

Rub a Dub Hand Mitt

GAUGE: 8 sts x 14 rows = 4" x 4" in Stockinette Stitch

INSTRUCTIONS:

Using 6.5 mm (US 10.5) DPNs, CO 14 sts and join to knit in the round.

CUFF:

Rnd 1: *K1, P1; repeat from * to end of Rnd.

Rnds 2 - 8: Repeat Rnd 1.

HAND:

Rnd 1: *Kfb, k1; repeat from * to end of Rnd = 21 sts.

Rnd 2: Kfb, k19, kfb = 23 sts.

Rnd 3: Kfb, k22 = 24 sts.

Rnd 4 - 11: Knit.

Rnd 12: Knit to last 3 sts; slip last 3 sts to a stitch holder for thumb.

Rnd 13: Slip first 3 sts to holder for thumb (6 sts total on holder), kfb in next stitch (pull working yarn tight behind sts on holder to close gap), k16, kfb = 20 sts (excluding thumb sts).

Rnds 14, 16, & 18: P20.

Rnds 15 & 17: K20.

Rnd 19: K2tog, k6, k2tog, k2tog, k6, k2tog = 16 sts.

Rnds 20, 22, & 24: P16.

Rnds 21 & 23: K16.

Rnd 25: K2tog, k4, k2tog, k2tog, k4, k2tog = 12 sts.

Rnds 26 & 28: P12.

Rnd 27: K12.

Rnd 29: K2tog, K2, K2tog, K2tog, K2, K2tog = 8 sts.

Rnd 30: *P2tog; repeat from * to end of Rnd.

Cut yarn and pull tail through last 4 sts.

Weave in tail while shaping mitt.

THUMB:

Transfer the thumb sts back to the working needles (2 sts per needle) and make sure these sts are on the left side of the mitt.

Rnd 1: Leaving a 6" tail for closing the thumb gusset hole, begin working into the first stitch that had been slipped onto the holder: Kfb, k4, kfb = 8 sts.

Rnd 2: Kfb, k6, kfb = 10 sts.

Rnds 3 - 5: K10.

Rnd 6: *K2tog; repeat from * to end of Rnd = 5 sts.

Rnd 7: K2tog, K3 = 4 sts.

Cut tail, pull through remaining sts, and weave in while shaping thumb.

Weave in remaining ends.

