

Data Bling Mitten

Gauge: 5.5 stitches = 1 inch

Needle: #6 US double point needles

Materials: 1 ball of Muench Velour Lame or similar yarn, big eyed yarn needle, stitch markers, stitch holders

Size: One size fits most data sticks

To Make Mitten:

Using size 6 needles, cast on 16 sts to one needle. Work stitches off to three double point needles working stitches in * p1, k1 * Rib Pattern. Join for working in the round. Work 5 more rows in ribbing, maintaining rib pattern.

Work 2 rows in stockinette stitch.

Next Round: k2, m1, k1, m1, k to end. All increases will happen on needle number one to build out thumb of mitten. 18 sts

Next Round: knit even.

Next Round: k2, m1, k3, m1, k to end. 20 sts

Next Round: knit even.

Next Round: k2, m1, k5, m1, k to end. 22 sts

Next Round: k2. Slip next 7 sts to stitch holder. Using a thumb loop cast on, cast on 3 sts. Knit to end of round. 18 sts

Work 6 Rounds in stockinette stitch in the round.

Next Round: k1, ssk, k3, k2tog, k2, ssk, k3, k2tog, k1. 14 sts

Next Round: work even.

Next Round: k1, ssk, k1, k2tog, k2, ssk, k1, k2tog, k1. 10 sts

Next Round: work even.

Align the stitches so 5 sts are on one dp needle, 5 on a second dp needle and the stitches are lined up with the finger tips. Graft stitches together to close mitten. Alternately, turn mitten inside out and use three needle bind off to close tip of mitten.

Slip thumb stitches from holder to two dp needles. Joining new yarn and with RS facing, pu and k3 sts from cast on loops in middle of hand. 10 sts on dpns. Making sure knits are the outside of the thumb, k in the round on the thumb for 3 rnds.

Next Round: k1, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k1. 7 sts

Next Round: work even.

Next Round: k2tog, k2tog, k3tog.. 3 sts

Cut yarn and thread through remaining sts on needles. Cinch and secure.

Pu and knit 3 sts at cast on edge of mitten. Work in I-cord for 18 inches or desired length. Cut yarn and sew live sts to cast on edge of mitten at the point you picked up sts, if you want your mitten to hang askew around your neck, or exactly opposite the picked up sts if you want the mitten to hang straight.

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