π Mitts

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Materials:

Knitting needles size 6 (4.25 mm)

One skein worsted weight yarn in primary color

One skein worsted weight yarn in contrast color

Darning needle

Gauge:

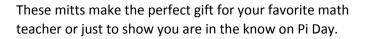
5 sts x 6 rows = 1"

Abbreviations:

K = Knit

P = purl

= Contrast color





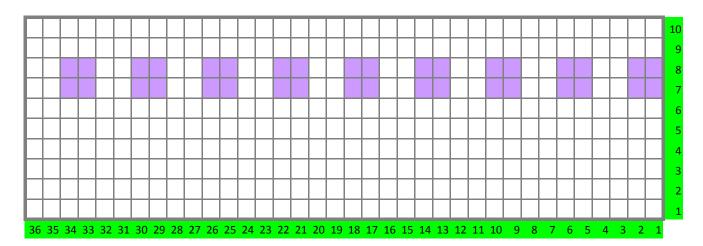
Cuff:

Using the long tail cast on method, cast on 36 stitches.

Knit in 2x2 ribbing for 6 rows. (K2 P2)

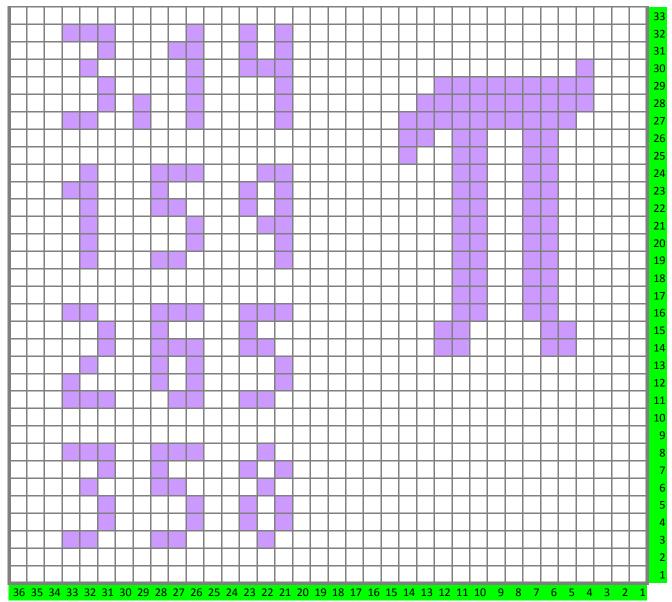
Continue with 2X2 ribbing but add contrast color for rows 7 and 8.

Return to 2x2 ribbing in just primary color.



Mitt:

Knit in stockinette following charts for primary and contrast colors.



Left Hand Chart

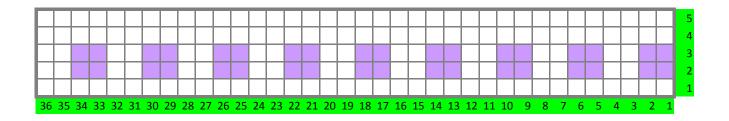
Finish:

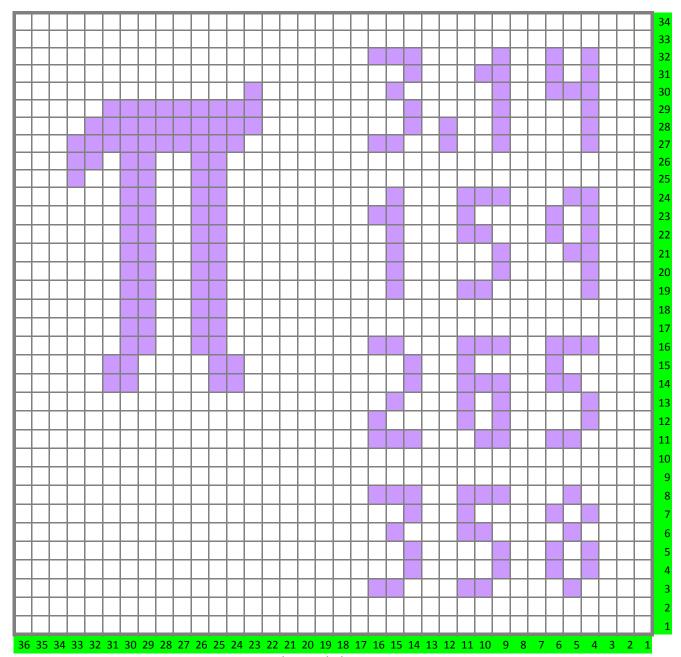
Knit in 2x2 ribbing for 1 row. Continue 2x2 ribbing with contrast color added for 2 rows.

Knit 2x2 ribbing for 2 rows in just primary color.

Bind off leaving long tail for seam.

Seam side leaving hole for thumb.





Right Hand Chart

Variations:

For larger mitts cast on more stitches as needed. Set additional stitches between the Pi symbol and the numbers.

Shorten the mitts by omitting the last 3 digits of Pi (rows 1 through 8).

Wear them on opposite hands to move the Pi symbol to the palm leaving the digits of Pi on the top of your hand.

Celebrate π Day on March 14th!