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## FLAX & TWINE

A HAPPY HANDMADE LIFE



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: **BEGINNER**

### ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** = Approximately

**Beg** = Beginning

**Cont** = Continue(ity)

**K** = Knit

**K1tbl** = Knit next stitch through back loop

**K2(3)tog** = Knit next 2 (3) stitches together

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

**P** = Purl

**Pat** = Pattern

**PM** = Place marker

**P1tbl** = Purl next stitch through back loop

**P2tog** = Purl next 2 stitches together

**Rem** = Remain(ing)(s)

**Rep** = Repeat

**RS** = Right side

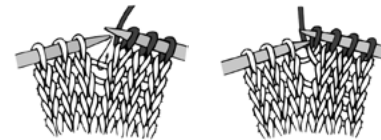
**SM** = Slip marker

**Ssk** = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back on to left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**WS** = Wrong side

**Yo** = Yarn over



### MATERIALS

Patons® Classic Wool Bulky™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 78 yds/71 m)

	Hat	Scarf	Mittins	
Aran (89008)	2	3	0	balls
Dark Gray Ragg (89046)	1	3	2	ball(s)

Sizes U.S. 10 [6 mm] and U.S. 10.5 [6.5 mm] Susan Bates® knitting needles **or sizes needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® stitch marker. Susan Bates® yarn needle. Stitch holder or safety pin.

## MEASUREMENTS

### Mittens

#### Finished circumference:

7½ (8¾)" [19 (22) cm]

#### Finished length:

Approx 11 (11½)" [27.5 (29) cm]

### Scarf

Approx 8¾ x 66½ [22 x 169 cm].

### Hat

To fit Adult with 22 (25)" [56 (63.5)cm] head circumference. (hat will be slightly stretched)

## GAUGES

### Mittens

14 stitches (sts) and 18 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger needles in stocking st.

### Scarf

13 sts and 26 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger needles in garter st.

### Hat

15 sts and 20 rows = 4" [10 cm] with smaller needles in stocking st.

## INSTRUCTIONS

*The instructions are written for S. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written S (L). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.*

### Mittens

#### Left Mitten

\*\*With smaller needles, cast on 31 (37) sts.

**1st row:** [Right side (RS)]. Knit 1 (K1). \*K1. Purl 1 (P1). Repeat (Rep) from \* to end of row.

**2nd row:** \*K1. P1. Rep from \* to last st. P1.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 4 (5) times more.\*\*

Change to larger needles.

**Next row:** K2. K2tog. \*K4. Knit 2 together (K2tog). Rep from \* to last 2 (3) sts. K2 (3). 26 (31) sts.

**Next row:** Purl.

**Size L only:** Work 2 rows in stocking st.\*\*

### Thumb Gusset Set Up

**1st row:** (RS). K11 (14). Yarn over needle (yo). Place marker (PM). K1. yo. Knit to end of row. K14 (16). 28 (33) sts.

**2nd row:** P14 (16). Purl 1 through back loop (P1tbl). P1. Slip marker (SM). P1tbl. Purl to end of row.

\*\*\*Thumb Gusset: **1st row:** Knit.

**2nd row:** Purl.

**3rd row:** Knit to marker. yo. SM. K1. yo. Knit to end of row. 30 (35) sts.

**4th row:** Purl to 2 sts before marker. P1tbl. P1. SM. P1tbl. Purl to end of row.

Rep 1st to 4th row twice more. 34 (39) sts.

**Next row:** Knit to 4 sts before marker. M1. Place st just made onto st holder, along with next 9 sts. M1. Place this st with other sts on holder. Knit rem (remaining) sts. 25 (30) sts.

Continue (Cont) in stocking st until Mitten measures 10 (10½)" [25.5 (26.5) cm] from beg, ending with a WS row.

**Shape top: 1st row:** K2. K2tog. \*K4. K2tog. Rep from \* to last 2 (3) sts. K2 (3). 21 (25) sts.

**2nd row:** Purl.

**3rd row:** \*K2tog. Rep from \* to last 3 sts. Knit 3 stitches together (K3tog). 10 (12) sts.

Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through remaining (rem) sts, draw up tightly and fasten securely.

**Thumb Shaping:** Transfer sts from stitch holder onto larger needles.

**1st row:** Knit 1 stitch through back loop (K1tbl). K9. K1tbl.

**2nd row:** Purl.

Cont in stocking st for 8 rows.

**Next row:** \*K2tog. Rep from \* to last 3 sts. K3tog. 5 sts.

Draw yarn through rem sts, gathering tightly to close. Sew thumb seam.

Sew side seam of Mitten.\*\*\*

### Right Mitten

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

## Thumb Gusset Set Up

**1st row:** (RS). K14 (16). yo. PM. K1. yo. Knit to end of row. K11 (14). 28 (33) sts.

**2nd row:** P11 (14). P1tbl. P1. SM. P1tbl. Purl to end of row.

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

## Scarf

### Stripe Pattern

With A, knit 16 rows.

With B, knit 16 rows.

These 32 rows form Stripe Pat.

With A and larger needles, cast on 28 sts.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, knit every row (garter stitch), until 13 full repeats of Stripe Pat have been worked.

Work 16 rows more in A.

Cast off knitwise.

## Hat

With B for Ragg Border Knit Hat, or A for Solid Hat and smaller needles, cast on 73 (85) sts.

**1st row:** (RS). K3. \*P2. K2. Rep from \* to last 2 sts. P2.

**2nd row:** K2. \*P2. K2. Rep from \* to last 3 sts. P3.

If making Ragg Border Knit Hat, break B. Join A.

### Both Versions:

Rep 1st and 2nd rows until work from beg measures 6 (7)" [15 (18) cm], ending with a 2nd row.

### Beg decrease section:

**1st row:** (RS). K1. \*(K2. P2) twice. K1. [Slip, Slip, Knit (ssk)]. P1. Rep from \* to end of row.

67 (78) sts.

**2nd row:** K1. \*(P2. K2) twice. P2. K1. Rep from \* to last 11 sts. (P2. K2) twice. P3.

**3rd row:** K1. \*(K2. P2) twice. K1. ssk. Rep from \* to end of row. 61 (71) sts.

**4th row:** \*(P2. K2) twice. P2. Rep from \* to last 11 sts. (P2. K2) twice. P3.

**5th row:** Ssk. \*K1. P2. K2. P2. K1. ssk. Rep from \* to last 9 sts. K1. (P2. K2) twice. 55 (64) sts.

**6th row:** \*(P2. K2) twice. P1. Rep from \* to last 10 sts. (P2. K2) twice. P2.

**7th row:** K2. \*P2. K2. P2. K1. ssk. Rep from \* to last 8 sts. (P2. K2) twice. 50 (58) sts.

**8th row:** \*P2. K2. Rep from \* to last 2 sts. P2.

**9th row:** \*K2tog. Rep from \* to end of row. 25 (29) sts.

**10th row:** \*P2tog. Rep from \* to last 3 sts. K3tog. 12 (14) sts.

Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through rem sts, draw up tightly and fasten securely. Sew center back seam.