



YARN TWISTERS

Crossroads Fingerless Mitts

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Fingerless mitts are great when the weather turns cool, keeping your hands warm while still being able to use your fingers and thumb to use your phone. Sample is knit with Yarn Twisters SW DK, colourway Caterpillar, a tonal green with hits of yellow and blue. One skein is enough to make the mitts and the Crossroads Hat!



MATERIALS & INFO

Yarn: Yarn Twisters SW DK; 100g/237 yards; Colouway Caterpillar

Gauge: 23 sts x 30 rows in stockinette in the round

Needles: 3.75 mm (US5) and 4 mm (US6) preferred needle for knitting in the round on a small circumference (magic loop, DPN's, etc)

Notions: stitch markers, waste yarn, darning needle

Finished size: 6 1/2" tall; 6" around

ABBREVIATIONS

BOR - beginning of round

CO - cast on

c2r - slip next st to cable needle, hold in back of work; slip 1 purlwise (with yarn in back), then knit the st from the cable needle

c2l - slip the next st to cable needle, hold in front of work; knit next st, slip st purlwise (with yarn in back) from cable needle

k - knit

kfb - knit into the front of the stitch, leaving on the left hand needle, knit into the back of the same stitch, dropping the stitch off the left hand needle (1 stitch increased)

k2tog - knit the 2 sts together as one (1 st decreased)

rnd - round

ssk - slip the next 2 sts one at a time as if to knit, place sts back on left hand needle and knit them together through the backloop

SM - slip marker

st(s) - stitch(es)

PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

Right Mitt

Using the long tail cast on method, CO on 44 sts on 3.75 mm (US 5) needle

Join to work in the round, careful not to twist your stitches. Note the beginning of the rnd

k1, p1 rib until cuff measures 2" (5 cm)

Switch to 4 mm (US 6) needles. Begin pattern on top of mitten, increase for the thumb gusset at the same time

Rnd 1: k21, pm, k3, pm, k to end of rnd

Rnd 2: k2, c2l, k12, cr2, k to marker, SM, kfb, k to 2 sts before marker, kfb, k1, SM, k to end of rnd (46 sts)

Rnd 3: k

Rnd 4: k3, c2l, k10, c2r, k to end of rnd, SM as you

come to them

Rnd 5: k to marker, SM, kfb, k to 2 sts before marker, kfb, k1, SM, k to end of rnd (48 sts)

Rnd 6: k4, c2l, k8, c2r, k to end of rnd, SM as you come to them

Rnd 7: k

Rnd 8: k5, c2l, k6, c2r, k to marker, SM, kfb, k to 2 sts before marker, kfb, k1, SM, k to end of rnd (50 sts)

Rnd 9: k

Rnd 10: k6, c2l, k4, c2r, k to end, SM as you come to them

Rnd 11: k to marker, SM, kfb, k to 2 sts before marker, kfb, k1, SM, k to end of rnd (52 sts)

Rnd 12: k7, c2l, k2, c2r, k to end, SM as you come to them



PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS cont'd

Rnd 13: k

Rnd 14: k8, c2l, c2r, k to marker, SM, kfb, k to 2 sts before marker, kfb, k1, SM, k to end of rnd (54 sts)

Rnd 15: k

Rnd 16: k9, c2r, k to end, SM as you come to them

Rnd 17: k to marker, SM, kfb, k to 2 sts before marker, kfb, k1, SM, k to end of rnd (56 sts)

Rnd 18: k8, c2r, c2l, k to end, SM as you come to them

Rnd 19: k

Rnd 20: k7, c2r, k2, c2l, k to marker, remove marker, slip next 15 sts to waste yarn (thumb sts), remove marker, k to end of rnd (41 sts on needle and 15 sts on hold)

Rnd 21: k19, k2tog, k to end of rnd (40 sts)

Rnd 22: k6, c2r, k4, c2l, k to end of rnd

Rnd 23: k

Rnd 24: k5, c2r, k6, c2l, k to end of rnd

Rnd 25: k

Rnd 26: k4, c2r, k8, c2l, k to end of rnd

Rnd 27: k

Rnd 28: k3, c2r, k10, c2l, k to end of rnd

Rnd 29: k

Rnd 30: k2, c2r, k12, c2l, k to end of rnd

Rnd 31: k

Switch to smaller needles, k1, p1 rib for 5 rnds, bind off loosely in pattern

Left Mitt

Using the long tail cast on method, CO on 44 sts on 3.75 mm (US 5) needle

Join to work in the round, careful not to twist your stitches. Note the beginning of the rnd

k1, p1 rib until cuff measures 2" (5 cm)

Switch to 4 mm (US 6) needles. Begin pattern on top of mitten, increase for the thumb gusset at the same time

Rnd 1: k42, pm, k to end of rnd

Rnd 2: k4, c2l, k12, cr2, k to marker, SM, kfb, kfb (46 sts)

Rnd 3: k

Rnd 4: k5, c2l, k10, c2r, k to end of rnd, SM as you come to it

Rnd 5: k to marker, SM, kfb, k to 1 st remaining, kfb (48 sts)

Rnd 6: k6, c2l, k8, c2r, k to end of rnd, SM as you come to it

Rnd 7: k

Rnd 8: k7, c2l, k6, c2r, k to marker, SM, kfb, k to 1 st remaining, kfb (50 sts)

Rnd 9: k

Rnd 10: k8, c2l, k4, c2r, k to end, SM as you come to it

Rnd 11: k to marker, SM, kfb, k to 1 st remaining, kfb (52 sts)

Rnd 12: k9, c2l, k2, c2r, k to end, SM as you come to it

Rnd 13: k

Rnd 14: k10, c2l, c2r, k to marker, SM, kfb, k to 2 sts before marker, kfb, k1, SM, k to end of rnd (54 sts)

Rnd 15: k

Rnd 16: k11, c2l, k to end, SM as you come to them

Rnd 17: k to marker, SM, kfb, k to 2 sts before marker, kfb, k1, SM, k to end of rnd (56 sts)

Rnd 18: k10, c2r, c2l, k to end, SM as you come to it

Rnd 19: k

Rnd 20: k9, c2r, k2, c2l, k to marker, remove marker, slip next 14 sts to waste yarn, remove BOR marker, slip next st to waste yarn (thumb sts), replace BOR marker (41 sts on needle and 15 sts on hold)

Rnd 21: k2tog, k to end of rnd (40 sts)

Rnd 22: k6, c2r, k4, c2l, k to end of rnd

Rnd 23: k

Rnd 24: k5, c2r, k6, c2l, k to end of rnd

Rnd 25: k



PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS *cont'd*

Rnd 26: k4, c2r, k8, c2l, k to end of rnd

Rnd 27: k

Rnd 28: k3, c2r, k10, c2l, k to end of rnd

Rnd 29: k

Rnd 30: k2, c2r, k12, c2l, k to end of rnd

Rnd 31: k

Switch to smaller needles, k1, p1 rib for 5 rnds, bind off loosely in pattern

Thumb (work the same for both mitts):

Place the 15 thumb sts on larger needles, pick up 3 sts from mitt (18 sts), note the beginning of the rnd

Rnd 1: k

Rnd 2: k

Rnd 3: k2tog, k 14, ssk (16 sts)

Rnd 4: k

Rnd 5: k2tog, k 12, ssk (14 sts)

Switch to smaller needles, k1, p1 for 3 rnds, bind off loosely in pattern.

Weave in ends, using the yarn tail to close any holes where the thumb stitches were picked up.

Block mitts gently.

