



Versa Mitts

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Instructions

Choose your contrast colors! There are no wrong answers:)

Color 1 (C1): _____ Color 3 (C3): _____
Color 2 (C2): _____ Color 4 (C4): _____

Striped Section

Using scrap yarn, provisionally cast on 44 sts. With MC join in the round.

Rounds 1-4 (MC): K around. **Round 5-8 (CC1):** K around.
Repeat **rounds 1-8**, alternating CCs each repeat, for 32 total rounds.

Striped Thumb Gusset

Round 1: K21, pm, M1R, K2, M1L, pm, K21.

Round 2: K around.

Round 3: K to m, sm, M1R, K to m, M1L, sm, K to end of round.

Round 4: K around.

Repeat **rounds 3-4** (maintaining striping sequence) until there are 22sts between gusset markers.

Next round: Using next color in striping sequence, K to m, rm, place next 22 stitches on holder or piece of scrap yarn, rm. Using backward loop cast on, cast on 6sts onto right hand needle. K to end of round. (48 sts)

Resume working **Striped Section rounds 1-8**, resuming on **round 2**, alternating CCs, for 28 total rounds.

Striped Hand Decrease

Round 1: *SSK, K20, K2tog, pm; repeat from * to end of round.

Round 2: K around.

Round 3: *SSK, K to 2 sts before m, K2tog, sm; repeat from * to end of round.

Round 4: K around.

Repeat **rounds 3-4** until 16 stitches remain.

Split remaining stitches across two needles and Kitchener stitch to graft.

Striped Thumb

Place 22 held stitches onto DPNs or circulars for Magic Loop.

Using next color in the striping sequence and beginning in the center of the thumb crease, join yarn, pick up and K3 sts, K22, pick up and K3 more stitches on other side of thumb crease. Join to work in the round. (28 sts)

Work 15 more rounds in the striping sequence.



Materials

Yarn: 2 skein Cascade 220 Sport (MC), 164 yards per 50 grams, and 4 skeins Jamieson & Smith 2 ply Jumper Weight (CC1-CC4), 125 yards per 25 grams.

Needle: US 4 - 24" circular for magic loop or corresponding DPNs for knitting in the round.

Notions: Two stitch markers, tapestry needle, length of scrap yarn for provisional cast on.

Gauge and Size

25sts = 4" in stockinette stitch, blocked.

Approx. 9" circumference

Abbreviations

K = Knit **P** = Purl **St(s)** = Stitch(es)

M1L = Make 1 left-leaning stitch; use left needle to pick up horizontal bar running between stitches from *front* to *back*. Knit through the back loop.

M1R = Make 1 right-leaning stitch; use left needle to pick up horizontal bar running between stitch from *back* to *front*. Knit through the front loop.

M = Marker **SM** = Slip Marker

PM = Place marker

RM = Remove marker

K2tog = Knit 2 stitches together (1 stitch decrease)

SSK = Slip slip knit; slip 1 st as if to knit, slip 1 st as if to knit, slip both sts back to the left needle and knit

together through the back loop.



Striped Thumb Decrease**Round 1:** *K2, K2tog; repeat from * to end of around.**Round 2:** K around.**Round 3:** *K1, K2tog; repeat from * to end of around.**Round 4:** K around.

Break yarn and draw end through remaining stitches tightly, closing hole at the top of the thumb. Weave in ends.

Broken Seed Stitch Section

Remove waste yarn from provisional cast on and place original 44 stitches on needles. Begin working in following pattern.

Round 1 (CC): K1, P1**Round 6 (MC):** P1, K1**Round 2 (MC):** K**Round 7 (CC):** K**Round 3 (CC):** P1, K1**Round 8 (MC):** K1, P1**Round 4 (MC):** K**Round 9 (CC):** K**Round 5 (CC):** K1, P1**Round 10 (MC):** P1, K1**After **round 10**, cut CC and change to next one in sequence.Repeat **Rounds 1-10** two *more* times. Repeat a *third* time, ending after a **round 5**.**Broken Seed Stitch Thumb Gusset** (your (P1, K1) or (K1, P1) will often not be completed due to odd st counts as sts are added)**Round 1 (MC):** (P1, K1) for 21sts, pm, M1R, K1, P1, M1L, pm, (K1, P1) to end of row.**Round 2 (CC):** K around.**Round 3 (MC):** (K1, P1) to m, sm, M1R, (K1, P1) twice, M1L, sm, (P1, K1) to end.**Round 4 (CC):** K around. Cut CC.**Round 5 (MC):** (P1, K1) to m, sm, M1R, (K1, P1) three times, M1L, sm, (K1, P1) to end.**Round 6 (CC):** Join next CC in sequence. (K1, P1) to m, sm, (K1, P1) to marker, sm, (P1, K1) to end.**Round 7 (MC):** K to m, sm, M1R, K to m, M1L, sm, K to end.**Round 8 (CC):** (P1, K1) around.**Round 9 (MC):** K to m, sm, M1R, K to m, M1L, sm, K to end.**Round 10 (CC):** (K1, P1) to m, sm, (K1, P1) to m, sm, (P1, K1) to end.**Round 11 (MC):** (P1, K1) to m, sm, M1R, (P1, K1) to m, M1L, sm, (K1, P1) to end.**Round 12 (CC):** K around.**Round 13 (MC):** (K1, P1) to m, sm, M1R, (P1, K1) to m, M1L, sm, (P1, K1) to end.**Round 14 (CC):** K around. Cut CC.**Round 15 (MC):** (P1, K1) to m, sm, M1R, (P1, K1) to m, M1L, sm, 9K1, P1) to end.**Round 16 (CC):** Join next CC in sequence. (K1, P1) to m, sm, (P1, K1) to m, sm, (P1, K1) to end.**Round 17 (MC):** K to m, sm, M1R, K to m, M1L, sm, K to end.**Round 18 (CC):** (P1, K1) to m, sm, (P1, K1) to m, sm, (K1, P1) to end.**Round 19 (MC):** K to m, sm, M1R, K to m, M1L, sm, K to end. (64 sts, 22 sts between markers).**Next round (CC):** (K1, P1) to m, rm, place next 22sts on hold, rm, CO 6sts with backward loop cast on, (K1, P1) to end. (48sts)Resume working in **Broken Seed Stitch Rounds 1-10** stitch pattern, resuming on **Round 6**. Work for a total of 35 rounds.**Broken Seed Stitch Hand Decrease:** (We recommend weaving and/or tucking ends on the inside of the mitten before closing the top of the mitten.)Beginning on **Round 1** of stitch pattern:**Round 1 (CC):** *SSK, (K1, P1) to 2sts before m, K2tog; repeat * to end of round.**Round 2 (MC):** K around.Repeat **rounds 1 and 2** one time. Repeat **round 1** one *more* time.**Round 3 (MC):** (K1, P1) to end of round.**Round 4 (CC):** *SSK, K to 2sts before m, K2tog; repeat from * to end.**Round 5 (MC):** *(K1, P1) to 1st before m, K1; repeat from * to end.**Round 6 (CC):** *SSK, K to 2sts before m, K2tog; repeat from * to end.**Round 7 (MC):** *(K1, P1) to 1st before m, K1; repeat from * to end.

Cut CC and join new CC.

Round 8 (CC): *SSK, (P1, K1) to 2sts before m, K2tog; repeat * to end.**Round 9 (MC):** Knit around.**Round 10 (CC):** *SSK, (P1, K1) to 2sts before m, K2tog; repeat* to end.**Round 10 (MC):** Knit around.**Round 11 (CC):** *SSK, (P1, K1) to 2sts before m, K2tog; repeat * to end.

There should be 16 sts remaining. Split stitches across two needles and use Kitchener stitch to graft.

Broken Seed Stitch Thumb

Place 22 held stitches onto DPNs or circulars for Magic Loop.

Join next CC in sequence. Beginning at center of thumb crease, pick up and K3, (P1, K1) around, pick up and K3 more from crease. PM for beginning of round and join to work in the round.

Round 2 (MC): (P1, K1) around.**Round 3 (CC):** K around.**Round 4 (MC):** (K1, P1) around.**Round 5 (CC):** K around. Cut CC.**Round 6 (MC):** (P1, K1) around.With next CC work **Broken Seed rounds 1-10** once more, then switch to next CC in sequence and work **Broken Seed rounds 1-5**.**Broken Seed Stitch Thumb Decrease****Round 1 (MC):** *(P1, K1), P2tog, (K1, P1), K2tog; repeat from * to end of round.**Round 2 (CC):** K around.**Round 3 (MC):** *K1, P2tog; repeat from * to end of round.**Round 4 (CC):** K around.

Break yarn and draw end through remaining stitches tightly, closing hole at the top of the thumb. Tuck final ends into the middle of the mitten, wash and block, then tuck one mitten half inside the other, creating a two-layered mitten.