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Sitka Fanfare Mittens



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Materials:

Cascade Yarns Sitka 80% Merino Wool/20% Kid Mohair (3.5oz/100g/131yds per hank)

-2 hanks #15

sizes G/6/4.25mm hook, H/8/5mm, *and* I/9/5mm hooks or size needed to obtain gauge and 2 sizes larger

yarn needle

Skill Level:

intermediate

Gauge:

8 rows of sc=2 in.; first 3 rnds=1 1/2 in. across

Sizing:

1 size fits most—use larger hook size to obtain a larger size mitten. If you want to test the size apart from the palm measurement, work Finger rnds down to Thumb Shaping and pull on your hand. If it's too tight, go up a hook size.

Finished Measurements:

11 1/2 in. from tip to tip; 3 3/4 in. across palm; 5 in. from tip of fingers to thumb; 4 1/4 in. ruffle

Special Stitches:

-Fan=[(hdc, ch 1) twice, hdc] in same st

-Picot=ch 2, sl st in top of dc

-sc2tog (single crochet 2 together)=(insert hook in next st, bring up lp) twice, yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook. Counts as 1 sc.

Pattern Notes:

-Rnds are worked from RS without joining unless specified otherwise. Use stitch markers if necessary to keep track of beginning of rnds.

-Shaping is made by switching hook sizes. Always use the last specified hook until the next one is specified.

Mitten (make 2):

Fingers:

with smallest hook, ch 4

Rnd 1: work 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, work 4 sc in end ch, turning and working on opposite side of foundation ch, sc in next ch, 2 sc in next ch where the first 2 sc are; do not join. 10 sc

Rnd 2: work (3 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 4 sc) twice. 14 sc

Rnd 3: sc in next sc, work (hdc, dc, hdc) in next sc, sc in each of next 6 sc, rep between ()s in next sc, sc in each of next 5 sc. 12 sc, 4 hdc, 2 dc

Rnd 4: sc in each st around. 18 sc

Rnd 5: sc in next 2 sc, work 3 hdc in next sc, sc in next 8 sc, work 3 hdc in next sc, sc in last 5 sc. 16 sc, 6 hdc

Rnd 6: sc in each st around. 22 sc

Rnd 7: sc in next 8 sc, sk next sc, work fan in next sc, sc in each rem sc around. 19 sc, 1 fan

Rnd 8: switch to 1 size larger hook, sc in next 8 sc, ch 1, sc in center hdc of fan, ch 1, sc in each rem sc around. 20 sc, 2 ch 1 sps

Rnd 9: sc in next 8 sc, sk next ch sp, work fan in next sc, sk next ch sp, work sc in each rem sc around.

Rep Rnd 8-9 6 times or until edge comes to top of your thumb when you pull it on over your fingers. Rep Rnd 8.

Next Rnd: sc in each st around; keep trying it on and ending rnd with working loop on the *outside* of thumb for left mitten, and *inside* of thumb for right mitten with fans on the back of each hand.

Thumb Shaping:

Switch to largest hook—now working in Rows:

Row 1: ch 1, turn, sc in next 20 sc, work 2 sc in next sc, sk last sc, do not join. 22 sc

Row 2: ch 1, turn, sc in each sc, do not join.

Rep Row 2 5 times, join with sl st in first sc. Turn.

First Ruffle:

Rnds 1-2: ch 1, sc *loosely* in each sc around; join.

Rnd 3: switch to 1 size smaller hook; ch 1, hdc in same st, hdc in next 2 sts, (2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts) 4 times, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in last 2 sts; join with sl st in first hdc. 27 hdc

Rnd 4: ch 1, hdc in same st and in each st around; join.

Rnd 5: ch 1, 2 hdc in same st, hdc in next 3 sts, (2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts) around, hdc in

last 2 sts; join. 34 hdc

Rnds 6-7: rep Rnd 3

Rnd 8: ch 1, hdc in *front lps only* of each hdc around; join.

Rnd 9: ch 2, (dc, picot, hdc) in same st, sk next st, [(hdc, dc, picot, hdc) in next st, sk next st] around; join with sl st in top of first ch 2. 17 picots. Fasten off.

Second Ruffle:

With RS facing, fold down last rnd of First Ruffle and join yarn in any back lp of any hdc of First Ruffle Rnd 8.

Rnd 1: ch 1, hdc in same st and in each st around; join. 34 hdc

Rnd 2: switch to smallest hook, rep Rnd 1.

Rnd 3: switch to 1 size larger hook, rep Rnd 1.

Rnd 4: rep Rnd 9 of First Ruffle.

Thumb:

With smallest hook, join yarn in any st around thumb opening.

Rnd 1: ch 1, work 19 sc evenly, do not join. 19 sc

Rnds 2-3: sc in each sc around.

Rnd 4: work (sc2tog, sc in next 4 sc) 3 times, sc in last st. 16 sc

Rnd 5: work (sc2tog, sc in next 6 sc) twice. 14 sc

Rnds 6-10: rep Rnd 2

Rnd 11: work (sc2tog, sc in next 5 sc) twice. 12 sc

Rnd 12: work (sc2tog, sc in next 4 sc) twice. 10 sc

Rnd 13: work sc2tog twice, (sk next sc, sl st in next sc) 3 times. Fasten off

Finishing:

Weave in all ends. Fan pattern will “travel” a little because of the joinless rnds—mist well with cool water, straighten fan pattern, and pin to dry.