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KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate(ing)

Cont = Continue(ity)

K = Knit

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together

Kfb = Increase 1 stitch by knitting into front and back of next stitch.

P = Purl

Pat = Pattern

Rem = Remain(ing)(s)

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together.

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

WS = Wrong side

MATERIALS

Red Heart® With Love® (7 oz/198 g; 370 yds/338 m)

Contrast A Sweet Pink (1780) **1 ball**

Red Heart® With Love Stripes™ (5 oz/141 g; 223 yds/204 m)

Contrast B Passion Stripe (1976) **1 ball**

Set of 4 sizes U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) and U.S. 8 (5 mm) double-pointed knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge**. Stitch marker. Yarn needle.

SIZE

One size to fit woman's palm
8" [20.5 cm].

GAUGE

17 sts and 20 rows = 4" [10 cm]
with larger needles in Fair Isle pat.

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: When working from chart, carry yarn not in use loosely across WS of work, but never over more than 3 sts. When it must pass over more than 3 sts, weave it over and under color in use on next st or at center point of sts it passes over. The colors are never twisted around one another.

CUFF

With A and smaller double-pointed needles, cast on 36 sts (12 sts on each needle). Divide sts onto 3 needles and join in rnd, placing marker on first st.

1st rnd: *K1. P1. Rep from * around.

Rep last rnd (K1. P1) ribbing for 4" [10 cm].

HAND

Change to larger double-pointed needles and knit 1 rnd.

Cont knit in rnds, proceed in chart until 9th rnd, *reading rnds from right to left* as follows: (see page 3)

1st to 4th rnds: *With B, K2. With A, K2. Rep from * around.

5th to 8th rnds: *With A, K2. With B, K2. Rep from * around.

9th rnd: *With B, K2. With A, K2. Rep from * around.

Note: Work gusset sts with A only.

Keeping cont of Chart, **Shape Thumb Gusset** as follows:

1st rnd: Work 10th row of Chart across first 2 sts. With A, (Kfb) twice. Cont working 10th row of Chart to end of rnd. 38 sts.

2nd rnd: Work 11th row of Chart across first 2 sts. With A, K4. Cont working 11th row of Chart to end of rnd.

3rd rnd: Work 12th row of Chart across first 2 sts. With A, Kfb. K2. Kfb. Cont working 12th row of Chart to end of rnd. 40 sts.

4th rnd: Work 13th row of Chart across first 2 sts. With A, K6. Cont working 13th row of Chart to end of rnd.

5th rnd: Work 14th row of Chart across first 2 sts. With A, Kfb. K4. Kfb. Cont working 14th row of Chart to end of rnd. 42 sts.

6th rnd: Work 15th row of Chart across first 2 sts. With A, K8. Cont working 15th row of Chart to end of rnd.

Gusset sts and Chart are now in position.

7th rnd: Work 16th row of Chart across first 2 sts. With A, Kfb. K6. Kfb. Cont working 16th row of Chart to end of rnd. 44 sts.

8th rnd: Work 17th row of Chart, noting 10 gusset sts in A.

9th rnd: Work 18th row of Chart across first 2 sts. With A, Kfb. K8. Kfb. Cont working 18th row of Chart to end of rnd. 46 sts.

10th rnd: Work 19th row of Chart, noting 12 gusset sts in A.

11th rnd: Work 20th row of Chart across first 3 sts. Place next 10 sts on scrap yarn. Cont working 20th row of Chart to end of rnd. 36 sts.

Continue with instructions for type of hand warmer you want to make.

FINGERLESS MITTENS

Keeping cont of Chart, work 8 rnds even. Break B.

With smaller double-pointed needles

Next rnd: With A, *K1. P1. Rep from * around.

Rep last rnd (K1. P1) ribbing for 1" [2.54 cm]. Cast off in rib.

Thumb: With A and larger double-pointed needles, K10 from st holder. Pick up and knit 2 sts at base of thumb. Divide these 12 sts onto 3 needles. Join in rnd, placing marker on first st. Knit 3 rnds.

Next 3 rnds: *K1. P1. Rep from * around. Cast off in rib.

CONVERTIBLE MITTENS

Keeping cont of Chart, work 3 rnds even.

Right Hand

Next rnd: Working appropriate row of chart, P4. Knit in chart across next 14 sts. P18. Break B.

Left Hand

Next rnd: Working appropriate row of chart, knit in chart across next 2 sts. P22. Knit in Chart across next 14 sts. Break B.

Both Hands

Next rnd: With A, *K1. P1. Rep from * around. Rep last rnd (K1. P1) ribbing for 1" [2.5 cm]. Cast off in pat.

Mitten Top

With A, cast on 14 sts. Pick up and knit 22 sts under purl bump (23rd rnd). Join in rnd.

Next 3 rnds: Keep cast on sts in (K1. P1) ribbing and cont in Chart for rem 22 sts. Cont in Chart to end of chart. Break B.

Shape top: 1st rnd: With A, *K2tog. Rep from * around. 18 sts.

2nd rnd: Knit.

3rd rnd: *K2tog. Rep from * around. 9 sts. Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through rem sts and draw up tightly. Fasten securely.

Thumb: With larger double-pointed needles, K10 from st holder. Pick up and knit 2 sts at base of thumb. Divide these 12 sts onto 3 needles. Join in rnd, placing marker on first st. Knit in rnds until thumb measures 2½" [6.5 cm].

Next rnd: *K2tog. Rep from * around. 6 sts. Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through rem sts and draw up tightly. Fasten securely.

MITTENS

Keeping cont of Chart, work to end of chart. Break B.

Shape top: 1st rnd: With A, *K2tog. Rep from * around. 18 sts.

2nd rnd: Knit

3rd rnd: *K2tog. Rep from * around. 9 sts. Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through rem sts and draw up tightly. Fasten securely.

Thumb: Work as given for Convertible Mittens.

