbreviations:

K2Tog - knit 2 stitches together
SK - Slip, slip, knit
M1 - lift bar up between
stitches, place on left needle, knit thru back loop
PM - place marker
SM - slip marker

## Directions <br> Cuff/Wrist:

With Color A, cast on 48 stitches using the long-tail cast on method, join to work in the round (be careful not to twist!!
Work 2 row stripe pattern in K2, P2 rib for 2 repeats (8 rounds)
Work Garter Ridge pattern for 4 repeats ( 16 rounds / 4 ridges of Color B)
Then work (in stockinette stitch) two row stripes for desired length of wrist ending on round 4 of pattern. (Shown 3 rpts or 12 rds)

## Palm shaping:

[K6, M1] 3 times, K12, [M1, K6] 3 times (54 stitches)
(continuing in stripes as set).
Knit five rounds continuing in stripe pattern.

## Thumb Gusset:

Round 1: K26 (PM/SM), M1, K2, M1 (PM/SM), K26.
Round 2: Knit.
(Continue to work stripe pattern while doing shaping).
Repeat these two rounds (increasing 2 stitches. between markers every other round), until there are 24 stitches between markers ( (finishing with the Color A stripe rounds).

Setup Round: With color B, K50, turn, purl 24 (thumb stitches), remove marker, slip thumb stitches to a stitch holder, cast on 6 stitches across gap for thumb, finish round 1 of color B , removing the other marker ( 58 st ).

## Shape Mini Gusset:

Round 1: (color B): knit 25, SSK, K4, K2†og, knit 25 (56 st).
Round 2: Knit (color A).
Round 3: Knit 25, SSK, K2, K2łog, Knit 25 (54 st) (color A).

## Hand:

Work 2 rounds in color B (if a longer hand is required, work 1 or two more repeats in the two-round stripe pattern as needed).
Work 3 repeats of Partial Garter Ridge pattern (left or right accordingly) finishing with color B.

## Top Ribbing:

With color A:
Round 1: knit.
Round 2: [K2, P2] 6 times, SSK, K1, P1, P2tog, [K2, P2] 6 times (52 st).
Color B: K2, P2 around.
Continue working K2, P2 rib in two round stripes until 4 stripes (8 rounds are complete). Knit 1 round in color A, Bind off in purl with color A.

## Thumb:

Round 1: (set up) Slip stitches from holder back to needle, starting at center of the 6 stitches cast on for hand and using color A, pick up 2 stitches. Knit across existing stitches, pick up 2 stitches. (28 stitches) If needed, rearrange stitches on needle. Round should begin and end at the center of the stitches previously cast on for hand.

Round 2: (Decrease round) (color A) K1, SSK, knit to last 3 stitches K2tog, K1 (26 st).
Round 3 \& 4: Change to color B, Knit 1 round then repeat the decrease round once (24 st).

Round 5\& 6: Knit 2 rounds color A.
Round 7\& 8: Knit 1 round color B then 1 round $\mathrm{K} 2, \mathrm{P} 2$ rib in color B .
Round 9: Work 1 round K2 P2 rib in color A.
Bind off in pattern.
Weave in ends knit a mate and enjoy having fun \& toasty hands!


