

Lychee Mittens

A free pattern by Kate Gagnon Osborn

Knit with two colors of Terra, these adorable mittens are butter soft yet have a lot of visual texture. The dye techniques create two different colors inspired by nature with complimentary flecks of bright pink for a look unique to Fibre Company yarns.



- Yarn:** The Fibre Company Terra, 40% Alpaca, 20% Merino, 20% Silk.
98yards/50grams per skein. 1 Skein Acorn (Color 1), 1 Skein Butternut (Color 2).
- Gauge:** 18 sts and 24 rows = 4" in StSt on 5mm needles after blocking.
*It is imperative you check gauge. Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain gauge.
- Needles:** 1 set 5mm (US 8) dpn
1 set 4mm (US 6) dpn
- Notions:** 2 Stitch markers.
- Size:** One size fits most adult Women's hands.
- Skills Necessary:** Knitting in the round, increasing, decreasing.

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Abbreviations:

CO: Cast On

Sts: Stitches

PM: Place Marker

m1R: Make one right: From the back, lift loop between stitches with left needle, knit into front of loop. (Increase where loop points to the right).

m1L: Make one left: From the front, lift loop between stitches with left needle, knit into back of loop. (Increase where loop points to the left).

Stripe Sequence:

Row a: Color 1

Row b: Color 1

Row c: Color 2

Row d: Color 2

Directions: (MAKE 2)

With smaller needles and Color 1, CO 36 sts. Join for working in the round, being careful not to twist sts. PM indicating beginning of round.

Work in K2, P2 rib for 15 rounds, slipping end of row marker as you come to it throughout mitten.

Ribbing should measure appx. 2.25" from CO edge.

Change to larger needles.

Hand:

Begin working in stripe sequence and continue throughout.

Work 8 rows StSt

Set up row: K to 1 sts rem, pm, K1.

Thumb Increases:

Row 1: K to marker, slip marker, m1R, K to marker, m1L. (2 sts inc)

Row 2: K all sts.

Work rows 1 & 2 until there are 13 sts inbetween markers.

Repeat Row 1 once more. (50 sts).

Next row: K until first marker, remove marker, slip 15 sts between markers (thumb sts) onto waste yarn.

Next row: K all sts, rejoining hand for working in the round. (35 hand sts).

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Hand:

Work in StSt for 22 more rows, or until hand measures 1.75" from desired finished length, ending after knitting Row b of the stripe sequence.

Top of Hand Decreases:

Row 1 (Color 2): K all sts

Row 2 (Color 2): *K5, K2tog; rep from * around (30 sts).

Row 3 (Color 1): K all sts

Row 4 (Color 1): *K4, K2tog; rep from * around (25 sts).

Row 5 (Color 2): K all sts

Row 6 (Color 2): *K3, K2tog; rep from * around (20 sts).

Row 7 (Color 1): K all sts

Row 8 (Color 1): *K2, K2tog; rep from * around (15 sts).

Row 9 (Color 2): K all sts

Row 10 (Color 2): *K1, K2tog; rep from * around (10 sts).

Row 11 (Color 1): K all sts

Row 12 (Color 1): *K2tog; rep from * around (5 sts).



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Finishing:

Break yarn, thread through live sts and pull taught. Weave in ends.

Thumb:

Place thumb sts from waste yarn onto 3 dpn.

Row 1 (Color 2): K15, pick up 3 sts in space between thumb and hand. (18 sts).

Row 2 (Color 2): K15, slip 2 sts knitwise, K1, pass 2 slipped sts over. (16 sts).

K 6 rows StSt continuing in stripe patt as set.

Row 10 (Color 2): K all sts.

Row 11 (Color 2): *K2, K2tog; rep from * around (12 sts).

Row 12 (Color 1): K all sts.

Row 13 (Color 1): *K1, K2tog; rep from * around (8 sts).

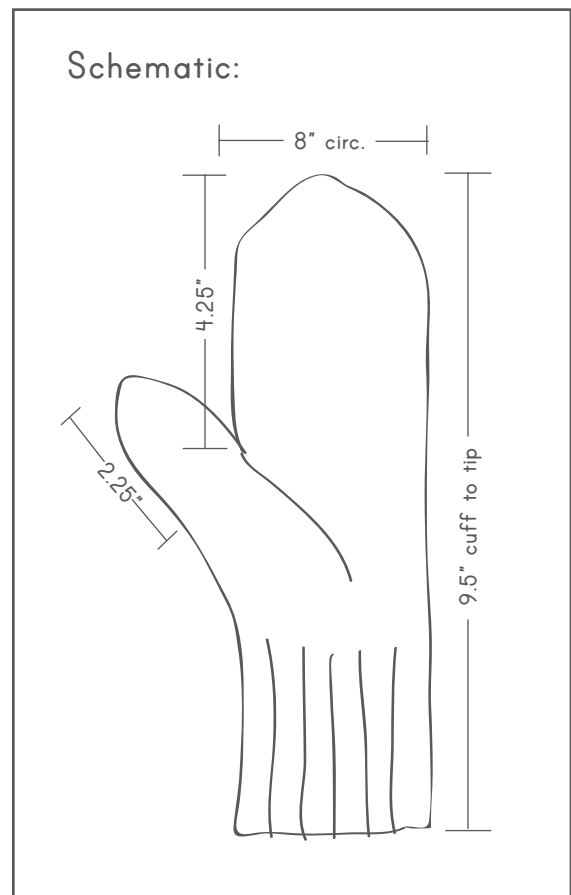
Row 14 (Color 2): K all sts.

Row 15 (Color 2): K2tog around. (4 sts).

Finishing:

As hand.

Block lightly to measurements.



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