





SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE

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## What you will need:

**RED HEART® Super Saver®:** 1 skein 3958 Antique

Susan Bates\* Knitting Needles: 4.5mm [US 7]

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 18 sts = 4" (10 cm); 22 rows = 4" (10 cm) in St st. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge given.



RED HEART\* Super Saver\*, Art. E300 available in solid

color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yds (333 m); stripes, prints, multis and heathers 5 oz (141 g), 236 yds (215 m); flecks 5 oz (141 g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins



# **Dragon Scale Mitts**

It's amazing what patterns you can make with yarn overs and decrease stitches. These mitts are a great way to get familiar with those techniques. When you're finished knitting, you end up with a fun pair of mitts to keep your hands warm.

Mittens measure  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " (21.5 cm) long and 10" (25.5 cm) wide before seaming.

#### **Special Abbreviation**

**ssk** (slip, slip, knit) = slip next two stitches knitwise to right needle, insert point of left needle through front of sts, knit these sts together - 1 st dec.

#### MITTENS (Make 2)

Cast on 38 sts.

Row 1 (right side): Knit across.

Row 2: Knit 5, purl to last 5 sts, Knit 5.

**Row 3:** Knit 7, \* yo, ssk, Knit 4; repeat from \* to last 7 sts, yo, ssk, knit 5.

Row 4: Knit 5, purl to last 5 sts, knit 5.

**Row 5:** Knit 7, \* yo, knit 1, ssk, knit 3; repeat from \* to last 7 sts, yo, ssk, knit 5.

Row 6: Knit 5, purl to last 5 sts, knit 5.

**Row 7:** Knit 7, \* yo, knit 2, ssk, knit 2; repeat from \* to last 7 sts, yo, ssk, knit 5.

Row 8: Knit 5, purl to last 5 sts, knit 5.

Row 9: Knit 7, \* yo, knit 3, ssk, knit 1; repeat from \* to last 7 sts, yo, ssk, knit 5.

Row 10: Knit 5, purl to last 5 sts, knit 5.

**Row 11:** Knit 7, \* yo, knit 4, ssk; repeat from \* to last 7 sts, yo, ssk, knit 5.

Row 12: Knit 5, purl to last 5 sts, knit 5.

Repeat Rows 3-12 four times.

Next row: Knit across.

**Next row:** Knit 5, purl to last 5 sts, knit 5.

Bind off all sts.

### **FINISHING**

Fold mitten in half lengthwise. With yarn needle seam sides, ending 2" (5 cm) from one edge. Leave a 1" (2.5 cm) gap for thumb, then seam remaining 1" (2.5 cm) to end. Repeat for second mitten.

Weave in all loose ends.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

K = knit; mm = millimeters; P = Purl; st(s)
= stitch(es); St st = Stockinette stitch; yo
= yarn over; \* = repeat whatever follows
the \* as indicated.



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