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COMMIT TO KNIT 2018



WELCOME TO COMMIT TO KNIT MONTH 2018,

the third year of our campaign to encourage knitters and crocheters to make just one item for charity during September.

We know lots of you already donate your skills to crafting items for charities nationwide. There are at least 6 million people who can knit or crochet in the UK. Just imagine if each of them made one item for a charity. This would mean a massive boost in items to sell, to raise money, and for charities to distribute to those in need of warm clothes and blankets in this country and abroad. Wouldn't that be wonderful?

UK Hand Knitting (UKHKA) is a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to promoting hand knitting and associated yarn crafts. It has developed a nationwide network of volunteers, who pass on their skills to encourage newcomers to learn to knit or crochet at craft shows and other events across the UK.

To celebrate Commit To Knit, we have created 7 specially designed patterns including blankets, mitts, a hat, Christmas stockings and a gorgeous teddy kindly donated by blogger Emma Varnam. We hope you find something here to inspire you and your yarnie friends.

If you would like to find out which charities accept donated items, the charity section on our website has lots of information for you www.ukhandknitting.com/knitting-for-charity. Throughout September we will also be posting on our blog with more ideas about how you can support charities.

Whether you knit one little stocking or get together with your knitting group to create a whole blanket, we think you are wonderful.

Thank you!



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CROCHET CHRISTMAS STOCKING



These little crochet socks are worked in the round, except for the heel which is shaped in rows.

The variegated red yarn means that each stocking is a little different but if you make a lot they will all go together for decorations.

Yarn

King Cole Splash DK,
One ball in Fireburst

Hook

4mm

PATTERN

Make a magic ring and work 6dc into it. Join in first dc with ss, 1 ch

Round 1: 2dc in each st to end. Join in first dc with ss, 1 ch. 12 sts

Round 2: 1dc in each st to end. Join in first dc with ss, 1 ch.

Round 3: (2dc in next st, 1dc) to end. Join in first dc with ss, 1 ch. 18 sts

Round 4-10: 1dc in each st to end. Join in first dc with ss, 1 ch.

Heel

Row 11 : 9dc turn

Row 12 : 1ch, 6dc, turn

Row 13 : 1ch, 3dc, turn.

Row 14 : 1ch, 3dc, 1dc in next st from row 11, turn. 4 sts

Row 15 : 1ch, 4dc, 1dc in next st from row 12, turn. 5 sts

Row 16: 1ch, 5dc, 1dc in next st, turn. 6 sts

Row 17: 1ch, 6dc, 1dc in next st, turn. 7 sts

Row 18: 1ch, 7dc, 1dc in next st, turn. 8 sts

Round 19: 1ch, 8dc, 1dc in next st, cont working 1 dc in each dc to end of round

Leg Rounds 20-28: 1dc in each st to end. 18 sts.

Round 29: 2ch, skip 1dc, 1dc in next dec, *1ch, skip 1dc, 1dc in next dec, rep from * to end, ss in 2nd chain.

Rounds 30&31: 1dc in each st to end. 18 sts

Make 12ch and join into hanging loop with ss. Fasten off Sew in all ends.

Make a cord by plaiting or braiding strands of yarn together or use ribbon to thread through eyelets created in round 29.



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PORTLAND BEAR

Kindly donated by Emma Varnam

This little bear is in celebration of Emma's favourite museum in the North West of England – Portland Basin Museum. Huge thanks to Emma for letting us publish it for the first time here.

Yarn

Sirdar Cotton Dk (212m/100g) 1 ball in shade 537 for the bear and oddments in 501 and 514 for the scarf

Black embroidery thread.

Tools

3.5mm hook, 3mm hook

Tapestry needle

10mm safety eyes (optional) – for bears intended for young children, embroider the eyes.

Polyester stuffing

Measurements

23cm/9in tall x 13cm/5in wide

Fasten off leaving a 20cm tail of yarn. Fill each leg firmly with stuffing. Fold the top of the leg width wise. You will now use the stitches at the top of the leg to start working the body.

PATTERN

LEGS (make 2)

Using 3.5mm hook make a magic ring.

Round 1: 1 ch, 6 dc into the centre of the ring.

Round 2: 2 dc into each st (12 sts).

Round 3: (1 dc, dc2inc) 6 times (18 sts).

Round 4: (2 dc, dc2inc) 6 times (24 sts).

Rounds 5-8: Work 4 rounds straight.

Round 9: 9 dc, (dc2tog) 3 times, 9 dc (21 sts).

Round 10: 8 dc, dc2tog, dc3tog, 8 dc (18 sts).

Round 11-23: Work 13 rounds straight.



Body and head

Attach yarn to the back of the left leg, work 18 dc then attach the right leg by working 18 dc from right leg. Work now in continuous spirals (36 sts).

Round 1: (5dc, dc2inc) 6 times (42 sts).

Rounds 2-25: Work 24 rounds straight.

Round 26: (5 dc, dc2tog) 6 times (36 sts).

Round 27: (4 dc, dc2tog) 6 times (30 sts).

Round 28: (3 dc, dc2tog) 6 times (24 sts).

Round 29: (2 dc, dc2tog) 6 times (18 sts).

At this point using the photo as the guide, position the safety eyes and stuff the majority of the legs and body.

Round 30: (1 dc, dc2tog) 6 times (12 sts).

Round 31: (dc2tog) 6 times (6 sts).

Fasten off leaving a 20cm tail of yarn. Finish stuffing the head then use the tail of yarn to gather and secure the last stitches.

Arms (make 2)

Using 3.5mm hook, make a magic ring.

Round 1: 1 ch, 6 dc into the centre of the ring.

Round 2: (1 dc, dc2inc) 3 times (9 sts).

Round 3: (2 dc, dc2inc) 3 times (12 sts).

Rounds 4-18: Work 15 rounds straight.

Round 19: (2dc, dc2tog) 3 times (9 sts).

Fasten off. Leave a yarn tail to sew to the body.

Ears (make 2)

Using 3.5mm hook and A, make a magic ring.

Round 1: 1 ch, 6 dc into centre of the ring (6 sts).

Round 2: (1 dc, dc2inc) 3 times (9 sts).

Round 3: (2 dc, dc2inc) 3 times (12 sts).

Round 4: (3 dc, dc2inc) 3 times (15 sts).

Rounds 5-6: Work 2 rounds straight.

Fasten off. Leave a yarn tail to sew to the head.

Neckerchief

With 3mm needles and white, 3 ch.

Row 1: 1 dc in second ch from hook, dc2inc in last ch, turn (3sts).

Row 2: 1 ch, dc to end, turn (3 sts).

Change to Blue.

Row 3: 1 ch, miss 1 st, (dc2inc) twice, turn, (4 sts).

Row 4: 1 ch, dc to end, turn (4 sts).

Change to White.

Row 5: 1 ch, miss 1 st, dc to last 2 sts, (dc2inc) twice, turn, (5sts).

Row 6: 1 ch, dc to end, turn (5 sts).

Continue to rep rows 5 and 6, alternating between blue and white every two rows.

Work until you have 14 sts.

Fasten off.

Attach two strands of wool approximately 7cm long to the corners of the neckerchief to create ties.

Making up

Body: Below the eyes embroider a small triangle for the nose and a mouth using back stitch.

Legs: Sew or slip stitch the top of the legs together between the last row of the legs and the first round of the body to create a seam which will allow the legs to bend.

Arms: Firmly stuff the arms and sew securely to the sides of the body.

Fold ear in half and sew firmly to head.

Tie the neckerchief around his neck.

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CROCHET BLANKET

An exciting take on the granny square with traditional motifs and spiral squares. This would be perfect as a blanket for a pet charity.

Yarn

Patons Diploma Gold
Colour A – 3 balls Natural
Colour B – 2 balls Mallard
Colour C – 2 balls Apple Green
Colour D – 2 balls Seville

Tools

4mm hook
4 locking stitch markers

Tension

4 treble clusters and 6 rows in Granny Square pattern to 8cm.

Dimensions

68 x 112cm

PATTERN

Granny Square

Using colour A make a chain of 5 stitches, join with ss

Round 1: Ch 5, (3tr, 2 ch) 3 times, 2 tr. Join to 3rd chain of ch 5 with a slip st. Break yarn

Round 2: Using colour B, join the yarn into any 2 ch sp or corner with a slip stitch. Ch5, 3 tr into same 2 chain sp, (1ch, 3 tr into next 1ch sp, 1ch, 3 tr into next 1ch sp, 1 ch 2 tr into the corner you started from and join to top of 5 ch with slip st. Break yarn.

corner, 2ch 3 tr) 3 times, 1 ch, 2 tr into the corner you started from and join to the top of 5 ch with slip st. Break yarn

Round 3: Using colour C, join the yarn into any 2 ch sp or corner with a slip stitch. Ch5, 3 tr into same 2 chain sp, (1ch, 3 tr into next 1ch sp, 1ch, 3 tr, 2ch, 3 tr into the corner) 3 times, 1ch, 3 tr into next 1ch sp, 1 ch 2 tr into the corner you started from and join to top of 5 ch with slip st. Break yarn.

Round 4: Using colour D join the yarn into any 2 ch sp or corner with a slip stitch. Ch5, 2 tr into same 2 chain sp, *(1ch, 3 tr into next 1ch sp) twice, 1 ch, 3 tr into the corner, 2ch 3 tr, rep from * twice more, (1ch, 3 tr into next 1ch sp) twice, 1 ch 2 tr into the corner you started from and join to top of 5 ch with slip st. Break yarn

Round 5: Using colour A join the yarn into any 2 ch sp or corner with a slip stitch. Ch5, 2 tr into same 2 chain sp, *(1ch, 3 tr into next 1ch sp) three times, 1 ch, 3 tr into the corner, 2ch 3 tr, rep from * twice more, (1ch, 3 tr into next 1ch sp) three times, 1 ch 2 tr into the corner you started from and join to top of 5 ch with slip st. Break yarn

Spiral Granny Square

In this square all four yarns will be connected at the same time.

Using Colour A ch 2.

Round 1: Work into the 2nd ch from the hook as follows: 1dc, 1htr, 2 tr. Put loop onto a locking stitch marker. Using colour B join and work into the same chain as for colour A. Repeat for colour C and colour D.

Round 2: Using A *2tr in next dc, 1tr in next htr, 2 tr in next tr, 1 tr in next tr. Put loop onto a locking stitch marker. Repeat from * with colour B, C and D in turn.

Round 3: Using A *2 ch 1tr in next tr, skip 1tr, 2 tr in each of next 2 tr, skip 1 tr, 1tr. Put loop onto a locking stitch marker. Repeat from * with colour B, C and D in turn.

Round 4: Using A *[2 tr, 2ch, 2tr] in next 2ch sp, [1ch, skip next tr, 2 tr in next tr] 3 times. Put loop onto a locking stitch marker. Repeat from * with colour B, C and D in turn.

Round 5: Using A *ch1 [3 tr, 2ch, 3tr] in next 2ch sp, [ch1, skip next 2tr, 2 tr in next 1ch sp] 3 times. Put loop onto a locking stitch marker. Repeat from * with colour B, C and D in turn.

Round 6: Using A *ch1, 2 tr in 1ch sp, ch1, [3tr, 1ch, 3tr] in next 2ch sp, skip 3 tr, 1ch, 2 tr in 1ch sp. Skip 2 tr, 1ch, [1htr, 1dc] in next 1ch sp, skip 2 tr, 1ch, [1dc, 1ss in next 1 ch sp. Fasten off. Repeat from * with colour B, C and D in turn.

We mixed up the colours in our blanket using the following recipes.

Recipe 1

Colour D, colour C, colour B, colour A

Recipe 2

Colour C, colour A, colour D, colour B

Recipe 3

Colour B, colour D, colour, colour A, colour C

Making up

Sew in all ends. Join all squares together.

Border

Mark the corners of the blanket with a stitch marker.

Using colour A, work 1 tr into each stitch on the edged of the joined squares. Work 3 tr into each marked corner. Work all round the blanket and fasten off.

Using colour C work 1 dc into each tr from the previous round and 3dc into each corner. Work all round the blanket and fasten off.

Using colour B work 1 dc into each dc from the previous round and 3dc into each corner. Work all round the blanket and fasten off.

Using colour D work 1 dc into each dc from the previous round and 3dc into each corner. Work all round the blanket and fasten off.

Using colour A work 1 tr into each dc from the previous round and 3 tr into each corner. Work all round the blanket and fasten off.

Sew in all ends.



LOG CABIN BLANKET

The great thing about this blanket is, if you want a larger one you can just keep going, by repeating the last 4 blocks, using different combinations of the 4 colours.

Yarn

Rico Baby – 1 ball of each shade
Colour A - Shade 009 Red
Colour B – shade 002 Cream
Colour C – shade 027 Light Green
Colour D – shade 041 Mauve

PATTERN

Worked in garter stitch throughout.

Block 1: Using colour A cast on 20sts and work 30 rows. Change to colour B and work a further 30 rows.
Leave sts on a holder.

Right side: Using colour C pick up 30 sts down the side of block 1. Work 13 rows and leave sts on a holder.

Left side: Work as right side.

Tools

4mm circular needles
4 large stitch holders

Tension

22sts and 40 rows in
garter st to 10cm using
4mm needles

Dimensions

55cm wide, 63cm long

Top: Using colour D pick up 6 sts across right side row ends, return 20 sts from block 1 holder to the needle and knit, pick up 6 sts across left side row ends. (32sts)
Work 21 rows and leave sts on a holder.

Bottom: Work as top.

Right side: Using colour D pick up 10 sts across row ends from top, return 30 sts from right side holder to the needle and knit, pick up 10 sts across row ends from bottom. (50sts)
Work 9 rows and leave sts on a holder.



Left side: Work as right side.

Top: Using colour A pick up 4sts across row ends from right side, return 32 sts from top holder to the needle and knit, pick up 4 sts across row ends from left side. (40sts)
Work 21 rows and leave sts on a holder.

Right side: Using colour B, return 50 sts from holder to the needle and knit, pick up 10 sts across row ends from top. (60sts)
Work 21 rows and leave sts on a holder.

Bottom: Using colour A pick up 4sts across row ends from side, return 32 sts from holder to the needle and knit, pick up 14 sts across row ends from side (to blocks). (50sts)
Work 21 rows and leave sts on a holder.

Left side: Using colour B pick up 10 sts across row ends from top, return 50 sts from holder to the needle and knit, pick up 10 sts across row ends from bottom. (70sts)
Work 21 rows and leave sts on a holder.

Top: Using colour C pick up 10sts across row ends from side, return 40 sts from holder to the needle and knit, pick up 10 sts across row ends from side. (60sts)
Work 21 rows and leave sts on a holder.

Bottom: Using colour C pick up 10sts across row ends from side, return 50 sts from holder to the needle and knit. (60sts)
Work 21 rows and leave sts on a holder.

Right side: Using colour D pick up 20sts across row ends from bottom (2 blocks), return 60 sts from holder to the needle and knit, pick up 10 sts across row ends from top. (90sts)
Work 21 rows and leave sts on a holder.

Left side: Using colour D pick up 10sts across row ends from top, return 70 sts from holder to the needle and knit, pick up 10 sts across row ends from bottom. (90sts)
Work 21 rows and leave sts on a holder.

Top: Using colour D pick up 10sts across row ends from top, return 60 sts from holder to the needle and knit, pick up 10 sts across row ends from bottom. (80sts)
Work 21 rows and leave sts on a holder.

Right side: Using colour C return 90 sts from holder to the needle and knit, pick up 10 sts across row ends from top. (100sts)
Work 21 rows and leave sts on a holder.

Bottom: Using colour A pick up 10sts across row ends from side, return 60 sts from holder to the needle and knit, pick up 20 sts across row ends from side (2blocks). (90sts)
Work 21 rows and leave sts on a holder.

Left side: Using colour B pick up 10sts across row ends from top, return 90 sts from holder to the needle and knit, pick up 10 sts across row ends from bottom. (110sts)
Work 21 rows and turn your work.

Border

Working from the stitches that are already on your needles and using colour A, pm, k110 pm, pick up stitch from the corner, pm, pick up 10 sts, return 90 sts from bottom to the needle and knit, pm, pick up stitch from the corner, pm, pick up 10 sts, return 100 sts to the needle from right side and knit, pm, pick up stitch from the corner, pm, pick up 10 sts, return 80 sts from top to the needle and knit, pick up 10 sts, pm, pick up stitch from the corner. (424 sts)
Cont in rounds.

Round 2: (sm, k to next marker, sm, m1, k1, m1) repeat 4 times

Round 3: Using colour C (sm p to next marker, sm, p1, k1, p1) repeat 4 times

Round 4: (sm, k to next marker, sm, k1, m1, k1, m1, k1) repeat 4 times

Round 5: Using colour B (sm, p to next marker, sm, p2, k1, p2) repeat 4 times

Round 6: (sm, k to next marker, sm, k2, m1, k1, m1, k2) repeat 4 times

Cast off loosely.



STAR HAT

Lots of charities donate hats to people that really need them such as St Mungo's, Shelter, Knit For Peace and many refugee charities. This hat uses a simple texture that comes together into a star at the top.

Yarn

James C Brett DK with Merino, 20%
1 ball in shade DM30

PATTERN

Cast on 102 stitches

Row 1: K1, *k2, p2 repeat from * to last st, k1. Repeat this row 8 more times.

Next row: k1, *k5, m1, repeat from * until last stitch, k1 (122 sts)

Now begin working from the chart as follows

Needles

4mm needles

Tension

24 sts and 34 rows to 10cm in diamond pattern on 4mm needles

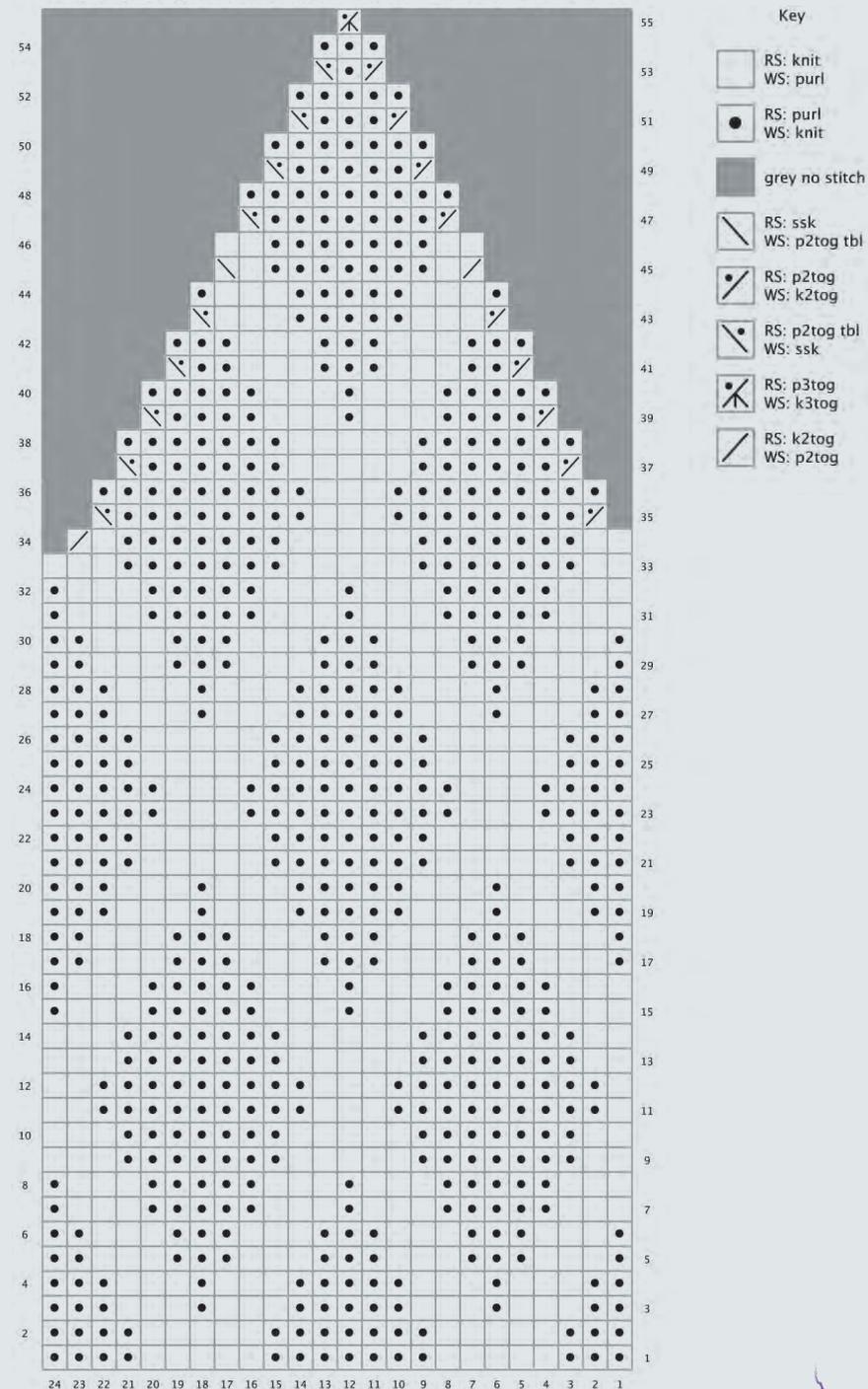
Dimensions

Circumference: 50cm
Depth: 20cm

Next row: k1, work chart 5 times, k1

Continue working as described until row 55 of chart has been worked and 5 sts remain on the needle. Break yarn and thread through remaining sts, drawing tight and fastening off.

Sew hat together.



MINI CHRISTMAS STOCKING

This lovely little stocking is knitted in the round using the same technique as for any sock. Perfect for the festive season.

Yarn

Stylecraft Batik, 1 ball in shade copper

Needles

3.75mm or 4mm DPNs

PATTERN

Cast on 24 sts and join to knit in the round being careful not to twist the sts

Round 1: (k1, p1) repeat to the end of the round. Repeat round 1 three more times.

Knit 16 rounds

Heel flap

Next row: (Sl1, k1) repeat 5 more times. (12sts)

Leave remaining sts on their needles.

Next row: Purl all sts

Repeat these two rows until the heel flap is approximately square.

Turn the heel

Next round: Sl1, k6, k2tog tbl, k1

Next round: Sl1, p3, p2tog, k1

Next round: Sl1, k4, k2tog tbl, k1

Next round: Sl1, p5, p2tog, k1. (8sts)

Gusset

Next round: Sl1, k3 sts, place stitch marker to mark the start of the round (now called SM1), k4, pick up sts down the side of the heel flap, pick up one st from gusset, place maker (now called SM2), k12, place maker (now called SM3), pick up one st from gusset, pick up sts up the other side of the heel

flap, k4. You should now be back at SM1.

Next round: K to 2 sts before SM2, k2tog, slip marker, knit to SM3, slip marker, ssk, knit to end of the round.

Repeat this round until you once again have 24 sts.

Knit 12 rounds.

Toe shaping

Round 1: (k4,k2tog) repeat until the end of the round. (20sts)

Round 2: (k3,k2tog) repeat until the end of the round.(16sts)

Round 3: (k2,k2tog) repeat until the end of the round.(12sts)

Round 4: (k1,k2tog) repeat until the end of the round.(8sts)

Round 5: (k2tog) repeat until the end of the round.(4sts)

Break yarn and thread through remaining stitches pulling tight.

Sew in all ends.

If you would like to donate some stockings to our Christmas Stocking appeal please send them to UK Hand Knitting, 60 Bridge Road East, Welwyn Garden City, AL7 1JU or drop them in to our stand at The Knitting and Stitching show.



CABLE MITTS

To fit: Medium woman's hand, circumference 19.5cm, man's hand, 22cm

Yarn

2 [2] balls Wendy Merino DK

Needles

3mm and 3.5mm Cable needle

Tools

Stitch markers

PATTERN

Cable pattern for Right mitt(16 sts)

Row 1: K4, C4B, C4F, k4.

Rows 2&4: P

Row 3: K2, C4B, k4, C4F, k2.

Row 5: , C4B, k2, C4B, k2, C4F

Row 6: P

Cable pattern for Left mitt(16 sts)

Row 1: K4, C4B, C4F, k4.

Rows 2&4: P

Row 3: K2, C4B, k4, C4F, k2.

Row 5: , C4B, k2, C4F, k2, C4F

Row 6: P

Right Fingerless mitt

Using 3mm needles cast on 44 (52) sts.

Row 1: K1 [p3], k2, p2, k2, p2, k4, (p2, k2) to last 3 [5] sts, p3 [2], k0[3].

Row 2: P0 [3], k3 [2], (p2, k2) 7[8] times, p4, (k2, p2) twice, p1 [0], k0[3].

Row 3: K1 [p3], k2, p2, k2, p2, C4B, (p2, k2) to last 3 [5] sts, p3 [2], k0[3].

Row 4: As row 2

Rep rows 1-4 twice more and then rows 1-3 once more.

Row 16: P0 [3], m0[1], k3 [2], m1[0], (p2, k2) 7[8] times, p4, k2, p2, k2, m1[0], p2[3]. m0[1], k0[3]. 46[54] sts

Change to 3.5mm needles and start pattern

Tension

23 sts and 31 rows to 10cm x 10cm square using stocking stitch and 3.5mm needles

Special abbreviations

C4B place next 2 sts on cable needle and hold to back, k2, k2 from cable needle

C4F place next 2 sts on cable needle and hold to front, k2, k2 from cable needle

Note

These mitts are knitted flat and seamed.

The main instructions are written for the fingerless version with instructions for completing the full mittens at the end.

Row 1: P4 [6], work row 1 of right cable pattern, p to end.

Row 2: K26[32], work row 2 of right cable pattern, k to end

These two rows set position of cable and rev st st panels.

Cont as set for 5 more rows.

Start shaping for thumb

Row 8: K23 [27], pm, m1, pm, k3, patt to end. 47 [55]sts

Row 9: Patt to maker, sm, p to marker, sm, p to end.

Row 10: K to marker, sm, m1, k to marker, m1, sm, patt to end. 49 [57] sts

Rep rows 9 and 10 until there are 63 [75] sts (17[21] thumb sts between markers).

Rep row 9.

Next row: K to second marker turn work.

Next row: P 17 [21], turn work. Cont on thumb sts only.

Work 4 [6] more rows in rev st st.***

Next row: (K1, p1) to last st, k1.

Next row. (P1, k1) to last st, p1.

Cast off in rib and break yarn.

With WS facing rejoin yarn after thumb, patt to end.

Next row (RS): Patt 23 [27], pick up and knit 1 st in corner before thumb, pick up and knit 1 st in corner after thumb, p to end. 48 [56] sts

Next row: K22, k2tog, ssk, patt to end. 46 [54] sts.

Cont in patt for 8 [10] more rows. ***



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Next row: P0[2], -[p2tog], k2, k2tog [-], p2, k2, p2, k4, (p2, k4) to last 4 [6] sts, p2tog [-], p2, -[k2tog], k0[2].

Next row: P0[3], k3[2], (p2,k2) 7[8] times, p4, (k2, p2) twice, p1[0], k0[3]

Next row: P0[3], k3 [2], p2, k2, p2, C4B, (p2, k4) to last 3 [5] sts, p3 [2], k0[3].

Next row: P0[3], k3[2], (p2,k2) 7[8] times, p4, (k2, p2) twice, p1[0], k0[3]

Cast off in rib

Left fingerless mitt

Using 3mm needles cast on 44 [52] sts.

Row 1: K0 [3] p3 [2], (k2, p2) 7 [8]times, k4, (p2, k2) twice, k1 [0], p[0]3.

Row 2: K0 [3] p3 [2], k2, p4, (k2, p2) to last 3 [5] sts, k3[2], p3.

Row 3: K0 [3] p3 [2], (k2, p2) 7 [8]times, C4F, (p2, k2) twice, k1 [0], p[0]3.

Row 4: As row 2

Rep rows 1-4 twice more and then rows 1-3 once more.

Row 16: K0 [3], m0[1], p3 [2], m1[0], k2, p2, k2, p4, (k2, p2) to last 3 [5] sts, m1 [0],k3[2], m0 [1], p0 [3]. 46 s[54] ts

Change to 3.5mm needles and start pattern.

Row 1: P26 [32], work row 1 of right cable pattern, p to end

Row 2: K4 [6], work row 2 of right cable pattern, k to end.

These two rows set position of cable and rev st st panels.

Cont as set for 5 more rows.

Start shaping for thumb

Row 8: Patt 23 [27], pm, m1, pm, k to end. 47 [55] sts

Row 9: P to maker, sm, p to marker, sm, patt to end.

Row 10: Patt to marker, sm, m1, k to marker, m1, sm, k to end. 49 [57]sts

Rep rows 9 and 10 until there are 63 [75] sts (17[21] thumb sts between markers).

Rep row 9.

Next row: Patt to second marker turn work.

Next row: P 17 [21], turn work. Cont on thumb sts only.

Work 4 [6] more rows in rev st st.**

Next row: (K1, p1) to last st, k1.

Next row. (P1, k1) to last st, p1.

Cast off in rib and break yarn.

With WS facing rejoin yarn after thumb, patt to end.

Next row (RS): P23 [27], pick up and knit 1 st in corner before thumb, pick up and knit 1 st in corner after thumb, patt to end. 48 [56] sts

Next row: Patt 22, k2tog, ssk, k to end. 46 [54] sts.

Cont in patt for 8[10] more rows. ***

Next row: K0 [2], -[k2tog], p2, p2tog [-], (k2, p2) 7 [8]times, k4, p2, k2, p2, k2tog [-] k2, -[p2tog], p0 [2]

Next row: K0 [3] p3 [2], k2, p4, (k2, p2) to last 3 [5] sts, k3[2], p3.

Next row: K0 [3] p3 [2], (k2, p2) 7 [8]times, C4F, (p2, k2) twice, k1 [0], p3.

Next row: As row 2

Cast off in rib

To make up

Join side and thumb seams. Weave in ends

Full right mitten

Work as right mitt to **.

Cont in rev s st until thumb of work is as long as actual thumb, ending with P row.

Next row: K1, ssk 3 times, sl1, k2tog, pssso, k2tog 3 times k1. 9 sts

Next row: p2tog twice, p1, p2tog tbl twice. 5 sts

Cut yarn leaving long tail and thread through rem r sts.

Cont as right mitt to ***.

Work without shaping until 9[10] patt reps are complete. ****

Next row: - [p2tog], p2, p2tog,k2, k2tog, C4B, C4F, ssk, k2, p2tog, p3 [p3tog],(p2tog, p2) twice, p3tog,(p2, p2tog) twice, p2, -[p2tog]. 36 [40] sts

Next row: K19 [22], p14, k to end

Next row: P1 [p2tog], p2tog, sl 3sts to cable needle and hold to back, k2, (k1, k2tog) from cable needle, k1, k2tog, k1, sl 2sts to cable needle and hold to front, (ssk, k1), k2 from cable needle, p2tog, p1, p2tog, p2, p2tog, p1,

- [p2tog],(p2, p2tog) twice, p1 [p2tog]. 28[28] sts

Next row: K15, p11, k2.

Next row: P2tog, k2tog, ssk, k3, k2tog, ssk, p2tog 3 times, p1, p2tog tbl four times. 16sts

Next row: Ssk twice, k2tog twice, p2tog twice, p2tog tbl twice. 8 sts

Break yarn leaving a long tail. Thread through rem sts and pull tight. Use tail to sew side seam. Sew up thumb in same way. Weave in ends

Full left mitten

Complete thumb as for right mitten and keeping patt correct wotk as right mitten to ****.

Next row: -[p2tog], (p2, p2tog) twice, p2,

p3tog, (p2, p2tog) twice, p3 [p3tog], p2tog, k2, k2tog, C4B, C4F, ssk, k2, p2tog, p2, -[p2tog].]. 36 [40] sts

Next row: K3 [4],p14, k to end.

Next row: P1[p2tog], (p2tog, p2) twice, -[p2tog], p1, p2tog, p2, p2tog, p1, p2tog, sl 3sts to cable needle and hold to back, k2, (k1, k2tog) from cable needle, k1, k2tog, k1, sl 2sts to cable needle and hold to front, (ssk, k1), k2 from cable needle, p2tog, p1[p2tog]. 28[28]sts

Next row: K2, p11, k15

Next row: P2tog four times, p1, p2tog, tbl 3 times, k2tog, ssk, k3, k2tog, ssk, p2tog tbl. 16 sts

Next row: P2tog twice, p2tog tbl twice, ssk twice, k2tog twice. 8sts.

Finish in same way as right mitten.



KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS

C4B	place next 2 sts on cable needle and hold to back, k2, k2 from cable needle
C4F	place next 2 sts on cable needle and hold to front, k2, k2 from cable needle
cm	centimetre(s)
cont	continue
dec	decreas(e)ing
foll(s)	follow(s)ing
in	inch(es)
inc	increas(e)ing
K	knit
M1	make 1 sts, by lifting yarn before next st on to left needle and knitting into back of loop
P	purl
patt	pattern
Pm	place marker
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
RS	right side
Sl	slip st
Sm	slip marker
Ssk	sl1 knitwise, sl1 knitwise, k the two slipped sts tog tbl
St(s)	stitch(es)
St st	stocking stitch
tbl	through back of loop
Tog	together
WS	wrong side.

Crochet Abbreviations (UK)

Ch	chain
cm	centimetre(s)
cont	continue
Dc	double crochet
dc2inc	dc two stitches into stitch below
dc2tog	double crochet next 2 sts together
dc3tog	double crochet next 3 sts together
dec	decreas(e)ing
foll(s)	follow(s)ing
htr	half treble
in	inch(es)
patt	pattern
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
RS	right side
Sp	space
Ss	slip stitch
St(s)	stitch(es)
tbl	through back of loop
tr	treble
WS	wrong side.

