Random Mitts

Heritage® Tie Dye

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Knitting Pattern FW348 - Easy

Size: Adult Medium

Materials:

- Cascade Yarns® Heritage® Tie Dye;
75% Superwash Merino Wool/25% Nylon;
100g (3.5 oz)/437 yds (400 m)

Color:

- 1 skein color #103 Tomato

Tools:

- Size 3 (3.25 mm) DPNs, set of 5,
or small circumference knitting method of choice
- Stitch holder or waste yarn

Stitch markers (2)

Finished Measurements:

7” circumference, to fit 7-7.5 ” hand circumference

Gauge: 24 sts and 30 rows per 4” in Interrupted Stockinette Stitch

Special Stitches:

1/1 Rib:

All Rnds: *K1, p1; rep from * to end.

“Interrupted” Stockinette Stitch:

Rnd 1: Knit all.

Rnd 2 & all remaining rnds: Knit all stitches, EXCEPT when yarn color on previous row changes to lighter color, purl these sts. When all sts in lighter color have been worked, resume knitting.

Techniques:

M1L: Lift strand between needles onto left-hand needle (so that left-hand needle is inserted under the strand from front to back) and knit strand through the back loop–1 st increased.

M1R: Lift strand between needles onto left-hand needle (so that left-hand needle is inserted under the strand from back to front) and knit strand through the front loop–1 st increased.

Begin Pattern:

Mitts:

Cast on 46 sts. Divide sts onto DPNs, or method of choice, and join, being careful not to twist. Place marker for BOR.

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Abbreviations:

Beg = Beginning
BO = Bind off
BOR = Beginning of Round
CO = Cast on
Inc = Increase
K = knit
M1L = Make One (left) increase - See Techniques
M1R = Make One (right) increase – See Techniques
P = purl
PM = Place Marker
RND(S) = Round(s)
SLM = Slip Marker
STS = Stitches
St st = Stockinette St

Cuff:
Work in 1/1 Rib until piece measures 2.5” or desired length from the cast-on edge.

Thumb Gusset Shaping:
Work 3 rnds in Interrupted St st.
Next Rnd (inc): Slip BOR marker, M1R, k2, M1L, place 2nd marker. Complete round in pattern as established.
Rnds 1-2: Work even in Interrupted St st.
Rnd 3 (inc): Slip BOR marker, M1R, knit to 2nd marker, M1L, slm. Complete round in pattern as established.

Repeat Rounds 1-3 until there are 16 sts between the markers, then work even in established pattern until gusset measures 2.5” from Cuff.
Place 16 gusset sts on waste yarn or holder, removing markers.

Hand:
On the next round, replace BOR marker. CO 2 sts using Backwards Loop method. Join. Complete round in established pattern. [46 sts]
Work even in established pattern until piece measures 5.5” or desired length from beg.

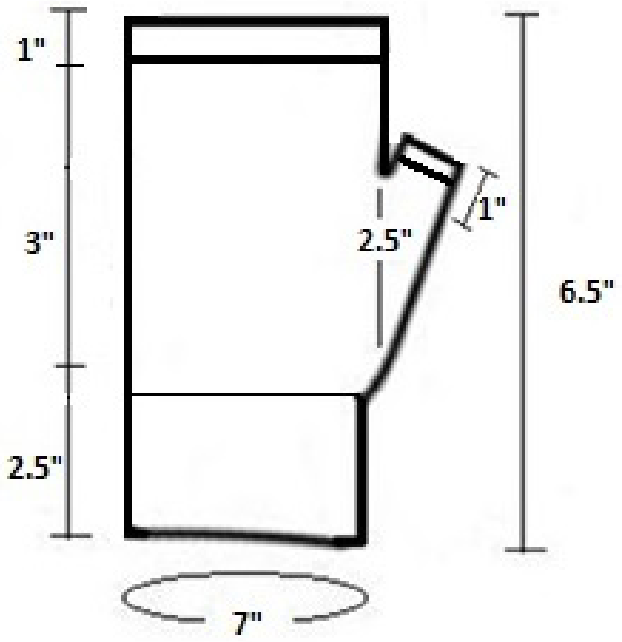
Top Ribbing:
Work in 1/1 Rib for 1”.
Bind off all sts loosely in pattern.

Thumb:
Pick up 2 sts from the base of the thumb hole on the hand. Divide the 16 sts on hold on to DPNs or method of choice. [18 sts] Join & place marker for BOR.
Work in Interrupted St st for 3 rnds.

Thumb Ribbing:
Work 1/1 Rib for 0.5”.
Bind off loosely in pattern.
Make 2nd Mitt to match.

Finishing:
Use yarn tail to close any holes at the thumb join. Weave in all ends.

Schematic:



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