

# October House

## FIBER ARTS



# Sojourn Mitts

designed by Robin Sample



A great one skein project. Keep your hands warm and toasty with these quick and easy to knit fingerless mitts.

### Yarn

Brown Sheep Nature Spun Sport (100% wool), 184 yards/50 grams, 1 ball in Ash (overdyed in plum) -sport weight yarn-

### Needles

US4 (3.5 mm) dpns or circular needle(s), or size needed to obtain gauge

### Notions

tapestry needle, stitch markers

### Finished Measurements

Length - 7 inches

### Gauge

24 sts = 4 inches in stockinette st  
31 rows = 4 inches

### ABBREVIATIONS

K - Knit  
P - Purl  
CO - Cast on  
BO - Bind off  
Tbl—through the back loop  
K2tog - knit 2 together  
Ssk - slip, slip, knit 2 together tbl  
M1 left - insert needle into left side of stitch below and knit  
M1 right - insert right needle into right side of stitch below; place on left needle and knit

### STITCH PATTERNS

#### Twisted Rib

*multiple of 4*

\*Knit 2 tbl, purl 2. Repeat from \* around.

#### Broken Rib Diagonal

*multiple of 6*

Rounds 1-4:

\*Knit 4, purl 2. Repeat from \* around.

Rounds 5-8:

Knit 2, purl 2, \* knit 4, purl 2. Repeat from \* to last 2 stitches. Knit 2.

Rounds 9-12:

\*Purl 2, knit 4. Repeat from \* around.

Cast on 48 stitches.

Divide evenly on three dpn (16 stitches each needle). Join for working in the round, being careful not to twist the cast on edge.

Knit in Twisted Rib for 2 rounds. Begin Broken Rib Diagonal stitch pattern. Knit 3 repeats of pattern (36 rounds).

Next row: (k8, k2tog); repeat 3 times, k8.

(44 stitches remain.)

Knit in stockinette stitch for 6 rounds.

#### Begin Thumb Gusset:

Increase round:

M1 right, k3, M1 left, place marker, knit to end.

Next round: knit

Increase round: M1 right, knit to marker, M1 left, knit to end.

Next round: knit

Repeat these 2 rounds until there are 11 gusset stitches before the marker.

Knit 2 rounds.

Increase round (13 gusset stitches).

Knit 2 rounds.

Increase round (15 gusset stitches).

Knit 2 rounds.

Place the 15 gusset stitches on holder.

#### Hand:

Cast on 3 stitches using the backward loop CO. (44 stitches)

Knit 15 rounds.

Knit Twisted Rib for 4 rounds.

Bind off (not too loosely).

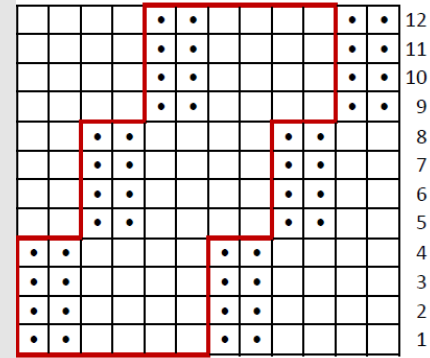
#### Thumb:

Place the 15 gusset stitches on two dpns. Join yarn and knit across. Pick up and knit 5 stitches on back of thumb (3 cast on stitches and one "gap" stitch on each side).

Knit 1 round.

Broken-Rib Diagonal Chart  
multiple of 6

• purl  
knit  
pattern repeat



Next round: k15, ssk, k1, k2tog.

Knit 5 rounds.

Next round: Work Twisted Rib to last 4 stitches, p2tog, p2tog.

(16 stitches remain).

Work twisted rib for 3 rounds.

Bind off.

Weave in ends.

Repeat to make second mitt.



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