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220 Superwash® Sport

Braided Striped Mittens

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Designed By Ethel Weinberg

Skill Level:
Easy / Intermediate

Size:
10¼" from fingertip to cuff x 6½" around palm

Materials:
Cascade Yarns® 220 Superwash® Sport
100% Superwash Merino Wool
50g (1.75 oz) / 136 yds (125 m)
MC - 1 skein of color #1946 (Silver Gray)
CC1 - 1 skein of color #893 (Ruby)
CC2 - 1 skein of color #1913 (Jet)
US 3 (3.25 mm) DPN knitting needles
US 5 (3.75 mm) DPN knitting needles
Yarn needle
2 Stitch markers

Gauge:
22 sts x 36 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Stockinette st

Abbreviations:

CC1	= Contrast Color 1
CC2	= Contrast Color 2
CO	= Cast On
K	= Knit
K2tog	= Knit 2 stitches together
KFB	= Knit into the front and back of a stitch
LH	= Left hand
MC	= Main Color
P	= Purl
PM	= Place Marker
RH	= Right Hand
Rnd(s)	= Round(s)
SSK	= Slip 1 stitch, slip 1 stitch, knit the 2 slipped stitches together
St(s)	= Stitch(es)

Note: *The mittens are knit in the rnd from cuffs to fingertips, with increases for the thumb gussets. The LH and RH mittens are identical, with the thumbs worked after the body of each hand is completed.*

Pattern:
With MC and smaller knitting needles, CO 38 sts dividing sts as evenly as possible on 3 needles. PM. Being careful not to twist your sts, join in the rnd.
Rib Pattern: *[K1, P1]; repeat from * to end of rnd.
Work Rib Pattern for 4 rnds.

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Change to CC1.
Work 1 rnd of Rib Pattern. Cut yarn.
Change to CC2.
Work 1 rnd of Rib Pattern. Cut yarn.
With MC, K all sts until cuff measures 3½" from CO.
Next Rnd: *[With CC1, K1, with CC2, K1]; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Note: *The next 2 rnds are purl rnds. These rnds form the braid. When switching yarns for this 1st purl rnd, make sure that the working yarn goes under the resting yarn. When working the 2nd purl rnd, make sure the working yarn goes over the resting yarn.*
Rnd 1: Bring CC1 and CC2 to front of work. *[P1 CC1 st on LH needle with CC1, P1 CC2 st on LH needle with CC2]; repeat from * to end of rnd.
Rnd 2: Bring CC1 and CC2 to front of work. *[P1 CC1 st on LH needle with CC1, P1 CC2 st on LH needle with CC2]; repeat from * to end of rnd.
Cut CC1 and CC2.
Switch to US 5 knitting needles and K 4 rnds with MC.

Thumb Gusset
Set Up Rnd: With MC, KFB, K1, KFB, PM, K to end of rnd.
Rnd 1: With MC, K all sts.
Rnd 2: With MC, K all sts.
Rnd 3: With MC, KFB, K to 1 st before marker, KFB, K to end of rnd.
Rnd 4: With CC1, K all sts.
Rnd 5: With CC1, K all sts.
Rnd 6: With MC, KFB, K to 1 st before marker, KFB, K to end of rnd.
Rnd 7: With MC, K all sts.
Rnd 8: With MC, K all sts.
Rnd 9: With CC2, KFB, K to 1st st before marker, KFB, K to end of rnd.
Rnd 10: With CC2, K all sts. Cut yarn.
Rnd 11: With MC, K all sts.
Rnd 12: With MC, KFB, K to 1 st before marker, KFB, K to end of rnd.
Rnd 13: With MC, K all sts.
Rnd 14: With CC1, K all sts.
Rnd 15: With CC1, K to 1st st before marker, KFB, K to end of rnd. (You will have 15 sts between beginning of rnd and marker.) Cut yarn.
Rnds 16-18: With MC, K all sts.

Next rnd: Place sts between beginning of rnd and marker on waste yarn and remove marker. With MC, CO 3 sts using backwards loop method, K to end of rnd. (38 sts)
With MC, K 5 rnds.
With CC2, K 2 rnds.
With MC, K 3 rnds.
With CC1, K 2 rnds. Cut yarn.
With MC, K 3 rnds.
With CC2, K 3 rnds. Cut yarn.
With MC, K 11 rnds or until piece measures 3¾" from end of thumb gusset.

Decreases:
Set Up Rnd: K 19 sts, PM, K to end of rnd.
Rnd 1: With MC, *[K1, SSK, K to 3 sts before marker, K2tog, K1]; repeat from * to end of rnd. (34 sts)
Work Rnd 1 a total of 7 times. (You will have 10 sts)

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Thumb:
Place sts from waste yarn back onto larger knitting needles.
With MC, K across these sts, pick up 1 st from body of mitten, PM, and join for working in the rnd. (16 sts)
With MC, K 16 rnds (or until knitted thumb reaches just below the tip of your thumb or thumbnail, whichever is longer).
Next Rnd: *[K2tog]; repeat from * to end of rnd. (8 sts).
Next Rnd: K all sts.

Finishing:
Cut yarn, leaving a 6" tail, and thread through the 8 remaining sts, pulling yarn snugly to close mitten top.
Weave in all ends and block if necessary.

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