



Diamond Textured Mitts

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These fingerless mitts feature a Gansey inspired stitch pattern. The diamond pattern is made of purl bumps in a field of stockinette fabric. The cuffs of these mitts are ribbed, to keep cold air out. These mitts will warm your hands, but you will still be able to move your fingers freely.

Directions: (make one Left- and one Right-hand mitt)

CO 32 sts. PM and join round. Arrange sts on the needles so that there are 16 sts for each side of the mitt. Work in K2, P2 ribbing for 3".

Purl one round, then knit three rounds, placing markers after first and before last sts of round. Purl one round.

Thumb gusset increases

Round 1: K to 1st marker, M1R, SM, work to next marker, SM, M1L, K to end.

Round 2: Knit plain to marker, work hand as given, knit plain after second marker.

Work Gusset Increase a total of 7 times.

At the same time, work from Seed Texture Chart; work chart over the 15 sts after the first stitch marker for the Left mitt, and over the 15 sts before the second marker for the Right mitt. Work the palm in St st.

Break for Thumb

On third round after gusset increases are completed, work around to 1 st past second marker. Place next 14 sts on holder; continue knitting with the next available st to re-join the round. Continue with Seed Texture Chart.

When chart is completed, knit one row, purl one row, then work for ½" in K2, P2 rib. BO loosely in rib.

Thumb

PU the 14 sts from the holder. Attach yarn, PM and join in the round.

Round 1: K2tog, K1, [P2, K2] twice, P2tog, P1.

Work in K2, P2 rib for ½ inch. BO loosely in rib.

Finishing

Weave in ends, wash and block.



Finished size:

7" Wrist (ladies' medium)

Yarn:

Knit Picks *Swish Worsted* (100% Superwash Merino Wool; 110 yds/50 g): Allspice 24297, 1 ball

Needles

US 8 (5 mm); DPNs or circular needles

Notions

Yarn Needle
Stitch Markers
Scrap yarn or stitch holder

Gauge:

19 sts = 4" in St st, blocked.



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Seed Texture Chart

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
	●						●						●		23
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	●						●						●		1

□ knit
● purl

Abbreviations		EOR	every other row	P, p	purl	sl st	slip stitch(es)
"	inches	fl	front loop(s)	p2tog	purl 2 sts together	sl1k	slip 1 kwise
()	rep inst bet ()'s as many times as noted afterward	foll	follow(s)(ing)	pat	pattern	sl1p	slip 1 pwise
*	rep inst foll single * as directed	inc	increase	pm	place marker	sm	slip marker
**	rep inst bet **'s as many times as noted after	inst	instructions	pop	popcorn	ssk	sl, sl, k these 2 sts tog
[]	rep inst bet []'s as many times as noted after	K, k	knit	pr	previous row	sssk	sl, sl, sl, k these 3 sts tog
alt	alternate	K1-b	knit 1 st tbl	prev	previous	st st	stockinette stitch
approx	approximately	k2tog	knit two sts together	pso	pass slipped stitch over	sts	stitch(es)
beg	begin/beginning	KFB	knit into the front and back of stitch	pwise	purlwise	tbl	through back loop
bet	between			R	row	tfl	through front loop
BO	bind off	kwise	knitwise	rem	remain(ing)	tog	together
CC	contrast color	LH	left hand	rep	repeat	w&t	wrap & turn (see specific instructions in pattern)
cm	centimeter(s)	lps	loops	Rev st st	reverse stockinette stitch	WE	work even
cn	cable needle	m	meter	RH	right hand	WS	wrong side
CO	cast on	M1	make one stitch	rnd(s)	round(s)	wyib	with yarn in back
cont	continue	M1L	make a left-leaning st	RS	right side	wyif	with yarn in front
dec	decrease(es)	M1R	make a right-leaning st	RT	right twist	yd(s)	yard(s)
DPN(s)	double pointed needle(s)	MC	main color	sk	skip	yfd	yarn forward
		mm	millimeter(s)	sk2p	sl 1, k2tog, pass slipped stitch over k2tog: 2 sts	yo	yarn over
		ndl(s)	needle(s)		dec	yon	yarn over needle
		oz	ounce	skp	sl, k, pso: 1 st dec	yrn	yarn around needle
		P1-b	Purl 1 st tbl	sl	slip		
		P up	pick up				