

Adventure Mitts

Knitting Pattern by Brittany Bunker Wells



Yarn: Brown Sheep Lanaloft Sport (100% wool, [145 yards/50g])
Mountain Retreat (LL600): 1 skein (color A)
Manor Grey (LL33): 1 skein (color B)
Needles: Size 5 DPNs or two circular needles
Gauge: 7 sts and 9 rows = 1" in color work pattern

Cast on 40 sts with color A; divide evenly onto DPNs.

Round 1: *K1, P1* rep from *

Round 2: *P1, K1* rep from *

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Continue in seed st for 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Switch to color B. *k4, kfb* rep from * (8 sts increased; 48 sts on needles)

Begin chart:

Note that chart is read from right to left, beginning with the bottom row (1).



After row 27 of chart, *k4, k2tog* rep from * (8 sts decreased; 40 sts on needles)

Switch to color B.

Round 1: *K1, P1* rep from *

Round 2: *P1, k1* rep from *

Continue rounds 1 and 2 for 1 ½" of seed st.

Then bind off 40 sts knitwise.

Adding the thumb:

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Pick up 8 sts above and 8 sts below scrap yarn onto two DPNs. Pick up 2 sts (one on either side) between the needles (18 sts) and remove the scrap yarn. Using color A, k2tog, k5, k2tog on first needle. Then k2tog, k5, k2tog on second needle (14 sts). K6 rounds then bind off.

Note: When weaving in the ends you may need to close the gaps on either side of the thumb.

Fulling directions:

Fulling is optional; you can use this step to size the mitts. Place mitts in a pillowcase and add hot water to a top-loading washing machine. Add several drops of Dawn dishwashing detergent. Allow machine to spin for one cycle or until stitches have pulled together and colors have begun to blend. Repeat for more shrinkage, if desired.

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