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Materials 50g Coco Alpacas Double Knit
4mm Straight Knitting Needles
Cable Needle
Needle for sewing

Abbreviations

k: Knit
p: Purl
rep: Repeat
sts: Stitches
pm: Place marker
slm: Slip marker
kfb: Knit into the front of the stitch then into the back of the same stitch (1 stitch increased)
p2tog: purl the next 2sts together to decrease
C6F: Slip next 3 sts to cable needle, hold in front of work, knit 3 sts from left needle, knit 3 sts from cable needle
C6B: Slip next 3 sts to cable needle, hold at back of work, knit 3 sts from left needle, knit 3 sts from cable needle

Tension over 4"/ 10cm using 4mm on Stocking Stitch: 20sts x 28rows

Measurements

Length: 7"/ 17.5cm
Hand circumference (unstretched): 6.5"/ 16.5cm

Note: When pattern says "work" work the stitches as cable pattern dictates.

Right Hand Cable Pattern	Left Hand Cable Pattern
Row 1: k5, p2, k6, p2, k to end	Row 1: k to last 15sts, p2, k6, p2, k5
Row 2: p to last 15sts, k2, p6, k2, p5	Row 2: p5, k2, p6, k2, p to end
Row 3: As Row 1	Row 3: As Row 1
Row 4: As Row 2	Row 4: As Row 2
Row 5: k5, p2, C6F, p2, k to end	Row 5: k to last 15sts, p2, C6B, p2, k5
Row 6: As Row 2	Row 6: As Row 2

Pattern

- Using 4mm needles cast on 41sts using cable method
- Row 1: k1, *(p1, k1) rep from * to end
- Row 2: p1, *(k1, p1) rep from * to end
- Rep last 2 rows another 8 times, 18 rows worked total

Work main body of mitt in **right/left** cable pattern throughout

- Work 4 rows
- Row 5: Work 19, kfb, k1, kfb, work to end (2sts increased)
- Row 6: Work 20, pm, p3, pm, work 20
- Row 7: Work to marker, slm, kfb, work to 1 st before marker, kfb, slm, work to end (2sts increased)
- Row 8: Work straight as dictated by cable pattern
- Rep Rows 7 and 8 until 15sts sit between markers

Top of Thumb

- Work 35, turn work
- P1, (k1, p1) 7 times, turn
- K1, (p1, k1) 7 times, turn
- Rep last 2 rows once more (4 rows of rib total)
- Cast off 15sts purlwise, break yarn

Top of Hand

- With knit side (right side) facing, reattach yarn to base of thumb, just after stitches worked on main body. Continuing with Row 1 of cable pattern work 20. (40sts on needles)
- Next Row: Work 19, p2tog, work to end (39sts)
- Continue working in **right/left** cable pattern for a further 6 rows, finishing with a Row 2 of cable pattern. (26 rows worked from rib)

Top Rib

- Row 1 of rib: (k1, p1) rep to last st, k1
- Row 2 of rib: (p1, k1) rep to last st, p1
- Work the last 2 rows once more then Row 1 of rib again (5 rows worked in rib)
- Cast off purlwise

Finishing

- Sew side seam using a flat running stitch
- Sew inner thumb seam using a flat running stitch, weave ends in