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Dotted Diamond Mitts

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These classically styled mittens feature a slip-stitch pattern that uses only one color in each row. The cuffs are worked in 1 x 1 twisted ribbing, and there are afterthought thumbs. Double-pointed needles are used throughout.

Skill Level

Intermediate

Yarn Weight

#2 fine

Size

Adult S/M (L/XL)

Finished Measurements

Hand circumference: 8 (9)”

Length: 9 (10)”

Materials

Cascade *220® Sport* (100% Peruvian Highland wool) 50g/164 yds per hank: 1 hank ***each*** #8686 Dk Brown (MC) and #2414 Rust (CC)

Size 4 (3.5mm) set of 4 double-pointed needles ***or size needed to obtain gauge***

½ yd CC waste yarn, cut in 2 pieces

Gauge

20 sts x 32 rnds = 4” in color pat

To save time and ensure proper fit, take time to check gauge.

Stitch Glossary

Tbl: Through back loop.

Wyif: With yarn in front.

Wyib: With yarn in back.

1x1 Twisted Rib

All rnds: *K1-tbl, p1; rep from * around.

Flecked Tweed (multiple of 4 sts)

Rnd 1: With CC, *k3, sl 1 wyif; rep from * around.

Rnd 2: With CC, *k3, sl 1 wyib; rep from * around.

Rnd 3: With MC, *k1, sl 1 wyif, k2; rep from * around.

Rnd 4: With MC, *k1, sl 1 wyib, k2; rep from * around.

Rep Rnds 1-4 for pat.

Designer Note

Work sl sts loosely.

Right Mitten

With MC, cast on 40 (44) sts. Divide sts onto 3 needles as follows:

Size S/M: 14 sts on needles #1 and #3, 12 sts on needle #2.

Size L/XL: 16 sts on needles #1 and #1, 12 sts pm needle #2.

Join without twisting.

Work even in 1x1 Twisted Rib for 2½". Change to Flecked Tweed pat and work even until mitten measures approx 5 (5½)" from beg, ending with Rnd 3 of pat.

Mark for thumb opening

Next rnd: Work 4 sts in established pat, k8 (10) with CC waste yarn, sl 8 (10) sts just worked back to LH ndl, k8 (10) MC, work in established pat to end of rnd. Work even in est pat until mitten measures approx 7½ (8½)" from beg, ending with Rnd 4 of pat.

Shape top

Sl 6 sts from ndl #2 to ndl #1 and remaining 6 sts of ndl #2 to ndl #3. Work with 3 ndls only from this point.

Dec rnd: Working in established color sequence *ssk, work to last 2 sts of ndl #1, k2tog; rep from * on ndl #2.

Next rnd: Work even in established pat.

Rep last 2 rnds until 10 sts remain on each ndl – 20 sts. Cut yarn and weave top.

Thumb

Remove waste yarn and place resulting sts on ndls as follows:

8 (10) sts nearest top of mitten on ndl #1, and 4 (5) sts each on ndls #2 and #3 along bottom of opening. Pick up 1 st at each end of opening – 18 (22) sts. Join yarns and work next pat rnd, dec 1 st at each end of opening – 16 (20) sts. Work even until thumb measures approx 2 (2½)", ending with Rnd 4 of pat.

Shape tip

Dec rnd: With CC, k2tog around – 4 (5) sts.

Cut yarn and draw through remaining sts.

Left Mitten

Work as for right mitten to thumb opening.

Next rnd: Work to last 12 (14) sts of rnd. Work thumb opening over next 8 (10) sts as for right mitten. Work as for right mitten to top shaping.

Sl 6 sts from ndl #2 to ndl #1, and remaining 6 sts from ndl #2 to ndl #3.

Shape top and thumb as for right mitten.