

Encore DK Monster Mitts



Size: Child 4-6, (8-10)

Materials: Encore DK: 1—50g ball each colors 054(green) and 1385(hot pink); small amounts blue- color 0133 and white -color 208.

Needles: Double pointed needles size US 5(3.75mm); size F crochet hook, stitch markers; safety pin or small stitch holder.

Gauge: 24 sts and 28 rows = 4" over st st.

LEFT MITTEN

**With green, cast on 32 (36) sts. Divide sts on 3 needles. Join in round, placing a marker on first st.

Round 1: *(K1, p1); repeat from * around.

Repeat round 1, working (k1, p1) ribbing for 2½", increasing 2 sts evenly around last round of ribbing: 34 (38) sts. Cut green yarn.

Change to pink yarn. Knit 4 rounds even.**

Shape thumb gusset:

Round 1: K14 (16), M1, K2, M1, knit to end of round. 36 (40) sts.

Rounds 2 - 4: Knit.

Round 5: K14 (16), M1, K4, M1, knit to end of round. 38 (42) sts.

Rounds 6 - 8: Knit.

Round 9: K14 (16), M1, K6, M1, knit to end of round. 40 (44) sts.

Round 10: Knit.

Round 11: K14 (16), M1, K8, M1, knit to end of round. 42 (46) sts.

Round 12: Knit.

Round 13: K14 (16), M1, K10, M1, knit to end of round. 44 (48) sts.

Round 14: Knit.

Round 15: K14 (16), M1, K12, M1, knit to end of round. 46 (50) sts.

Round 16: K 15 (17). Slip next 12 sts onto safety pin for Thumb. Cast on 2 sts, knit to end of round:

36 (40) sts. Place a marker.

***Knit in rounds until work from marker measures 1.25 (2.25)".

Shape top: Round 1: *(K4 (3), k2tog); repeat from * around. 30 (32) sts.

Round 2 and alternate rounds: Knit.

Round 3: *(K3 (2), k2tog); repeat from * around. 24 (24) sts.

Round 5: *(K2 (1), k2tog); repeat from * around. 18 (16) sts.

Round 7: *(K1, k(0), k2tog); repeat from * around. 12 (8) sts.

For small size only work one more round as: K2tog around: 6 sts.

Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread through remaining sts, draw up tight and anchor.

Thumb: With RS facing, pink and double pointed needles, k12 from safety pin. Pick up and knit 2 sts in space at base of Thumb. 14 sts. Divide sts on 3 needles.

Next round: Knit around, knitting 2 sts together twice at base of thumb: 12 sts.

Knit 7 (9) rounds even.

Shape top of thumb:

Round 1: (K2, k2tog) 3 times. 9 sts.

Round 2: (K1, k2tog) 3 times. 6 sts.

Round 3: (K2tog) 3 times. 3 sts. Break yarn leaving a long end. Thread through remaining sts, pull up tight and anchor. ***

RIGHT MITTEN

Work from ** to ** as given for Left Mitten.

Shape thumb gusset:

Round 1: K18 (20), M1, K2, M1, knit to end of round. 36 (40) sts.

Rounds 2-4: Knit.

Round 5: K18 (20), M1, K4, M1, knit to end of round. 38 (42) sts.

Rounds 6-8: Knit.

Round 9: K18 (20), M1, K6, M1, knit to end of round. 40 (44) sts.

Round 10: Knit.

Round 11: K18 (20), M1, K8, M1, knit to end of round. 42 (46) sts.

Round 12: Knit.

Round 13: K18 (20), M1, K10, M1, knit to end of round. 44 (48) sts.

Round 14: Knit.

Round 15: K18 (20), M1, K12, M1, knit to end of round. 46 (50) sts.

Round 16: K 19 (21), slip next 12 sts onto safety pin for Thumb. Cast on 2 sts, knit to end of round.

36 (40) sts. Place a marker.

Work from * to *** as given for Left Mitten.**

Eyes (make 2)

Round 1: With blue, work 6 sc in a magic ring (6 sc).

Round 2: Ch 1, work 2 sc in each sc around (12 sc). Cut blue.

Round 3: Join white. Ch 1, (work sc in 1st sc, 2 sc in next sc); repeat from * around (18 sc) Fasten off.

Sew on Mouth as in photo- use a single strand of back and create horizontal or vertical slashes as you desire. Sew on eyes.

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