

ESTILO Fingerless Mitts



Approx. Finished Size: 7” around x 11” long when rolled edges are flattened out.

Materials:

Estilo:

Solid Mitts: 1—100g skein; Shown in color 104- Red Heather;

Striped Mitts: 1 – 100g skein each of 2 colors; shown in color 101- Grey Heather (A) and color 102- Charcoal Heather (B).

Gauge: 24 sts= 4” in st st on US Size 4 (3.5mm) knitting needle.

Needles: 2--US Size 4 (3.5mm) 24” circular knitting needles for knitting on 2 circs, or size US 4 (3.5mm) double pointed needles for knitting on dpns. 1 yard fingering weight waste cotton.

Solid Color Mitts

Loosely cast on 42 sts.

Divide the sts between the 2 circs or 3 dpns, and join to work in the round, taking care not to twist.

Work in st st in the round until total length is about 7”, when rolled cast on edge is flattened out.

Next round: With Estilo, knit the first 4 sts. Using the waste cotton, knit the next 6 sts. Slip the just worked 6 sts back to the left needle and knit them again with the Estilo

yarn. Continue to knit the rest of the round with the Estilo yarn. With the Estilo yarn, continue to work in st st in the round for 4”. Bind off loosely.

Thumb: With sharp scissors, carefully remove the waste cotton yarn. With circular needles or dpns, carefully pick up 6 top loops and 6 bottom loops that appear when the waste cotton is removed. It is easiest to place the top 6 sts on one needle and the bottom 6 sts on another needle. At one end attach the Estillo working yarn and pick up and knit 2 sts at that end or corner, knit 6 of the picked up sts along one side, pick up and knit 2 sts at other end or corner, knit the other 6 picked up sts along the last side. You now have 16 sts. Divide onto your working needles and join to work in the round. Work in st st in the round for 2”. Bind off loosely. Weave in all ends.

ABBREVIATIONS: k = knit, mm= millimeter, p= purl, RS= right side, sl = slip, st(s) = stitch(es), st st = stockinette st, WS = Wrong Side, yo= yarn over, dpn = double pointed needles.

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Striped Mitts

Knit as for the solid color mitts, beginning with 8 rounds of color B. Then work 2 rounds each color A, then color B- keep changing color every two rounds.

For thumb- end with the 1st round of a color, then do the waste cotton thumb set up while working on 2nd round of that same color. **Note the color used.** Then change to next color for 2 rounds. Continue with the two row stipes until total length of mitt is reached, ending with 6 rounds of color B, and bind off loosely. Weave in all ends.

Thumb: When picking up sts for thumb, use the color yarn noted above for picking up the thumb sts. Then change to next color for 2 rounds. Continue in striping pattern, ending with 6 rounds of a color, and bind off loosely. Weave in all ends.

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