



MANOS DEL URUGUAY

FREE PATTERN



Steeplejack Mitts

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Steeplejack Mitts in Manos del Uruguay Maxima & Cabrito

SIZE

To fit size M/L - approx. 21cm/8¼" circumference around palm, comfortably stretched

MATERIALS

Manos del Uruguay MAXIMA (100% extrafine merino), 200m/219 yds per 100g/3.5 oz skein; and Manos del Uruguay CABRITO (80% kid mohair, 20% polyamide) 210m/230 yds per 25g/.88 oz skein

1 skein Maxima (A) and 1 skein Cabrito (B)
Shown in MX9775 Marble (A) and CR9775 Marble (B)

Set of 6mm/US 10 dpn, or size required to obtain tension

Cable needle

2 Ring stitch markers

1 Stitch holder

1 Locking stitch marker

Tapestry needle

TENSION

14 stitches and 20 rounds in Reverse Stocking St with both yarns held together = 10cm/4" after blocking

PATTERN NOTES

Cable designs are worked on the palm side of the ribbed cuff and upper edging, as well as on the back of the hand. The mitts are worked in the round from the cuff up, with a thumb gusset worked until stitches are set aside for the thumb. The beginning of round stitch marker is moved to keep the cable charts in the correct position. Once the top ribbing is complete, the thumb is completed in the round. Cables on the right and left mitts are designed to mirror each other, so pay attention when working the Charts 2 and 3 to use the correct cable stitch.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg: beginning

C4B: slip next 2 sts to cn and hold at back of work; k2 from LH ndl; k2 from cn

C4F: slip next 2 sts to cn and hold at front of work; k2 from LH ndl; k2 from cn

cn: cable needle

cont: continue

dpn: double-pointed needles

k: knit

LH: left hand

m1: insert LH ndl under horizontal strand between st just worked and next st from the front to the back; p through the back loop (1 st increased)

m2: insert LH ndl under horizontal strand between st just worked and next st from the front to the back; k through the back loop and then through the front loop (2 sts increased)

ndl: needle

p: purl

pm: place marker

rep: repeat

rnd(s): round(s)

slm: slip marker

st(s): stitch(es)

T4B: slip next 2 sts to cn and hold at back of work; k2 from LH ndl; p2 from cn

T4F: slip next 2 sts to cn and hold at front of work; p2 from LH ndl; k2 from cn

STITCH GUIDE

Chart 1

Rnds 1-4: [P2, k2] 3 times, p4, [k2, p2] 3 times.
Rnd 5: [P2, k2] twice, p2, T4F, T4B, [p2, k2] twice, p2.
Rnd 6: [P2, k2] twice, p4, k4, p4, [k2, p2] twice.
Rnd 7: [P2, k2] twice, p4, C4F on Left Mitt or C4B on Right Mitt, p4, [k2, p2] twice.
Rnds 8-10: [P2, k2] twice, p4, k4, p4, [k2, p2] twice.
Rnd 11: Rep Rnd 7.
Rnd 12: Rep Rnd 6.
Rnd 13: [P2, k2] twice, p2, T4B, T4F, [p2, k2] twice, p2.
Rnd 14: Rep Rnd 1.
Rnd 15: [P2, k2] twice, T4B, p4, T4F, [k2, p2] twice.
Rnd 16: P2, k2, p2, k4, p8, k4, p2, k2, p2.
Rnd 17: P2, k2, p2, T4B, p8, T4F, p2, k2, p2.
Rnd 18: [P2, k2] twice, p12, [k2, p2] twice.
Rnd 19: P2, k2, T4B, p12, T4F, k2, p2.
Rnd 20: P2, k4, p16, k4, p2.
Rnd 21: P2, T4B, p16, T4F, p2.
Rnd 22: P2, k2, p20, k2, p2.
Rnd 23: T4B, p20, T4F.

Chart 2

Rnd 1: P5, k4, p5.
Rnd 2: P5, C4F on Left Mitt or C4B on Right Mitt, p5.
Rnds 3-7: P5, k4, p5.
Rnd 8: Rep Rnd 2.
Rnd 9: Rep Rnd 1.
Rnd 10: P3, T4B, T4F, p3.
Rnd 11: P3, k2, p4, k2, p3.
Rnd 12: P1, C4B, p4, C4F, p1.

Chart 3

Rnd 1: P2, k4, p16, k4, p2.
Rnd 2: P2, k2, T4F, p12, T4B, k2, p2.
Rnd 3: [P2, k2] twice, p12, [k2, p2] twice.
Rnd 4: P2, k2, p2, C4F, p8, C4B, p2, k2, p2.
Rnd 5: P2, k2, p2, k4, p8, k4, p2, k2, p2.
Rnd 6: [P2, k2] twice, T4F, p4, T4B, [k2, p2] twice.
Rnd 7: [P2, k2] 3 times, p4, [k2, p2] 3 times.
Rnd 8: [P2, k2] twice, p2, T4F, T4B, [p2, k2] twice, p2.

Rnd 9: [P2, k2] twice, p4, k4, p4, [k2, p2] twice.
Rnd 10: [P2, k2] twice, p4, C4F on Left Mitt or C4B on Right Mitt, p4, [k2, p2] twice.
Rnd 11: Rep Rnd 9.
Rnd 12: [P2, k2] twice, p2, T4B, T4F, [p2, k2] twice, p2.
Rnds 13-15: [P2, k2] 3 times, p4, [k2, p2] 3 times.

INSTRUCTIONS

Right Mitt

Cuff

Holding 1 strand each of yarns A and B together, loosely cast on 28 sts. Distribute among dpn to work in the round. Join, being careful not to twist, and place locking stitch marker to show beg of rnd.

Work 23 rnds from Chart 1.

Next Rnd (partial): Remove locking stitch marker, k2, p19, replace locking stitch marker for new beg of rnd.

Establish thumb gusset:

Rnd 1: Work Rnd 1 of Chart 2, pm, p to end of rnd.

Rnd 2: Work Rnd 2 of Chart 2, slm, m2, pm, p to end of rnd. [30 sts]

Rnd 3: Work Rnd 3 of Chart 2, slm, p to next marker, slm, p to end of rnd.

Cont working Chart 2 while shaping thumb gusset as follows:

Rnd 4: Work Chart 2 as established, slm, m1, p to next marker, m1, slm, p to end of rnd. [2 sts increased]

Rnd 5: Work Chart 2 as established, slm, p to next marker, slm, p to end of rnd.

Rnds 6-11: Repeat Rnds 4-5 three more times. [38 sts]

Rnd 12: Work Rnd 12 of Chart 2, remove marker, slip next 10 sts from LH ndl to stitch holder, remove marker, p to end of rnd. [28 sts]

Next Rnd (partial): Remove locking marker, p1, k4, p2, replace locking marker for new beg of rnd.

Hand

Work 15 rnds of Chart 3.

Cast off loosely in pattern.

Thumb

Return held thumb sts to dpn. With empty ndl and holding 1 strand each of yarns A and B together, pick up and knit 2 sts purlwise along top of gap for thumb.

Distribute sts among dpn to work in the round. Join and place locking stitch marker to show beg of rnd. [12 sts]

Rnds 1-5: *K2, p2; rep from * to end of rnd.

Cast off loosely in pattern.

Left Mitt

Work Cuff as for Right Mitt.

Establish thumb gusset:

Rnd 1: Work Rnd 1 of Chart 2, pm, p to end of rnd.

Rnd 2: Work Rnd 2 of Chart 2, slm, p to end of rnd, pm, m2. [30 sts]

Rnd 3: Work Rnd 3 of Chart 2, slm, p to next marker, slm, p to end of rnd.

Cont working Chart 2 while shaping thumb gusset as follows:

Rnd 4: Work Chart 2 as established, slm, p to next marker, slm, m1, p to end of rnd, m1. [2 sts increased]

Rnd 5: Work Chart 2 as established, slm, p to next marker, slm, p to end of rnd.

Rnds 6-11: Repeat Rnds 4-5 three more times. [38 sts]

Rnd 12: Work Rnd 12 of Chart 2, remove marker, p to next marker, remove marker, slip next 10 sts from LH ndl to stitch holder. [28 sts]

Next Rnd (partial): Remove locking marker, p1, k4, p2, replace locking marker for new beg of rnd.

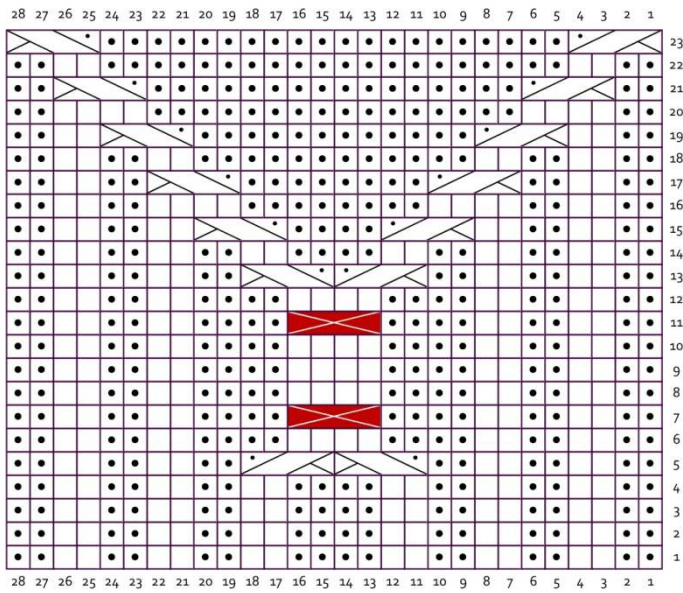
Complete Hand and Thumb as for Right Mitt.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Steam block if necessary to even out the work.



Chart 1



Key








-  knit
-  purl
-  C4B
-  C4F
-  T4B
-  T4F
-  Left Mitt: C4F
Right Mitt: C4B

Chart 2

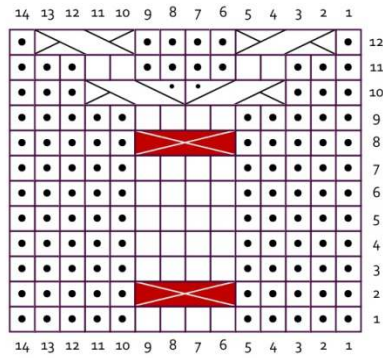


Chart 3

