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Yarns

Mister Magpie

Goldcrest

Mittens

Width approx. 20 cm (8 in)
(measurement taken before thumb shaping)

Collar

39.5 cm (15½ in)
(neck measurement at cast off)

Yarn

Photographed in Simonetta
Sh. 18 Ocean 1 x 50g ball

Needles

Pair of 3.25 mm (US 3) knitting needles
Pair of 4 mm (US 6) knitting needles

Tension/gauge

22 sts x 30 rows to 4 in (10 cm) square measured over st st using 4 mm (US 6) knitting needles.

Extras

1 x small mother of pearl button

Special abbreviation

SK2togP - slip 1 st, K2 stitches together, pass the slip stitch over the stitches knitted together.

Note

Both projects are knitted using 1 x 50g ball, work the mittens first use the remaining yarn to make the collar.

Mittens

Right Hand

Using 4 mm (US 6) needles and using the cable cast on method, work picot cast on as follows:

*Cast on 5 sts using the cable cast on method, cast off 2 sts, slip st on RH needle back onto LH needle (3 sts now on LH needle), rep from * 16 times more. (51 sts)

Work 4 rows in garter st.

Now work 6 row lace edging patt as follows:

Edging row 1: K1, K2tog, (K2, yo, K1, yo, K2, SK2togP) 5 times, K2, yo, K1, yo, K2, SSK, K1.

Edging row 2: K1, P49, K1.

Edging row 3: K1, K2tog, (K1, yo, K3, yo, K1, SK2togP) 5 times, K1, yo, K3, yo, K1, SSK, K1.

Edging row 4: K1, P49, K1.

Edging row 5: K1, K2tog, (yo, K5, yo, SK2togP) 5 times, yo, K5, yo, SSK, K1.

Edging row 6: Knit.

These 6 rows form the lace edging patt.

Rep these 6 rows twice more.

Change to 3.25 mm needles.

Next row (RS)(dec): K1, K2tog, (yo, K2tog, P1, SSK, yo, SK2togP) 5 times, yo, K2tog, P1, SSK, yo, SSK, K1. (39 sts)

Next row: K1, P3, (K1, P5) 5 times, K1, P3, K1.

Now work in lace rib setting sts as follows:

Rib row 1: K1, K2tog, (yo, K1, P1, K1, yo, SK2togP) 5 times, yo, K1, P1, K1, yo, SSK, K1. (39 sts)

Rib row 2: K1, P3, (K1, P5) 5 times, K1, P3, K1.

Work a further 15 rows in rib, ending with WS facing for next row.

Next row (WS)(dec): K1, P3, (K1, P5) 5 times, K1, P1, P2tog, K1. (38 sts)

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles and beg with a K row work 8 rows in st st.

Shape Thumb

Row 1 (RS): K20, M1, K3, M1, K15. (40 sts)

Beg with a P row work 3 rows in st st.

Row 5 (RS): K20, M1, K5, M1, K15. (42 sts)

Beg with a P row work 3 rows in st st.
Cont to work in st st, inc as above on next row and every foll 4th row to 48 sts.
Purl 1 row, ending with RS facing for next row.

Divide for thumb

Next row: K21, slip next 11 sts on a holder for thumb, K16. (37 sts)
Beg with a P row work 10 rows in st st ending with WS facing for next row.
*****Next row (WS)(dec):** (P11, P2tog), P11. (35 sts)

Now work 6 row lace edging patt as folls:

Edging row 1: K1, K2tog, (K2, yo, K1, yo, K2, SK2togP) 3 times, K2, yo, K1, yo, K2, SSK, K1.

Edging row 2: K1, P33, K1.

Edging row 3: K1, K2tog, (K1, yo, K3, yo, K1, SK2togP) 3 times, K1, yo, K3, yo, K1, SSK, K1.

Edging row 4: K1, P33, K1.

Edging row 5: K1, K2tog, (yo, K5, yo, SK2togP) 3 times, yo, K5, yo, SSK, K1.

Edging row 6: Knit.

Change to 3.25 mm (US 3) needles and work 3 rows in garter st.

Cast off using the picot cast off method as folls:

Cast off 2 sts, *slip st on RH needle back onto LH needle, cast on 2 sts, then cast off 5 sts, rep from * 10 times more. ***

Thumb

Using 4 mm (US 6) needles rejoin yarn to 11 sts left on holder for thumb.

Next row (RS)(inc): K into front and back of first st, K9, K into front and back of last st. (13 sts)

Beg with a P row work 7 rows in st st, ending with RS facing for next row,

Change to 3.25 mm (US 3) needles and work 3 rows in garter st.

Cast off knitwise on **WS**, taking care not to pull stitches too tightly.

Left Hand

Work as for right hand mitten from ** to **.

Shape Thumb

Row 1 (RS): K15, M1, K3, M1, K20. (40 sts)

Beg with a P row work 3 rows in st st.

Row 5 (RS): K15, M1, K5, M1, K20. (42 sts)

Beg with a P row work 3 rows in st st.

Cont to work in st st, inc as above on next row and every foll 4th row to 48 sts.

Purl 1 row, ending with RS facing for next row.

Divide for thumb

Next row: K16, slip next 11 sts on a holder for thumb, K21. (37 sts)

Beg with a P row work 10 rows in st st ending with WS facing for next row.

Work as for right hand mitten from *** to ***.

Thumb

Using 4 mm (US 6) needles rejoin yarn to 11 sts left on holder for thumb.

Next row (RS)(inc): K into front and back of first st, K9, K into front and back of last st. (13 sts)

Beg with a K row work 7 rows in st st, ending with RS facing for next row,

Change to 3.25 mm (US 3) needles and work 3 rows in garter st.

Cast off knitwise on **WS**, taking care not to pull stitches too tightly.

Finishing

Sew in ends and press/block as described on information page.

Making up

Sew side seams together using mattress stitch or back stitch if preferred taking knit stitch selvedge into seam. Join thumb seam ensuring that the base of thumb is joined to main mitten.

Collar

Using 4 mm (US 6) needles and using the cable cast on method, work picot cast on as folls:

*Cast on 5 sts using the cable cast on method, cast off 2 sts, slip st on RH needle back onto LH needle (3 sts now on LH needle), rep from * 42 times more, cast on 2 sts. (131 sts)

Work 4 rows in garter st.

Now work 6 row lace edging patt as folls:

Edging row 1: K1, K2tog, (K2, yo, K1, yo, K2, SK2togP) 15 times, K2, yo, K1, yo, K2, SSK, K1.

Edging row 2: K1, P129, K1.

Edging row 3: K1, K2tog, (K1, yo, K3, yo, K1, SK2togP) 15 times, K1, yo, K3, yo, K1, SSK, K1.

Edging row 4: K1, P127, K1.

Edging row 5: K1, K2tog, (yo, K5, yo, SK2togP) 15 times, yo, K5, yo, SSK, K1.

Edging row 6: Knit.

Rep these 6 rows once more.

Next row (RS)(dec): K1, K2tog, (yo, K2tog, P1, SSK, yo, SK2togP) 15 times, yo, K2tog, P1, SSK, yo, SSK, K1. (99 sts)

Next row: K1, P3, (K1, P5) 15 times, K1, P3, K1.

Now work in lace rib setting sts as folls:

Rib row 1: K1, K2tog, (yo, K1, P1, K1, yo, SK2togP) 15 times, yo, K1, P1, K1, yo, SSK, K1.

Rib row 2: K1, P3, (K1, P5) 5 times, K1, P3, K1.

Work a further 4 rows in rib, ending with RS facing for next row.

Next row (RS)(dec)(buttonhole): K2, yo, K2tog, K30, (SK2togP, K3) 6 times, K29. (87 sts)

Next row: Knit.

Next row: Knit.

Cast off knitwise on **WS**, taking care not to pull stitches too tightly.

Making up

Press/block as described on ball bnd.

Button collar

Sew a button to the left front edge opposite buttonhole on opposite side of collar.

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