



Cascade 220 Superwash  
Fair Isle Mittens



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## Materials

1 skein each of Cascade 220 Superwash, 100% superwash wool, 220 yds/200 m  
Pink, color 901 (MC)  
Blue, color 848 (A)  
Green, color 887 (B)  
Yellow, color 820 (C)  
1 set size 5 US/ 3.75mm double point needles  
Stitch markers  
Tapestry needle  
6 inches of waste yarn

## Finished Size

9.5 inches/24 cm from cast on edge to end of mitten. 7.75 inches/19.5 cm in circumference around hand (above thumb).

## Gauge

23.5 sts and 24 rows in 4 in/10 cm in fair isle pattern

## Fair Isle Charts

Chart 1

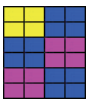


Chart 2

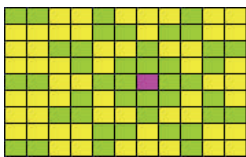


Chart 3



Chart 4

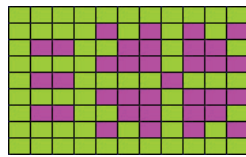


Chart 5



## Abbreviations

CO – cast on  
k – knit  
kfb – knit into the front and into the back of the stitch to increase 1 stitch  
k2tog – knit 2 together  
st(s) – stitches  
rnd – round

## **Pattern (make 2)**

With MC, CO 44 sts. Join to work in the rnd, pm for the beginning of the rnd. Work in a [k2, p2] rib for 13 rnds. Next rnd, \*k10, kfb; repeat from \* to end of rnd. 48 sts. All sts from this point forward are knit. Work Chart 1 beginning at lower right hand corner. There are 11 repeats of the Chart 1 in each round. Since you are working in the rnd, the chart (all charts) will always be read from right to left. Work all 6 rounds of chart.

With C only, work one round increasing 7 sts evenly throughout the round. 55 sts. Work Chart 2. There are 5 repeats of Chart 2 in each round. After completing Chart 2, work 1 round with C.

### **Hand**

At beginning of rnd, slip 13 sts onto waste yarn to hold for thumb. Remove beginning of rnd marker, CO 1, pm. CO 1 then begin Chart 3. Place a 2<sup>nd</sup> marker 22 stitches from the first marker. There are 11 repeats of Chart 3. The markers separate the top and bottom of the hand. 44 sts.

Begin Chart 4. Chart 4 is an 11 stitch repeat which is repeated 4 times each rnd.

Begin Chart 5. Chart 5 is repeated 11 times each rnd. Decreases for the end of the mitten are started on the 6<sup>th</sup> round of Chart 5. K2tog, work until 2 sts before marker, ssk, sm, k2tog, work until 2 sts before marker ssk. Continuing in pattern, repeat this decrease every round to the end of chart. 24 sts. With color b, work one round. Arrange sts on 2 needles. 12 sts for the top of the hand on one needle, and 12 sts of the bottom of the hand on another needle. Using the kitchner stitch, graft the stitches on the 2 parallel needles together.

### **Thumb**

Place the 13 sts on waste yarn back on needles. PU 5 sts evenly along hand edge for a total of 18 sts. Work 13 rnds, then begin decreases for end of thumb. \*k4, k2tog; repeat from \* to end of rnd. Next rnd, and all subsequent rnds, work 1 less k st, then k2tog until 6 sts remain. With tapestry needle, run yarn through the remaining live sts. Pull tight and secure.

### **Finishing**

Work in all yarn ends. With cool water, dampen mittens. Lay flat to dry.