Cobre

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SIZE

Circumference: 6"

Length: 9.5"

Mitts Stretch to fit hand circumference of 6.5-8"

MATERIALS

Manos del Uruguay MAXIMA (100% extrafine merino wool; approx 100g/219yds), 1 sk Shown in #M2152 Cherrywood

US 6/4mm ndls, double-pointed, or size needed to obtain gauge.
stitch markers
stitch holder or waste yarn

GAUGE

tapestry needle

23 sts and 31 rnds = 4" in Cable Pattern.

ABBREVIATIONS

BO: bind off

BOR: beginning of round

CO: cast on

Cross 3: knit into the third st on the left needle without removing it from the needle, knit into the first st removing it from the needle, then knit the next st removing it and the third st from the left needle dpn(s): double pointed needle(s)

k: knit

mIL: insert left ndl under horizontal strand between st just worked and next st from the front to the back, knit through the back loop (I stitch increased)

m I R: insert left needle under horizontal strand between st just worked and next st from the back to the front, knit through the front loop (I stitch increased)

ndl(s): needle(s)

p: purl

p2tog: purl 2 stitches together

pm: place marker

rnd(s): round(s)

sm: slip marker

st(s): stitch(es)



STITCH GUIDE

Ribbing (multiple of 5 sts)

Rnd 1: *K3, p2; repeat from * to end.

Repeat Rnd I for pattern.

Cable Pattern (multiple of 5 sts)

(also, see chart)

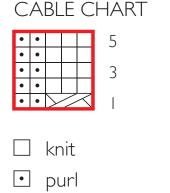
Rnd I: *Cross 3, p2; repeat from * to end.

Rnds 2, 3, 4 and 5: *K3, p2; repeat from * to end.

Repeat Rnds I-5 for pattern.

Backwards Loop Cast-on Method

*Wrap yarn around left thumb from front to back and secure in palm with other fingers; insert right needle upwards through strand on thumb, slip loop from thumb onto needle, pulling yarn to tighten; repeat from * for desired number of stitches.



Cross 3

pattern repeat

INSTRUCTIONS

CO 35 sts. Divide sts onto dpns. Pm for BOR and join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts.

Work Ribbing for 8 rnds.

Work Rnds I-5 of Cable Pattern 5 times.

Shape Thumb Gusset

Set-up Rnd: Cross 3, p1, pm, M1L, pm, p1, *Cross 3, p2; repeat from * to end. [36 sts]

Next Rnd: Work in Cable Pattern to m, [sm, p1] twice, work in Cable Pattern to end.

Inc Rnd: Work in Cable Pattern to m, sm, MIR, purl to next m, MIL, sm, work in Cable Pattern to end. [2 sts increased]

Work 2 rnds even as est, working sts between markers in Rev St st (purl every rnd).

Repeat the last 3 rnds 7 more times. [52 sts]

Divide Thumb

Next Rnd: Work in Cable Pattern to m, remove m, transfer the next 17 sts to st holder or waste yarn for thumb, remove m, use the backwards loop method to CO 1 st, work in Cable Pattern to end. [36 sts]

Dec Rnd: Work 3 sts in Cable Pattern, p2tog, p1, work in Cable Pattern to end. [35 sts]

Work 14 more rnds in Cable Pattern. BO all sts loosely.

Thumb

Transfer 17 held sts to 3 dpns and pick up 1 st at base of thumb to close the gap. [18 sts]

Pm for BOR

Establish Ribbing: *K1, p2; repeat from * to end.

Work 5 more rnds as established.

BO all sts loosely.

Make a second mitt the same as the first.

Finishing

Weave in ends. Block to measurements.

