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FAIR ISLE SKI BAND AND MITTENS | KNIT



MATERIALS

Patons® Decor™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 208 yds/190 m)

SKI BAND

Main Color (MC) Coral (87430) 1 ball Contrast A Frond (87521) 1 ball

MITTENS

Main Color (MC) Coral (87430) 1 ball Contrast A Frond (87521) 1 ball

Size U.S. 6 (4 mm) knitting needles for Ski Band. Set of four size U.S. 6 (4 mm) double-pointed knitting needles needles for Mittens or size needed to obtain gauge.

ABBREVIATIONS: www.yarnspirations.com/abbreviations

Beg = Beginning **Cont** = Continue(ity) **Dec** = Decreasing Inc = Increase(ing) **K2tog** = Knit next 2 stitches together

Psso = Pass slipped stitch over **Rem** = Remaining

Rep = Repeat **RS** = Right side Rnd(s) = Round(s) **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) **SI1** = Slip next stitch knitwise **Tog** = Together **WS** = Wrong side



SIZE

One Size: To fit average woman.

GAUGE

23½ sts and 27 rows = 4'' [10 cm] in 7 times. With MC. K1. Fair Isle pat.

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: When working from charts, 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 on next st or at 7 sts evenly across. 100 sts. centre point of sts it passes over. The colors are never twisted around one another.

SKI BAND

With MC, cast on 100 sts.

Beg with a knit row work 11/4" [3 cm] in stocking st, ending on a WS with a damp cloth leaving to dry. row.

Next row: With MC. knit.

Next row: With MC, purl inc 7 sts

evenly across. 107 sts.

Proceed as follows: (See Chart I on page 3)

1st row: (RS), With MC, K1, Work 1st row of Chart I in stocking st to last st, reading row from right to left noting the 15 st rep will be worked

2nd row: With MC. Pl. Work 2nd row of Chart I in stocking st to last st, reading row from left to right. With MC, P1. Chart I is now in position.

Cont working Chart I to end of chart.

Next row: (WS). With MC, purl dec

Next 2 rows: (Fold line). With A, knit.

With MC, beg with a knit row work 11/4" [3 cm] in stocking st, ending on a WS row. Cast off.

Turn inside to WS along fold lines and pin to measurements. Cover

Next 2 rows: (Fold line). With A, knit. Sew center back seam. Sew cast on and cast off edges tog.



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MITTENS (See Chart II on page 3) RIGHT HAND: **With MC, cast on 42 sts.

Divide into 14 sts on each needle. Cont working 13th rnd of Chart III. Join in rnd.

Mark first st with contrast thread. Knit 10 rnds.

Next rnd: With A. knit.

Next rnd: (Fold line). With A, purl. **Next rnd:** With MC, knit inc 6 sts evenly around. 48 sts.

Work Chart II to end of chart, reading rows from **right** to left, noting the 24-st rep will be worked twice.

evenly around. 42 sts.

Next rnd: With A, knit.

Next rnd: With A, purl.

Next rnd: With MC, knit inc 4 sts there are 6 sts. evenly around. 46 sts.

Proceed as follows:

1st to 12th rnds: Work 1st to 12th Draw up and fasten securely. rnds of Chart III, reading rnds from right to left.**

13th rnd: Work first 10 sts from 13th rnd of Chart III. Slip these 10 sts onto safety pin (thumb opening). to end of rnd. **Turn.** With MC. cast on 10 sts over slipped sts.

***Cont working Chart III until 32nd row of chart is complete. Rearrange sts as follows: 23 sts on 1st needle, 12 sts on 2nd needle, 11 sts on 3rd needle.

Shape Top: 1st rnd: 1st needle: Cont working from Chart III, K1. ssk. Work to last 2 sts. K2tog. 2nd needle: ssk. Work Chart III to end **Next rnd:** With MC, knit, dec 6 sts of needle. *3rd needle:* Work to last 2 sts. K2tog.

> Cont working from Chart III and dec 4 sts every rnd, as before, until

> **Next rnd:** With A, (Sl1. K2tog. psso) twice. 2 sts. Break yarn.

> Thread end through rem 2 sts.

Make Thumb: With MC. knit 10 sts. from safety pin. Pick up and knit 10 sts at base of thumb.

Divide these 20 sts onto 3 needles. Knit 18 rnds even.

Next rnd: (K3. K2tog) 4 times.

Next rnd: (K2. K2tog) 4 times.

Next rnd: (K1. K2tog) 4 times.

Next rnd: (K2tog) 4 times.

Break yarn. Thread end through rem 4 sts. Draw up and fasten securely.***

LEFT HAND: Work from ** to ** as given for Right Hand.

13th rnd: Work first 23 sts from 13th rnd of Chart III. Slip last 10 sts worked onto safety pin (thumb opening). Cont working 13th rnd of Chart III to end of rnd.

14th rnd: Work first 13 sts from Chart III. Turn. With MC, cast on 10 sts over slipped sts. Work chart to end of rnd.

Work from *** to *** as given for Right Hand.





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Chart I

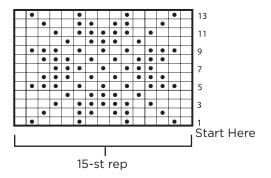
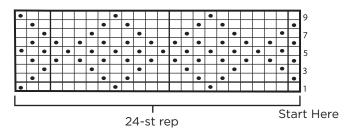


Chart II



Key☐ = MC • = Contrast A

