



Temperance Mitts

Yarn ►

Approximately 220 m [240 yds] of fingering weight yarn with a yardage of approximately 402 m (440 yds) per 100 g; as shown with reversed colours approximately 110 m [120 yds] in colour 1, 55 m [60 yds] each in colour 2 and 3

Used in the sample in size M: Malabrigo Yarn Sock (402 m [440 yds] / 100 g; 100% Merino wool), approximately 100 m [110 yds] in *Whales Road* (C1), 45 m [50 yds] each in *Polar Morn* (C2) and *Impressionist Sky* (C3)

Needles ►

2.5 mm / US size 1.5 DPNs or circular needle(s), for your preferred way to knit in the round

Notions ►

1 stitch marker, scrap yarn or stitch holder, darning needle

Gauge ►

26 sts / 58 rnds = 10 cm/4" measured over Garter stitch

26 sts / 44 rnds = 10 cm/4" measured over Twisted Rib

Size and measurements ►

S, M and L with a hand circumference of approximately 15.5 (18.5, 20.75) cm [6 (7.25, 8.25)"], unstretched. Length as given in the pattern results in 18.5 cm (7.25"), adjustable. Please see notes for details.

Abbreviations ►

- beg - beginning
- C1/C2/C3 - colour 1/colour 2/colour 3
- dec (dec'd) - decrease (decreased)
- inc (inc'd) - increase (increased)
- k - knit
- k2tog - knit 2 stitches together
- m - marker
- M1 - make 1 (see 'How to...')
- p - purl
- pm - place marker
- rep - repeat
- rnd(s) - round(s)
- sl - slip
- ssk - slip 1 knitwise, slip 1 knitwise, knit 2 slipped stitches together through the back loop
- st(s) - stitch(es)

Notes ►

The mitts were designed to use up yarn left over from the [Temperance Shawl](#), so the design was developed based on the yarn amounts left. Therefore the main colour used for cuff and top edging and in the striped patterns stays the same for both mitts, but the other two colours were used in reversed order on the second mitt to not run out of yarn. The pattern does not reflect the reversed order of the colourways: please use colour 2 instead of colour 3 and colour 3 instead of colour 2 when knitting the second mitt.

The mittens are worked from the cuff towards the fingers. Cuff, lower hand and upper hand are worked in the round; the thumb gusset section is worked using the intarsia in the round method. The term 'in the round' is actually misleading, since for intarsia in the round methods the work is done in rows: one right-side knit row across all stitches is followed by a wrong-side knit row across all stitches. Since always all stitches are worked, the term 'rounds' is used nevertheless. The rounds are connected by a certain step at the end of the round to make the piece seamless.

The method in this pattern uses a yarn over stitch at the beginning of every round, which at the end of the round is worked together with the last stitch. To avoid any holes, it is essential to always twist the two yarns at each colour change within the round.

To adjust the length of the lower hand, work fewer or more repeats of the Stockinette and Garter stripes pattern before starting the gusset section. To adjust the length of the upper hand, work fewer or more repeats of the Garter Stitch Stripes section.

When casting off at the top edge and at the thumb, use a stretchy bind off method or consider using a needle one size bigger to ensure that the cast-off edge is not too tight.

Except for the thumb gusset section, the unused yarns are carried along. Remember to secure unused yarns by twisting them with the working yarn every couple of rounds.

How to work... ►

► M1 (make 1): Pick up bar of yarn between needles from the front with the left needle, knit the newly picked up stitch through the back loop.

Instructions ►

► Cuff

With C1, cast on 42 (48, 54) sts, using a stretchy cast-on method. Pm, join to work in the round, being careful not to twist.

Rnd 1: [K1 tbl, p1] to end.

Rep last rnd 19 more times or to desired cuff length.

► Lower Hand

Join C2.

Rnd 1: With C2, [sl1 wyib, k1] to end.

Rnd 2: With C2, [sl1 wyib, p1] to end.

Rnd 3: With C1, knit.

Rnd 4: With C1, purl

Rnds 5-6: With C2, knit.

Rep Rnds 3-6 three more times or to desired length to the gusset. Rep Rnds 3-4 once more, then rep Rnds 1-2 once more.

Break C1.

► Hand and Thumb Gusset

Join C3.

Set-up rnd 1: With C3, knit.

Set-up rnd 2: With C3, purl.

The following section is worked using the intarsia in the round technique. Each rnd begins with a yarn over, which at the end of the round is knitted respectively purled together with the last stitch of the round.

Rnd 1: With C2, yo, M1; with C3 knit to last st of rnd, ssk (last st together with yo made in C2 at beg of rnd), turn. » 43 (49, 55) sts

Rnd 2: With C3, yo, k to end of section in C3; with C2, p2tog (st in C2 with yo made in C3 at beg of rnd), turn.

Rnd 3: With C2, yo, M1, k1 tbl, M1; with C3, knit to last sts, ssk, turn. » 45 (51, 57) sts; 3 sts in C2, 40 (48, 54) in C3

Rnd 4: With C3, yo, k2, [ssk, yo, k4] 6 (7, 8) times, ssk, yo, k2; with C2, p2 tbl, p2tog, turn.

Rnd 5: With C2, yo, [k1 tbl] 3 times; with C3, k to last st, ssk, turn.

Rnd 6: With C3, yo, k to end of section in C3; with C2, p1tbl, M1, p1 tbl, M1, p2tog, turn. » 47 (53, 59) sts; 5 sts in twisted rib in C2, 42 (48, 54) in C3

Rnd 7: With C2, yo, [k1 tbl, p1] twice, k1 tbl; with C3, k to last st, ssk, turn.

Rnd 8: With C3, yo, k to end of section in C3; with C2, [p1 tbl, k1] twice, p2tog, turn.

Rnd 9: With C2, yo, k1 tbl, M1, p1, k1 tbl, p1, M1, k1 tbl; with C3, k to last sts, ssk, turn.
 » 49 (55, 61) sts; 7 sts in twisted rib in C2, 42 (48, 54) in C3

Rnd 10: With C3, yo, k5, [ssk, yo, k4] 5 (6, 7) times, ssk, yo, k5; with C2, p1 tbl, [p1 tbl, k1] twice, p1 tbl, p2tog, turn.

Rnd 11: With C2, yo, k1 tbl, [k1tbl, p1] twice, [k1 tbl] twice; with C3, k to last st, ssk, turn.

Rnd 12: With C3, yo, k to end of section in C3; with C2, p1 tbl, M1, [p1 tbl, k1] twice, p1 tbl, M1, p2tog, turn. » 51 (57, 63) sts; 9 sts in twisted rib in C2, 42 (48, 54) in C3

Rnd 13: With C2, yo, [k1 tbl, p1] 4 times, k1 tbl; with C3, k to last st, ssk, turn.

Rnd 14: With C3, yo, k to end of section in C3; with C2, [p1 tbl, k1] 4 times, p2tog, turn.

Rnd 15: With C2, yo, k1 tbl, M1, [p1, k1 tbl] 3 times, p1, M1, k1 tbl; with C3, knit to last sts, ssk, turn. » 53 (59, 65) sts; 11 sts in twisted rib in C2, 42 (48, 54) in C3

Rnd 16: With C3, yo, k2, [ssk, yo, k4] 6 (7, 8) times, ssk, yo, k2; with C2, p1 tbl, [p1 tbl, k1] 4 times, p1 tbl, p2tog, turn.

Rnd 17: With C2, yo, k1 tbl, [k1 tbl, p1] 4 times, [k1 tbl] twice; with C3, k to last st, ssk, turn.

Rnd 18: With C3, yo, k to end of section in C3; with C2, p1tbl, M1, [p1 tbl, k1] 4 times, p1 tbl, M1, p2tog, turn. » 55 (61, 67) sts; 13 sts in twisted rib in C2, 42 (48, 54) in C3

Rnd 19: With C2, yo, [k1 tbl, p1] 6 times, k1 tbl; with C3, k to last st, ssk, turn.

Rnd 20: With C3, yo, k to end of section in C3; with C2, [p1 tbl, k1] 6 times, p2tog, turn.

Rnd 21: With C2, yo, k1 tbl, M1, [p1, k1 tbl] 5 times, p1, M1, k1 tbl; with C3, k to last sts, ssk, turn. » 57 (63, 69) sts; 15 sts in twisted rib in C2, 42 (48, 54) in C3

Rnd 22: With C3, yo, k5, [ssk, yo, k4] 5 (6, 7) times, ssk, yo, k5; with C2, p1 tbl, [p1 tbl, k1] 6 times, p1 tbl, p2tog, turn.

Rnd 23: With C2, yo, k1 tbl, [k1tbl, p1] 6 times, [k1 tbl] twice; with C3, k to last st, ssk, turn.

Rnd 24: With C3, yo, k to end of section in C3; with C2, p1 tbl, M1, [p1 tbl, k1] 6 times, p1 tbl, M1, p2tog, turn. » 59 (65, 71) sts; 17 sts in twisted rib in C2, 42 (48, 54) in C3

Rnd 25: With C2, yo, [k1 tbl, p1] 8 times, k1 tbl; with C3, k to last st, ssk, do not turn.

Next Rnd (Divide for Thumb): Place 17 sts in C2 on waste yarn or stitch holder, with C3 and

using the backward loop cast on method, cast on 2 stitches, purl to end of round.

» 44 (50, 56) sts

Next Rnd: With C2, [sl1, k1] to end.

Next Rnd: With C2, [sl1, p1] to end.

► Upper Hand

Please note: The instructions given refer to the sample as shown. Choose your colours and the number of rounds worked in the garter stitch stripes section to your preference.

Join C1.

Rnd 1: With C1, knit.

Rnd 2: With C1, purl.

Rnd 3: With C2, k2tog, k to end.

» 39 (47, 53) sts

Rnd 4: With C2, purl.

Rnds 5-8: Rep Rnds 1-4. » 40 (48, 54) sts

Rnds 9-10: Rep Rnds 1-2.

Rnd 11: With C2, knit.

Rnd 12: With C2, purl.

Rnd 13: With C1, knit

Rnd 14: With C1, purl.

Rnd 15: With C3, knit

Rnd 16: With C3, purl.

Rnds 17-24: Rep Rnds 13-16 twice.

Rnds 25-26: Rep Rnds 11-12.

Rnds 27-28: Rep Rnds 15-16.

Rnd 29: With C3, [sl1, k1] to end.

Rnd 30: With C3, [sl1, p1] to end.

Break C2 and C3.

► Top Edge

Rnd 1: With C1, knit.

Rnd 2: With C1, [k1 tbl, p1] to end.

Rep last rnd 4 more times or to desired length.

Bind off all sts loosely.

► Thumb

Return 17 sts from scrap yarn to needles.

Rejoin yarn and pick up 1 (3, 3) sts evenly across thumb gap. » 18 (20, 20) sts

Rnd 1: [K1 tbl, p1] to end.

Rep last rnd 7 more times or to desired length.

Bind off all sts loosely.

► Second Mitt

Work second mitt as first one, using C2 instead of C3 and C3 instead of C2.

Finishing ►

Weave in ends.

Enjoy wearing your new mitts!