

CARON

**FAIR ISLE KNIT MITTENS** 

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### **MATERIALS**

**Caron**<sup>®</sup> **Simply Soft**<sup>®</sup> (6 oz/170 g; 315 yds/288 m)

**Contrast A** Dark Country Blue (9711) 1 ball

**Contrast B** Country Blue (9710) 1 ball

**Contrast C** Light Country Blue (9709) 1 ball

**Contrast D** Light Country Peach (9737) 1 ball

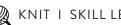
**Contrast E** Off White (9702) 1 ball

Caron<sup>®</sup> Simply Soft<sup>®</sup> Heathers<sup>™</sup> (5 oz/141.7 g; 250 yds/228 m)

**Contrast F** Gray Heather (9509) 1 ball **Contrast G** Woodland Heather (9503) 1 ball

Set of 4 sizes U.S. 6 (4 mm) and U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) double-pointed knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge. Stitch marker. Stitch holder. Yarn needle.





# KNIT I SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

### **ABBREVIATIONS**

**Beg** = Beginning  $\mathbf{P} = \text{Purl}$ **Cont** = Continue(ity) **Pat** = Pattern **PM** = Place marker  $\mathbf{K} = Knit$ 

**K2tog** = Knit next **Rem** = Remaining 2 stitches together

**Rep** = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

**RS** = Right side

St(s) = Stitch(es)

**Tog** = Together

## **SIZE**

One size to fit Adult palm 7½" [19 cm].

## **GAUGE**

20 sts and 25 rows = 4'' [10 cm] in Fair Isle Pat.

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

**Note:** When working from chart, carry yarn not in use loosely across WS of work but never over more than 5 sts. When it must pass over more than 5 sts, weave it over and under color in use. The colors are never twisted around one another.

## **MITTENS RIGHT MITTEN**

\*\*With set of 4 smaller needles and A, cast on 40 sts. Divide onto 3 needles (13, 13, 14) sts. PM on first st for beg of rnd.

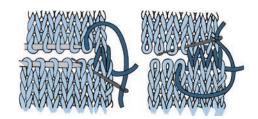
1st rnd: \*K2. P2. Rep from \* around. Rep last rnd of (K2. P2) ribbing for 3" [7.5 cm].\*\*

Knit 1st to 16th rnds of Chart I (see page 2), reading rnds from right to left.

Thumb opening: 1st rnd: Pat 28 sts. Slip last 8 sts onto a stitch holder. Pat to end of rnd.

**2nd rnd:** Pat 20 sts. **Turn**. Cast on 8 sts. Turn. Pat to end of rnd. 40 sts.

\*\*\*Cont in chart, noting 4-st decs on every rnd after 35th rnd. With E, graft 2 sets of 2 sts tog.







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Make thumb: With A and larger needles, K8 from st holder. Pick up and knit 8 sts at base of thumb. Divide these 16 sts onto 3 needles (5, 5, 6). Join in rnd. PM on first st. Knit 12 rnds even.

**Next rnd:** (K2. K2tog) 4 times. 12 sts.

**Next rnd:** (K2tog) 6 times. Break yarn. Thread end through rem 6 sts and fasten securely.\*\*\*

#### **LEFT MITTEN**

Work from \*\* to \*\* as given for Right Mitten.

Knit 1st to 16th rnds of Chart II, reading rnds from **right** to left.

Thumb opening: 1st rnd: Pat across 20 sts. Slip last 8 sts onto a stitch holder. Pat to end of rnd. 2nd rnd: Pat 12 sts. Turn. Cast on 8 sts. Turn. Pat to end of rnd. 40 sts.

Work from \*\*\* to \*\*\* as given for Right Mitten.

