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## MATERIALS

Patons ${ }^{\circledR}$ Kroy Socks FX $^{\text {m }}$ ( $1.75 \mathrm{oz} / 50 \mathrm{~g} ; 166 \mathrm{yds} / 152 \mathrm{~m}$ )
Main Color (MC) Copper Colors (57510) $\mathbf{1}$ ball
Patons® Kroy Socks ${ }^{\text {m }}$ ( $1.75 \mathrm{oz} / 50 \mathrm{~g} ; 166 \mathrm{yds} / 152 \mathrm{~m}$ )
Contrast A Muslin (55008)
1 ball
Contrast B Coal (55040)
1 ball
Set of four size U.S. $2(2.75 \mathrm{~mm})$ double-pointed knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge. Stitch holder.

ABBREVIATIONS:
Alt = Alternate(ing)
Approx = Approximately
Beg = Beginning
Cont = Continue(ity)
Dec = Decrease(ing)
K2tog $=$ Knit next 2
stitches together K = Knit

M1 = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and knitting into back of loop


P = Purl
Pat = Pattern
Rep = Repeat
Rem = Remaining
Rnd(s) $=$ Round(s)
RS = Right side
$\mathbf{S 1 1}=$ Slip next stitch knit-

## wise

SI1P = Slip next stitch purlwise
Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Tog = Together WS = Wrong side

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## SIZE

One size to fit average woman's hands.

## GAUGE

34 sts and 34 rows $=4$ " $[10 \mathrm{~cm}]$ in Fair Isle pat.
Note: Accurate tension is very important to the success of this project.

## INSTRUCTIONS

Note: When working from chart, carry yarn not in use loosely across WS of work but never over more than 3 sts. When it must pass over more than 3 sts, weave it over and under color in use. The colors are never twisted around one another.

## Left Mitten

${ }^{* *}$ Cuff
With MC, cast on 56 sts. Divide sts onto 3 needles ( $18,18,20$ ). Join to work in rnd, placing marker on first st.

1st rnd: *With MC, K2. With A, K2. Rep from * around.
2nd rnd: *With MC, K2. With A, P2. Rep from * around.
Rep last rnd for (two-color K2. P2) ribbing until cuff measures $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ [6 $\mathrm{cm}]$.
Next rnd: With MC, *K7. M1. Rep from * around. 64 sts.

## Latvian Braid



Work Latvian Braid: 1st rnd: *With MC, K1. With A, K1. Rep from * around.
2nd rnd: With both MC and A held in front, *with MC, P1. With A, P1. When switching yarns, wrap the yarn for the next st under the yarn used for previous st. Rep from * around.**
3rd rnd: *With MC, P1. With A, P1. When switching yarns, wrap the yarn for the next st over the yarn used for previous st. Rep from * around.**
Work first 2 rnds of Chart I.

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Shape Thumb as follows:
3rd rnd: Work first 63 sts of chart, reading rnd from right to left. M1. K1.
4th rnd: Work first 63 sts of Chart I, reading rnd from right to left. M1. K1. M1
5th rnd: Work even around, reading rnd from right to left.
Chart I and thumb shaping are now in position.

Cont working Chart I in stocking st (knit every rnd), until rnd 27 of Chart has been completed 89 sts.
Next rnd: Pat across 63 sts. Slip next 25 sts onto st holder. K1.

Cont working chart until rnd 52 of Chart has been completed.

Keeping cont of Chart I, proceed as follows:
***Shape top: 53rd rnd: (ssk. K28. K2tog) twice.

54th and alt rnds: Work even from chart.

55th rnd: (ssk. K26. K2tog) twice.
57th rnd: (ssk. K24. K2tog) twice.
Cont as established, dec 4 sts every
alt rnd until 67th rnd has been completed. 32 sts rem.
68th rnd: (ssk. K12. K2tog) twice.
69th rnd: (ssk. K1O. K2tog) twice.
70th rnd: (ssk. K8. K2tog) twice.
Break yarn, leaving a long end. Graft
2 sets of 10 sts tog (see Grafting Diagram).

## Thumb

Join MC to base of thumb, K25 from st holder.
Divide sts onto 3 needles. Join in rnd, placing a marker on first st.
Next rnd: (K2tog. K6) 3 times. K1. 22 sts.

Knit 11 rnds even.
Next rnd: *With MC, K1. With A, K1. Rep from * around.
Next rnd: *With MC, K1. With A, K3.
Rep from * to last 2 sts. With MC, K1.
With A, K1. Break MC.
Next 2 rnds: With A, knit.
Next rnd: (K2tog. K4) 3 times. K2tog. K2. 18 sts

Next rnd: *K1. K2tog. Rep from * around. 12 sts.

Next rnd: *K2tog. Rep from * around. 6 sts

Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through rem sts and secure tightly.***

## Right Mitten

Work from ** to ** as given for Left Mitten.
Work first 2 rnds of Chart II.

Shape Thumb as follows:
3rd rnd: Work first 64 sts of chart, reading rnd from right to left. M1.
4th rnd: Work first 64 sts of chart, reading rnd from right to left. M1. K1. M1.
5th rnd: Work even around, reading rnd from right to left.
Chart II and thumb shaping are now in position.

Cont working Chart II in stocking st (knit every rnd) until rnd 27 of Chart II has been completed. 89 sts

Next rnd: Pat across 64 sts. Slip next 25 sts onto st holder.

Cont working Chart II until rnd 52 of Chart has been completed.

Work from ${ }^{* * *}$ to ${ }^{* * *}$ as given for Left Mitten.


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