



MANOS DEL URUGUAY

Steeplejack Mitts

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SIZE

Women's M/L: approx. 8¼" circumference around palm, comfortably stretched

MATERIALS

Manos del Uruguay MAXIMA (100% extrafine merino; approx. 219 yds / 200m per 3.5 oz / 100g sk), 1 sk (A), and Manos del Uruguay CABRITO (80% kid mohair, 20% polyamide; approx. 230 yds / 210m per .88 oz / 25g), 1 sk (B). Shown in M2208 Shale (A) with R6966 Tiza (B).

US 10/6mm dpn, or size to obtain gauge

Cable needle

Ring markers

Stitch holder

Locking stitch marker

Tapestry needle

GAUGE

14 sts and 20 rnds = 4" in Reverse Stockinette St with both yarns held together

C4B: slip next 2 sts to cable ndl and hold at back of work; k2; k2 from cn

C4F: slip next 2 sts to cable ndl and hold at front of work; k2; k2 from cn

cn: cable ndl

cont: continue

dpn: double-pointed needles

inc: increase

k: knit

m1: insert left needle under horizontal strand between st just worked and next st from the front to the back, p through the back loop (1 st increased)

m2: insert left ndl under horizontal strand between st just worked and next st from the front to the back; knit through the back and then the front loop (2 sts increased)

ndl: needle

p: purl

pm: place marker

rnd: round

st(s): stitch(es)

T4B: slip next 2 sts to cable ndl and hold at back of work; k2; p2 from cn

T4F: slip next 2 sts to cable ndl and hold at front of work; p2; k2 from cn



INSTRUCTIONS

Right Mitt

Cuff

Holding 1 strand each of A and B together, loosely cast on 28 sts and distribute among dpn to work in the round. Join, being careful not to twist, and place locking stitch marker to show beginning of rnd. Work 23 rnds from Chart 1. At end of Rnd 23, remove locking marker. K2, p19, replace locking ring marker on 19th purled st to show new end of rnd.

Establish thumb gusset:

Rnd 1: Work Rnd 1 of Chart 2, pm, p to end of rnd.

Rnd 2: Work Rnd 2 of Chart 2, slm, m2, pm, p to end of rnd.

[30 sts]

Rnd 3: Work Rnd 3 of Chart 2, slm, p to next m, slm, p to end of rnd.

Cont working Chart 2 while shaping thumb gusset as follows:

Rnds 4, 6, 8, and 10: Work Chart 2 as established, slm, m1, p to next m, m1, slm, p to end of rnd. 2 sts increased.

Rnds 5, 7, 9, and 11: Work Chart 2 as established, slm, p to end of rnd.

38 sts at end of Rnd 11.

Rnd 12: Work Rnd 12 of Chart 2, remove m, slip next 10 sts from left ndl to holder, remove m, p to end of rnd. [28 sts]

Remove locking marker, p1, k4, p2, replace locking marker on last purled st to show new end of rnd.

Chart 3

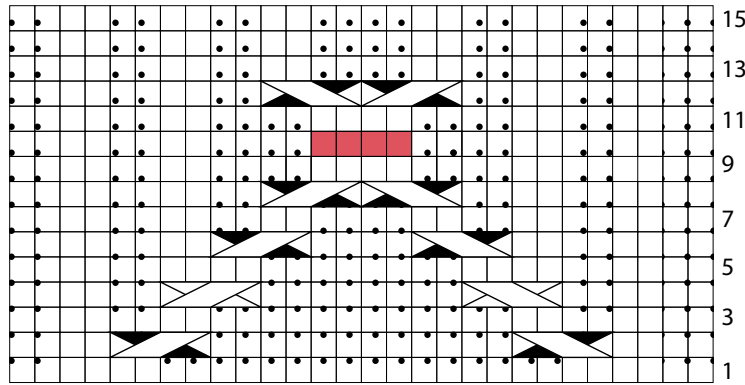


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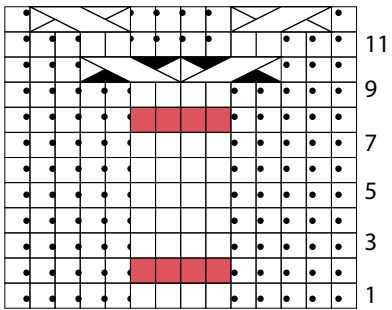
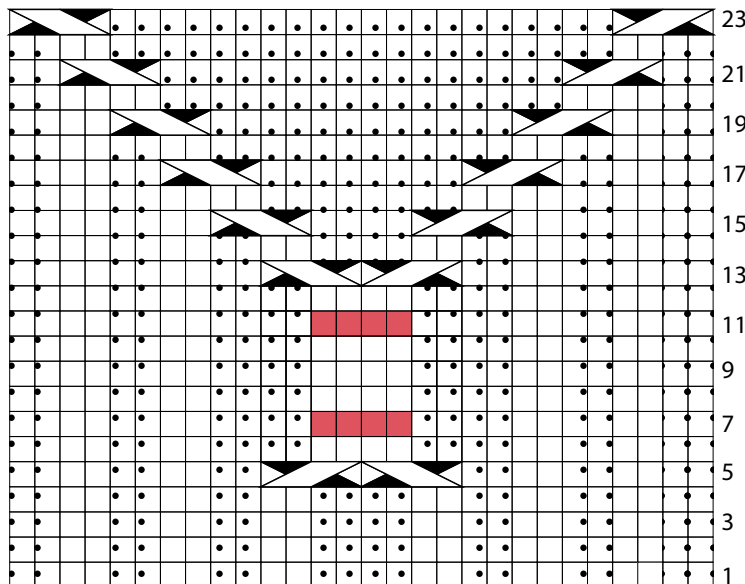






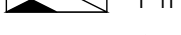


Chart 1



-  knit
-  purl
-  C4B
-  C4F
-  T4B
-  T4F
-  On Left Mitt, C4F
On Right Mitt, C4B

Hand

Work 15 rnds of Chart 3, then bind off loosely in pattern.

Thumb

Return held thumb sts to ndls. With empty ndl and holding both yarns together, pick up 2 sts purlwise along edge of hand. Place marker to show beginning of rnd. Rnds 1-5: *k2, p2; rep from * to end of rnd. Bind off loosely in pattern.

Left Mitt

Work as for Right Mitt through end of Rnd 1 of Establish Thumb Gusset.

Rnd 2: Work Rnd 2 of Chart 2, slm, p to next m (this will be the end-of-rnd m), pm, m2.

Rnd 3: Work Rnd 3 of Chart 2, slm, p to next m, slm, p to end of rnd.

Cont working Chart 2 while shaping thumb gusset as follows:

Rnds 4, 6, 8, and 10: Work Chart 2 as established, slm, p to next m, slm, m1, p to next m, m1. 2 sts increased.

Rnds 5, 7, 9, and 11: Work Chart 2 as established, slm, p to end of rnd.

Rnd 12: Work Rnd 12 of Chart 2, remove m, p to next m, remove m, slip next 10 sts from left ndl to holder. 28 sts. Remove locking marker, p1, k4, p2, replace locking marker on last purled st to show new end of rnd.

Complete as for Right Mitt.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Steam-block if necessary to even out the work.

