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XXX PEPPERMINT SET PATTERN XXX

This simple set can be made as written to produce the exact stripes we did, or you can go wild and randomly change colors to produce your own unique stripes.

This is the perfect pattern for a brand new knitter to follow, or a great quick knit gift for a more experienced knitter. The mitts are written to be worked either flat or in the round to accommodate all levels of experience.

Our palette of Heirloom Romney goes great together so have fun picking your favorite two colors! This set is knit on size 10 needles to produce a soft, lofty fabric that knits up quick.

Materials: 2 skeins of Fancy Tiger Crafts Heirloom Romney in main color (MC) Radish 1 skein contrasting color (CC) Sweet Pea

Needles & Size 10 needles, (optional size 10 dpns for mitts) Such crochet hook for attaching fringe darning needle scissors

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Finished Size: Scarf: 6" wide x 85" long (plus fringe)

Mitts Small - 5" circumference by 12" long Large - 7" circumference by 12" long

(rib stitch is stretchy & will stretch to accommodate your hands!)



CANDY COLORED MITTS WILL KEEP YOUR HANDS TOASTY!

SCARF:

Cast on 31 sts with MC.

R1: (K1, P1) to last st, K1. R2: (P1, K1) to last st, P1.

Repeating rows 1 & 2, work for 9". Switch to CC (continue in established 1x1 rib stitch throughout) and work until piece measures 20". Switch to MC and work until until piece measures 53". Switch to CC and work until piece measures 64". Switch to MC and work until piece measures 75". Switch to CC and work until piece measures 85". Bind off loosely.

Cut sixty, 7" pieces of MC (thirty strands for each end.) Holding two strands together, attach these to each end of scarf for fringe as follows. One side of the scarf has 15 ribs - use these as a guide to attach the fringe to. Fold your two strands together in half, insert your crochet hook into a rib stitch at the end of the scarf, pull the folded end of fringe through just a bit to make a loop, then bring the four ends through this loop and pull them to tighten the loop and secure fringe. Repeat for attaching each set of fringe. Weave in ends.

MITTS:

Cast on 26 (32) sts in CC on dpn needles to knit in the round. (To knit flat, cast on according to the alternate method below.) Divide stitches between 3 or 4 needles, place marker, and join in round being careful not to twist stitches.

Rnd1: (K1, P1) to end of round.

Repeat this round, work a total of 6 rounds in established 1x1 rib, and then switch to MC. Continue to work stripes, changing colors every 6 rows until you have 7 stripes, ending with CC. Swtich to MC and work 4 rows.

Thumbhole Rows: Continue with MC, turn work and begin working rows back and forth (instead of in the round), keeping in 1×1 rib, purling your purls and knitting your knits. Work 5 rows total back and forth like this

Join and work in the round again. Work 5 more rows with MC in the round and then bind off. Weave in ends and repeat for second mitt.

ALTERNATE METHOD: If you prefer, you can make these mitts flat Here's how

Cast on 27 (33) sts in CC

R1: (K1, P1) to last st, K1. R2: (P1, K1) to last st, P1.

Repeat rows 1 & 2, switching colors every 6 rows as written above for 7 stripes, ending with CC. Work in established 1×1 rib with MC for 3.5".

Bind off. Seam your rectangle along the long edge. Seam down 1.5" in the 3.5" of MC you ended with, then leave a space un-seamed for 1" (this is your thumb hole) Continue seaming the remainder of the mitt. Weave in ends and repeat for second mitt.

Enjoy your new Peppermint Set!