

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: 7 3/4" 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 (US1) (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

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Directions 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, K2tog, knit 25 (56 st).

Round 2: Knit (color A).

Round 3: Knit 25, SSK, K2, K2tog, 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.

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Stitch Patterns:

Two Row Stripe Pattern

Round 1&2: Knit with color A Round 3&4: Knit with color B

Garter Ridge pattern

Round 1&2: Knit Round 3: Purl Round 4: Knit

Partial Garter Ridge

Pattern Left Round 1&2 Knit Round 3: knit to center stitch, purl to end Round 4: Knit

Partial Garter Ridge Pattern Right

Round 1&2 Knit Round 3 Purl to center, knit to end Round 4: Knit

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 K2, P2 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!



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