Mega Plaid Mitts

220 Superwash® Sport

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Knitting Pattern DK640 – Easy/Intermediate

Size:

Adult Medium (Large)

7 ½ (8 ½)” hand circumference

Materials:

Cascade Yarns® 220 Superwash® Sport – 100% Superwash Merino Wool, 50 g (1.75oz), 136 yds (125 m)

Colors:

- #854 Navy (A) - 1 skein
- #501Alpine Green (B) - 1 skein
- #502 Sea Green (C) - 1 skein

Tools:

- US 4 (3.5 mm) Double pointed needles (DPNs), set of 4 or 5
- US 6 (4.0 mm) Double pointed needles (DPNs), set of 4 or 5, or size to obtain gauge
- Size F (3.75 mm) crochet hook
- Yarn needle
- 3 stitch markers
- Stitch marker or waste yarn

Finished Measurements:

7 ½ (8 ½)” Circumference x 7 (8)” Length

Gauge:

26 sts x 35 rows = 4” (10 cm) in Stockinette Stitch.

Special Stitches:

Crochet Chain Stripe:

With RS facing, insert crochet hook into purl column at the bottom edge. Pull up a loop of color (A) from back to front and leave on hook. *Insert hook into next purl st & pull another loop through knit fabric and through loop on hook. Repeat from * until the entire column of purl sts is covered with chain sts. Cut yarn & secure tail on inside of mitt. Repeat for all purl columns.

Stripe Pattern:

Work 10 (11) rnds in Color B.
Work 6 (7) rnds in Color C.
Work 3 (3) rnds in Color A.
Work 6 (7) rnds in Color C.
Work 10 (11) rnds in Color B.

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Abbreviations:

BO – Bind off
BOR – Beginning of Rounds
CO – Cast on
K – Knit
M1L – Make 1 st (left): with left needle, lift strand between needles from front to back. Knit strand through the back loop – 1 st increased.
M1P - Make 1 st purlwise: with left needle, lift strand between needles from back to front. Purl strand through the front loop – 1 st increased.
M1R - Make 1 st (right): with left needle, lift strand between needles from back to front. Knit strand through the front loop – 1 st increased.
P - Purl
PM - Place marker
Rnd(s) - Round(s)
Slm - Slip marker
St(s) - Stitch(es)

Pattern Notes: Mitts are worked in the round from cuff up. Other methods for small circumference circular knitting (e.g., magic loop, 2-circulars, or 9" circular) may be used instead of DPNs, if desired. Vertical stripes are added after completion using the crochet chain stripe technique.

Begin Pattern:

Cuff

With smaller needles & A, CO 48 (56) sts. Divide evenly on needles & join for knitting in the round, being careful not to twist. Place marker to indicate BOR.

Rnd 1: K1, p2, *k2, p2; rep from * to last st, k1.

Repeat Rnd 1 until cuff measures 2 ½ (3)" from beginning.

Hand & Thumb Gusset

Change to larger needles & begin working Stripe Pattern.

Next Rnd (set-up): K5 (7), p1, k3 (4), p1, k13 (14), pm, k1, m1P, k1, pm, k13 (14), p1, k3 (4), p1, k5 (7). [49 (57) sts]

Rnd 1: Work in established pattern to 1st marker, slm, m1R, knit to center stitch, p1, knit to marker, m1L, slm, work to end in established pattern. (2 sts increased)

Rnds 2 & 3: Work even in established pattern.

Repeat Rnds (1-3) 5 (6) more times, then repeat Rnd (1) 0 (1) time more, always purling center st of gusset on all rnds. [15 (19) sts between markers] Then work even in established pattern until hand measures 2 ½ (2 ¾)".

Next Rnd: Work in established pattern to 1st gusset marker, remove marker, slip next 15 (17) sts to holder or waste yarn, remove 2nd marker. CO 2 sts over gap & re-join for knitting in the round. Work to end of rnd in established pattern. [48 (56) sts]

Upper Hand

Work even in established pattern until all rnds of Stripe Pattern are completed.

Top Edging

Change to smaller needles & A. Knit 1 rnd even.

Next Rnd: K1, p2. *k2, p2; rep from * to last st, k1.

Continue in 2/2 Rib until top edge measures ½". BO all sts loosely.

Thumb

Transfer 15 (19) st from holder to smaller needles & divide evenly. With A, pick up 5 sts from hand, then knit all sts. [20 (24) sts]

Next Rnd: K1, p2, *k2, p2; rep from * to last st, k1.

Continue in 2/2 Rib until thumb measures ½ (1)". BO all sts loosely.

Finishing

Weave in ends. Using crochet hook & A, create Crochet Chain Stripes over all purl columns on hand & center of thumb.

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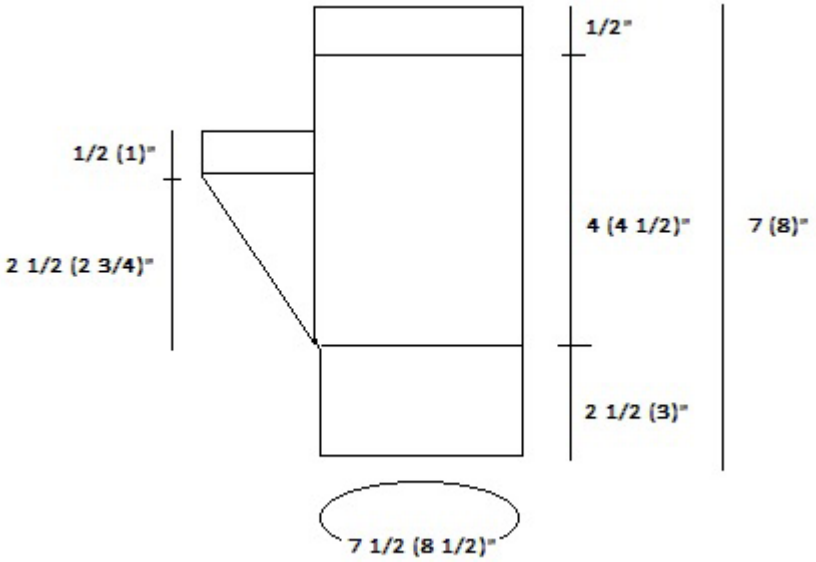
Schematic:



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