



Woodland Mitts

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Sizes

S/M (L)

Finished Measurements

7.75" [20 cm] tall x 7 (7.75)" [18 (20) cm] in circumference.

Mitts fit best with 0.5-1" [4-5 cm] of negative ease (this means they should measure 0.5-1" [4-5 cm] *smaller* than hand circumference measurement).

Materials

- 164 (176) yards [150 (161) m] of a sport weight or DK weight (CYCA #2 or #3) wool, alpaca, wool-alpaca blend, acrylic or acrylic-wool blend
- US F [3.75mm] crochet hook or size needed to obtain correct gauge
- Yarn Needle
- Removeable stitch markers

Yarn Used for Mitts Shown

Cascade 220 Sport (sport weight, 100% Peruvian Highland Wool; 164 yards [150 m] / 1.75 ounces [50 grams]): Ginger #2414, 1 (2) skeins. Note: this colorway is discontinued, however Marmalade #1019, or Pumpkin Spice 2453 would make a nice substitute.

Berroco Ultra Alpaca Light (dk weight, 50% Super Fine Alpaca, 50% Peruvian Wool; 146 yards [133m]/1.75 ounces [50 grams]: Barley #42189, 2 skeins (each size)

Gauge

Work through Row 8. Piece measures 7.75" [20 cm] x 1.5" [4 cm]. Check gauge again after working through Row 16. Piece measures 7.75" [20 cm] x 3" [8 cm].

Notes

These mitts are worked sideways, in turned rows and slip stitched to form a tube. A change in stitch pattern at each end creates the ribbing. The Large size is worked the same as the S/M size except there are 4 additional rows worked. Because this makes the seam off-center, the extra 4 rows are worked before the thumbhole row on the right mitt, and the extra 4 rows are worked after the thumbhole row on the left mitt.

Turning chains do not count as a stitch.

Special Stitches

Yarn-over slip stitch (yoslst): Yo, insert hook into stitch, yo and pull up loop, continue to pull loop through both (all) loops on hook

Yarn-over slip stitch through back loop (yoslst blp): stitch worked same as above but worked only through the back loop of stitch (not under both loops as normal)

Instructions (Make Two)

Mitts:

Ch 41.

Row 1: Beginning with the second ch from hook and working into the bottom of the chain, 1 yoslst into each of the next 6 sts, [HDC in each of the next 4 sts, sl st in each of next 4 sts] 3 times, HDC in each of next 4 sts, yoslst in each of next 6 sts. *40 sts. Use stitch markers to mark first and last sts of row to maintain an even edge.*

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, 1 yoslst blp into each of the next 6 sts, [HDC blp in each of the next 4 sts, sl st blp in each of next 4 sts] 3 times, HDC blp in each of next 4 sts, yoslst blp in each of next 6 sts.

Rows 3-4: Ch 1, turn, 1 yoslst blp into each of the next 6 sts, [sl st blp in each of the next 4 sts, HDC blp in each of next 4 sts] 3 times, sl st blp in each of next 4 sts, yoslst blp in each of next 6 sts.

Rows 5-6: Ch 1, turn, 1 yoslst blp into each of the next 6 sts, [HDC blp in each of the next 4 sts, sl st blp in each of next 4 sts] 3 times, HDC blp in each of next 4 sts, yoslst blp in each of next 6 sts.

For Size S/M (Right and Left Mitts) and Size L (Left Mitt Only)

Rows 7-18: Repeat rows 3-6 three more times.

For Size L Right Mitt Only

Rows 7-22: Repeat rows 3-6 four more times.

For All Sizes/Hands

Row 19 (Row 23 – Size L Right Mitt) (thumbhole row): Ch 1, turn, 1 yoslst blp into each of the next 6 sts, sl st blp in next 2 sts, ch 8, skip next 8 sts, sl st blp in next 2 sts, [HDC blp in each of next 4 sts, sl st blp in each of the next 4 sts] twice, yoslst in each of next 6 sts.

Row 20 (Row 24 – Size L Right Mitt): Ch 1, turn, 1 yoslst blp into each of the next 6 sts, [sl st blp in each of the next 4 sts, HDC blp in each of next 4 sts] twice, sl st blp in next 12 sts, yoslst blp in each of next 6 sts.

Rows 21-22 (Rows 25-26 Size L Right Mitt): Ch 1, turn, 1 yoslst blp into each of the next 6 sts, [HDC blp in each of the next 4 sts, sl st blp in each of next 4 sts] 3 times, HDC blp in each of next 4 sts, yoslst blp in each of next 6 sts.

For Size S/M (Right and Left Mitts) and Size L Right Mitt Only

Rows 23-34 (Rows 27-38 Size L Right Mitt): Repeat rows 3-6 three more times.

For Size L left Mitt Only

Rows 23-38: Repeat rows 3-6 four more times.

For All Sizes

Rows 35-36 (39-40): Repeat rows 3-4 once more.

Do not fasten off.

Seaming

Ch 1, turn as if to work another row. With WS held together, place foundation row directly behind last row worked. Slip stitch edges together working through the front loops of the layer in front and the back loops of the layer in back (in other words the loops that are furthest away from each other). Sl st in each st across until each st has been worked. Fasten off.

Finishing

Weave in ends, block.

Abbreviations

Blp = back loop

Ch = chain

HDC = half double crochet

Sl st = slip stitch

St(s) = stitch(es)

WS = wrong side

YO = yarn over

Yoslst = yarn over slip stitch (see Special Stitches)



My Notes

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