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Designed for Yarn Along the Rockies 2015

Arrowroot Mitts are a simple stranded colorwork mitts pattern and would be a great pattern to try as your first colorwork project. Arrowroot Mitts feature our Heirloom Romney yarn which is a hard-working and lustrous wool that will hold up to wear and look great for years to come.

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ARROWROOT MITTS PATTERN

MATERIALS

Fancy Tiger Crafts Heirloom Romney in two colors: 60 yards each, Color A (shown in Huckleberry) & Color B (shown in Hubbard)

TOOLS

US 7 needles for preferred method of knitting in round (or size to achieve gauge in colorwork)

US 6 needles for preferred method of knitting in round, used for ribbing.

GAUGE

18 sts and 20 rows = 4" in charted pattern on larger needles

SIZE

4" across and 7 ½" long to fit an average woman's hand

For a larger size or men's size, a gauge of 16 sts per 4" will give you a mitt that is $4\frac{1}{2}$ " across





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CAST ON:

With smaller needles and Color A, CO 32 sts.

RIBBING:

Join in the round and work 1x1 rib for 6 rounds.

WORK CHART AND THUMB HOLE:

Switch to larger needles and work Rounds 1 – 18 of chart. Round 19: Note placement of thumb holes. You will create thumb hole as follows:

Right thumb: With Color B, k1, place 8 sts onto scrap yarn. Using backwards loop, CO 8 sts, knit to end of round.

Left thumb: With Color B, knit to 9 sts from end of round. Place 8 sts onto scrap yarn. Using backwards loop, CO 8 sts. K1, end of round.

Work remaining rounds of mitten chart.

FINISH MITT:

Switch to color A and, using smaller needle, work in 1x1 rib for 3 rounds. Bind off loosely.

FINISH THUMB HOLE:

With smaller needle, pick up and knit 8 sts from scrap yarn and 8 sts from thumb cast on. Using Color A, join in the round and work in 1x1 rib for 4 rounds. Bind off loosely.



