

Inspired By Colour Stranded Mitten Pattern

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This pattern was inspired by a really beautiful yarn - Marks and Kattens 'Fame Trend' in the 'Party' colourway. Anything that says 'show me off!' would work really well.



Yarn - Patons 'kroy' or another sock yarn for the background - black
Marks & Kattens 'fame trend' - party

Needles - 2.75 mm dpns (double pointed needles)

Other - stitch marker, waste yarn/stitch holders, tapestry needle to weave in ends and sew hem.

Gauge - approximately 8.5 sts/inch and 9 rows/inch. The finished mitten measures about 7.25 " around. Expect long cuffs...it gets COLD here.

Special Techniques - In this pattern, there are places where a float must travel more than 7 sts. In any case where the float travels more than 5 sts, I twist the yarns, to secure the float, behind the third, fourth or fifth st, as is convenient and centered. I try to avoid twisting the yarns at the same place on subsequent rows, to avoid seeing it on the right side so this must also be considered.

Pattern

- ◆ Using 2.75 mm double pointed needles and background yarn colour (in my case, black), cast on 64 sts and attach in round, being careful not to twist. Place marker at beginning of round.
- ◆ Knit 5 rounds even.
- ◆ Work eyelet round - (k2 tog, yo) to end
- ◆ Knit 5 rounds even.
- ◆ Begin working charts, on round 1, working chart from right to left (in the round).
 - Mirrored charts are provided for the left and right mittens.
 - Grey stitches represent "no stitch" meaning that that stitch is decreased on that round.
 - Lines are placed where 11 stitches are to be placed onto a holder or waste yarn for thumbs. Using backwards loop cast on and appropriate colours in pattern, cast on (replace) these 11 sts and continue working chart.
 - For mitten decreases I used (work side stitch, ssk, work palm (or top as case may be), k2tog, work side stitch, ssk, work palm (or top as case may be), k2tog.)
- ◆ Pick up 11 thumb sts from waste yarn and 13 more evenly spaced - 24 thumb stitches. Work thumb chart.
- ◆ Weave in ends and sew up hem. Enjoy!!



Mitten and Thumb Charts

For right mitten, use section to the left and the palm (centre) with red line for 11 thumb sts
For left mitten, use section to the right and the palm with green line for 11 thumb sts



