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Outsider Mitts

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Size:
Child's small (child's large/woman's small, woman's medium/large)
To fit a hand circumference of 6 (7, 8) inches.

Note: The length of the hand and the length of the thumb can be made to fit any
length hand.

Yarn:
Outer (65% superwash wool, 35# organic cotton;
60 yards/100 grams)
Woman's medium/large in any style: 2 skeins
Child's large/Woman's small in Ribbed Cuff and
Short Bobble Cuff: 1 skein
Child's large/Woman's small in Extended Bobble Cuff: 2 skeins
Child's small size in all styles: 1 skein

Samples:
Extended Bobble Cuff mittens knit in Sequoia #7205
Ribbed Cuff mittens knit in Carbon #7203
Short Bobble Cuff mittens knit in Peat #7204

Needles:
US size 13 double-pointed needles, set of four, OR size to obtain gauge

Gauge:
2 ½ stitches per inch in stockinette stitch

Materials:
2 stitch markers
Ruler or tape measure
Scissors
Yarn needle
Scrap yarn

Abbreviations:
mb: make bobble by knitting into the front, back and front again of the stitch, turn, purl 3 stitches, turn, knit 3 stitches, do not turn, pass the second and third stitches over and off the right needle.
k: knit
p: purl
k2tog: knit two stitches together
m1: make one by lifting the bar between the stitches onto the left needle, knit the bar through the back loop
rnd(s): round(s)
st(s): stitch(es)

Mitten pattern:
Make both the right and left mitten the same.

All styles: Cast on 15 (18, 21) stitches, placing 5 (6, 7) stitches on each of 3 double-pointed needles. Join to work in the round being careful not to twist the stitches. Place a stitch marker on the first stitch.

Cuff Options:
Extended Bobble Cuff:
Rnd 1: (k2, p1) repeat to the end of the round
Repeat row 1 until the cuff measures 2 (2 ½, 3) inches.
Next rnd: (k2, mb) repeat to the end of the round
Continue to knit every round until the cuff measures 4 (4 ½, 5) inches from the cast on edge.

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Ribbed Cuff:
Rnd 1: (k2, p1) repeat to the end of the round
Repeat round 1 until the cuff measures 2 (2 ½, 3) inches from the cast on edge.

Short Cuff with Bobbles:
Rnd 1: (k2, p1) repeat to the end of the round
Repeat round 1 until the cuff measures 1 (1 ½, 2) inches from the cast on edge.
Next rnd: (k2, mb) repeat to the end of the round
Complete the rest of the mitten for all styles and sizes as follows:

Thumb gusset:
Rnd 1: knit to the last stitch, place a stitch marker on the needle, k1
Rnd 2: knit to the stitch marker, pass the stitch marker, m1, knit to the end, m1
Rnd 3: knit
Repeat rounds 2 and 3 until there are 5 (7, 9) stitches after the stitch marker
Next rnd: knit to the stitch marker, remove the stitch marker, place the next 5 (7, 9) stitches on a piece of scrap yarn, cast on 1 stitch at the end of the last needle
There are 5 (6, 7) stitches on each of the 3 double-pointed needles. 15 (18, 21) stitches total.

Hand:
Continue to knit every round until the hand measures 2 (2 ½, 3) inches above the gusset stitches on the scrap yarn OR until 1-inch shorter than the desired finished length.

Decrease rounds for the top of hand:
Rnd 1: (k1, k2tog) repeat to the end of the round
(10 (12, 14) sts remain)
Rnds 2 and 3: knit
Rnd 4: (k2tog) repeat to the end of the round (5 (6, 7) sts remain)
Cut the yarn and place the end on a yarn needle. Pull the end through the remaining stitches and pull up tight to close the hole. Take a couple of stitches to secure and pull the end to the inside.
Weave in the end and trim.

Thumb:
Reattach the yarn to begin working the thumb and place the 5 (7, 9) gusset stitches on 3 double-pointed needles. Place a stitch marker on the first stitch.
Knit the 5 (7, 9) stitches and then pick up 1 stitch on the hand of the mitten. Now you have 6 (8, 10) stitches.

Large Size Only:
On the next round only: k2tog, knit to the last 2 stitches, ssk (8 sts remain)

All sizes:
Knit every round until the thumb measures 1 ¾ (2 ¼, 2 ½) inches OR one round shorter than the desired length from the start of the thumb.
Next rnd: (k2tog) repeat to the end of the round 3 (4, 5) sts remain
Cut the yarn and place the end on a yarn needle. Pull the end through the remaining stitches and pull up tight to close the hole. Take a couple of stitches to secure and pull the end to the inside.

Weave in the end and trim.
Weave in all ends on the inside and trim.

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