





FROTH FINGERLESS MITTS

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Warm up to a unique brioche stitch pattern with the Froth Fingerless Mitts. These sweet, two-tone warmers feature a ladderlike motif of lines that shift with strategically placed increases and decreases. The mitts mirror each other, and the thumb placement allows for smooth movement without disrupting the linework.

YARN Tukuwool Fingering

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Difficulty ●●●●

Yarn Weight **21**

Finished Size 7" hand circumference and 7½" long.

Yarn Tukuwool Fingering (100% Finnish wool; 219yd [200 m]/1¼ oz [50 g]): #01 Sake (cream; LC) and #H28 Ujo (dusty pink; DC): 1 ball each.

Needles Size 1.5 (2.5mm): set of double pointed (dpn). Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

Notions Waste yarn; size D/3 (3.25 mm) crochet hook; stitch holders; tapestry needle.

Gauge 28 sts and 32 rows = 4" in Brioche Rib st.

NOTES

- For techniques you don't know, please visit our online knitting glossary at www.interweave.com/interweave-knitting-glossary.
- These mitts begin with a provisional cast-on at the wrist and are worked in the round to the top. The cuff is worked downward from the cast-on edge.
- Each round is worked twice: once with the light color (LC) and once with the dark color (DC).
- In brioche stitch, when counting stitches, each slipped stitch with its companion yarnover counts as one stitch. When counting rounds, one visible round counts as two rounds.

STITCH GUIDE

Brioche Abbreviations:

DC: Dark Color

LC: Light Color

Brioche knit (brk): Knit st tog with its companion yo.

Brioche purl (brp): Purl st tog with its companion yo.

Sl1yo: Bring working yarn to front, sl next st, bring working yarn over needle to back. The slipped st and its companion yo are treated as a single st.

Brkyobr: Brk but do not drop st from left needle, yo, brk into same st—2 sts inc'd.

Brpyobr: Brp but do not drop st from left needle, yo, brp into same st—2 sts inc'd.

Brkyobrkyobr: Brk but do not drop st from left needle, yo, brk but do not drop st from left needle, yo, brk into same st—4 sts inc'd.

BrLdec: (worked on LC rows) Sl next st and its companion yo together kwise, brk2tog (next 2 sts and companion yo), psso—2 sts dec'd.

BrRdec: (worked on LC rows) Sl next st and its companion yo kwise, knit next st, psso, place resulting st on left needle and pass following st and its companion yo over, move st to right needle—2 sts dec'd.

Twisted Rib stitch: (multiple of 2 sts)

Rnd 1 *K1tbl, p1; rep from * to end. Rep Rnd 1 for patt.

Brioche Rib Stitch: (multiple of 2 sts)

Rnd 1 (LC) *Brk, sl1yo; rep from * to end.

Rnd 1 (DC) *sl1yo, brp; rep from * to end.

Rep Rnd 1 for patt.

RIGHT MITT

With waste yarn and crochet hook, using Crochet Chain Provisional Cast-on method, CO 48 sts.

With DC (see Stitch Guide), knit 1 row.

Place marker (pm) and join in the round.

Set-up rnd *Sl1yo (see Stitch Guide), p1; rep from * to end.

Work Brioche Rib st (see Stitch Guide) for 8 rnds.

Work Rnd 1 LC—Rnd 4 DC of Right Mitt chart three times.

Thumb Gusset:

Next rnd Work Rnd 1 LC of Right Mitt chart.

Next rnd Work Rnd 1 DC of Right Mitt chart over first 23 sts, pm, work Rnd 1 DC of Thumb chart over next st, pm, work Rnd 1 DC of Right Mitt chart to end—50 sts.

Cont in patt, working Thumb chart between markers, until Rnd 13 DC of Thumb chart is complete—62 sts.

Next rnd Work Rnd 2 LC to m, remove m, place next 15 sts on holder for thumb, remove m, CO 1 st using Backward-loop method, work Rnd 2 LC to end—48 sts. Work Rnd 2 DC—Rnd 4 DC of Right Mitt chart.

Work Rnd 1 DC—Rnd 4 DC of Right Mitt chart two more times.

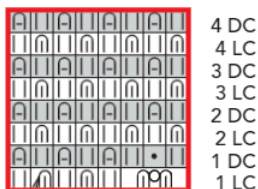
Work Brioche Rib st for 6 rnds. Cut DC. BO all sts with LC using Tubular Bind-off method.

Thumb:

Place 15 thumb sts onto dpn. With RS facing, and LC, pick up and knit 1 st in crook of thumb, k1, pm for beg of rnd—16 sts.

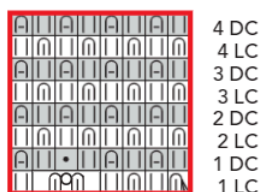


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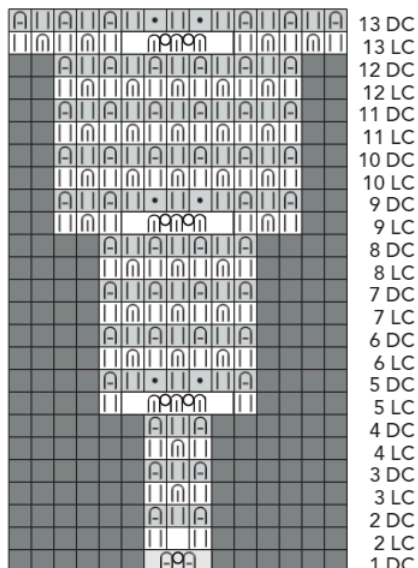
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LEFT MITT

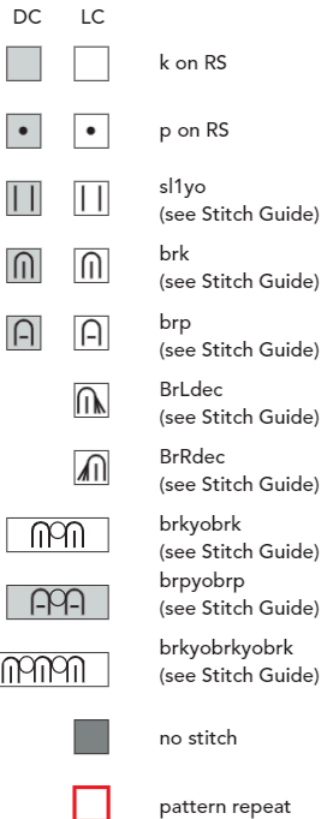


8-st rep

THUMB



1 st to 15 sts



Work Brioche Rib st for 8 rnds. Cut DC. BO all sts with LC using Tubular Bind-off method.

Cuff:

Remove waste yarn from CO edge and place sts on dpn—48 sts.

With DC, work Twisted Rib st (see Stitch Guide) for 8 rnds.

BO all sts with DC using Tubular Bind-off method.

LEFT MITT

With waste yarn and crochet hook, using Crochet Chain Provisional Cast-on method, CO 48 sts.

With DC, knit 1 row. Pm and join in the round.

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Work Rnd 1 LC–Rnd 4 DC of Left Mitt chart three times.

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Thumb:

Work as for Right Mitt.

Cuff:

Work as for Right Mitt.

FINISHING

Weave in ends, closing any holes along base of thumb. Block to measurements, shaping mitts so the lines of the Brioche patt move diagonally.

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