

Mirkwood Mitts

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WHILE THEY PLAY
DESIGNS

Designed to pair perfectly with
the Mirkwood Hooded Scarf.



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Supplies

- (1) Hank of Cascade Eco+ Wool (100% Peruvian Wool, 250g (8.75oz) in #4010 "Straw"
Or approx. 100 yds (550 meters) of Aran weight yarn
Glove: Size US #10 (6mm) Needles
Ribbing: Size US #8 (5mm) Needles OR size required to meet gauge (below)
Lateral Braid : Size US #5 (3.25mm) Needles
Cable Needle (if desired)
(2) Stitch Markers
Waste yarn or stitch holders for thumb stitches
Materials for Blocking
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Gauge

(Blocked)

Worked in 1X1 Rib in the round
Size US #8 (5mm Needles)
4.5 stitches & 6 rnds per inch

Finished Dimensions

(Blocked)

See diagram on page 6.

Special Techniques Used

Tubular Cast On in the round (without waste yarn): <https://youtu.be/yE3b4Vq3sJ8>

Sewn Bind Off: <http://youtu.be/f2NRvW-n5LI>

Lateral Braid in the round: <https://youtu.be/HoaKYeqiBnE>

Stitches Used & Abbreviations

* * - repeat section	MB - make bobble
# - number	mm - millimeter
2/1 LPC - Left crossing purl cable	P - purl
2/1 RPC - 2/1 Right crossing purl cable	pu&k - pick up and knit
2/1/2 LPC - Left crossing rib cable	pwise - purlwise
2/1/2 RPC - Right crossing rib cable	rep - repeat
bet - between	RH - right hand
BO - Bind Off	RS - right side
CN - Cable needle	Sl1wyib - slip 1 stitch with yarn in back
CO - cast on	Sl1wyif - slip 1 stitch with yarn in front
K - knit	St/s - stitch/es
ktbl - knit through back loop	WS - wrong side
LH - left hand	x - times



Stitch Explanations

MB - Make Bobble:

(K1, YO, K1, YO, K1) in 1 stitch, drop sts from needle, turn, p5, turn, k5, *pass second st on LH needle over first st* 4 times. 1 st left on RH needle. (1 Bobble complete)

M1R - Make 1 Right:

Pick up the bar between the last stitch you knit and the one you're about to knit, bringing the needle from the back to the front. Knit into the front of this stitch.

M1L - Make 1 Left:

Pick up the bar between the stitch you knit and the one you're about to knit, bringing the needle from front to back. Knit into the back of the stitch.

2/1 RPC - 2/1 Right crossing purl cable

Slip next 1 stitch to cable needle and place at back of work, k2, then p1 from cable needle.

2/1 LPC - 2/1 Left crossing purl cable

Slip next 2 stitches to cable needle and place at front of work, p1, then k2 from cable needle.

2/1/2 RPC - 2/1/2 Right crossing rib cable

Slip next 3 stitches to CN and place at back of work, K2 from LH needle, Slip Purl stitch from CN onto LH needle, move CN to back of work, Purl the purl stitch on LH needle, K2 from CN.

2/1/2 LPC - 2/1/2 Left crossing rib cable

Slip next 2 stitches to CN and place at front of work, slip 1st from LH needle onto RH needle, slip 2st from CN onto RH needle, slip 2st from LH needle onto CN and place at back, slip 3sts from CN onto LH needle, K2 from CN, p1, k2 from LH needle.

Pattern - Right Glove

Using size US #5 needles (3.75mm), Tubular Cast on 30. Join in the round, being careful not to twist sts.

Round 1: *K1, sl1wyif* to end of round.

Round 2: *Sl1wyib, P1* to end of round.

Switch to size US #8 (5mm) needles.

Round 3-17: *K1, P1* to end of round.

Switch to size US #5 (3.75mm) needles.

Round 18: *K1, P1* to end of round.

Round 19: Make a Lateral Braid (See video link on page 2):

Skip first st on needle, ktbl of second st on needle, do not drop st off of needle, K first (skipped) st, drop both stitches off of needle. Slip pwise the stitch from the RH needle back onto the LH needle, Rep. bet * and * to last 2sts, ktbl of second st on needle, do not drop st off of needle, K first st, drop both stitches off of needle. To join rnd, insert RH needle into the center of the lateral st below the first st of the rnd, pull up a loop, pass the last st of the rnd over this loop. Place this loop back onto the LH needle. Tighten up the loop. (Stitch count will remain the same.)

Switch to size US #10 (6mm) needles.

Round 20: Sl1 wyib, K14, PM, P4, K2, P1, K2, P4, K2.

Round 21: K to marker, slm, P4, K2, P1, K2, P4, K2.

Round 22: Sl1 wyib, k to marker, slm, P4, K2, P1, K2, P4, K2.

Round 23: (Gusset) M1R, PM, K1, M1L, k to nx marker, slm, P4, 2/1/2 RPC, P4, K2. (32sts)

Round 24: K1, slm, sl1 wyib, k to nx marker, slm, P4, K2, P1, K2, P4, K2.

Round 25: K to first marker, slm, k to nx marker, P4, K2, P1, K2, P4, K2.

Round 26: Rep rnd 24.

Round 27: K to marker, M1R, slm, K1, M1L, k to nx marker, P4, 2/1/2 RPC, P4, K2. (34sts)

Round 28: Rep rnd 25.

Round 29: K to second marker, P3, 2/1 RPC, P1, 2/1 LPC, P3, K2.

Round 30: K to first marker, slm, k to nx marker, P3, K2, P3, K2, P3, K2.

Round 31: K to marker, M1R, slm, K1, M1L, k to nx marker, P2, 2/1 RPC, P3, 2/1 LPC, P2, K2. (36sts)

Round 32: K to first marker, slm, k to nx marker, P2, K2, P2, MB, P2, K2, P2, K2.

Round 33: K to second marker, P2, 2/1 LPC, P3, 2/1 RPC, P2, K2.

Round 34: Rep rnd 30.

Round 35: K to marker, M1R, slm, K1, M1L, k to nx marker, P3, 2/1 LPC, P1, 2/1 RPC, P3, K2. (38sts)

Round 36: Rep rnd 25.

Round 37: K to second marker, P4, 2/1/2 RPC, P4, K2.

Round 38: Rep rnd 25.

Round 39: (Separate thumb) Place first 9sts onto waste yarn or stitch holder, drop first stitch marker, CO1, K2, P4, K2, P1, K2, P4, k to end. (30sts)

Round 40: Rep rnd 20.

Round 41: K3, P4, 2/1/2 RPC, P4, k to end.

Round 42: Rep rnd 20.

Switch to size US #8 (5mm) needles.

Round 43-48: *K1, P1* 15x.

Break yarn leaving a tail about 4 times the diameter of the ribbing. Work a sewn tubular BO (see page 2).

Thumb: (Using size US #8 (5mm) needles)

Place sts on waste yarn onto your needles.

Round 1: Pu&k 1st from CO1 over thumb-hole, M1L, *K1, P1* twice, sl 1 wyib, *P1, K1* twice, M1R. Join in rnd. (12sts)

Round 2: *K1, P1* 6x.

Round 3: *K1, P1* 3x, sl1 wyib, P1, *K1, P1* twice.

Round 4 & 6: Rep rnd 2.

Round 5 & 7: Rep rnd 3.

Break yarn leaving a tail about 4 times the diameter of the ribbing. Work sewn tubular BO. (see page 2)

Finishing: Weave in all ends and block to finished measurements.

Pattern - Left Glove

Using size US #5 needles (3.75mm), Tubular Cast on 30. Join in the round, being careful not to twist sts.

Round 1: *K1, sl1wyif* to end of round.

Round 2: *Sl1wyib, P1* to end of round.

Switch to size US #8 (5mm) needles.

Round 3-17: *K1, P1* to end of round.

Switch to size US #5 (3.75mm) needles.

Round 18: *K1, P1* to end of round.

Round 19: Make a Lateral Braid (See video link on page 2):

Skip first st on needle, ktbl of second st on needle, do not drop st off of needle, K first (skipped) st, drop both stitches off of needle. Slip pwise the stitch from the RH needle back onto the LH needle, Rep. bet * and * to last 2sts, ktbl of second st on needle, do not drop st off of needle, K first st, drop both stitches off of needle. To join rnd, insert RH needle into the center of the lateral st below the first st of the rnd, pull up a loop, pass the last st of the rnd over this loop. Place this loop back onto the LH needle. Tighten up the loop. (Stitch count will remain the same.)

Switch to size US #10 (6mm) needles.

Round 20: Sl1 wyib, K2, P4, K2, P1, K2, P4, K to end.

Round 21: K3, P4, K2, P1, K2, P4, K to end.

Round 22: Rep rnd 20.

Round 23: (Gusset) M1R, PM, K1, M1L, K2, PM, P4, 2/1/2 LPC, P4, K to end. (32sts)

Round 24: K to marker, slm, sl1 wyib, k to nx marker, slm, P4, K2, P1, K2, P4, K to end.

Round 25: K to first marker, slm, k to nx marker, P4, K2, P1, K2, P4, K to end.

Round 26: Rep rnd 24.

Round 27: K to first marker, M1R, K1, M1L, k to nx marker, P4, 2/1/2 LPC, P4, K to end. (34sts)

Round 28: Rep rnd 24.

Round 29: K to first marker, slm, K1, k to nx marker, P3, 2/1 RPC, P1, 2/1 LPC, P3, K to end.

Round 30: K to first marker, slm, sl1 wyib, k to nx marker, P3, K2, P3, K2, P3, K to end.

Round 31: K to first marker, M1R, slm, K1, M1L, k to nx marker, P2, 2/1 RPC, P3, 2/1 LPC, P2, K to end. (36sts)

Round 32: K to first marker, slm, sl1 wyib, k to nx marker, P2, K2, P2, MB, P2, K2, P2, K to end.

Round 33: K to second marker, P2, 2/1 LPC, P3, 2/1 RPC, P2, K to end.

Round 34: Rep rnd 30.

Round 35: K to first marker, M1R, slm, K1, M1L, k to nx marker, P3, 2/1 LPC, P1, 2/1 RPC, P3, K to end. (38sts)

Round 36: Rep rnd 24.

Round 37: K to first marker, slm, K1, k to nx marker, P4, 2/1/2 LPC, P4, K to end.

Round 38: Rep rnd 24.

Round 39: (Separate thumb) Place first 9sts onto waste yarn or stitch holder, drop first stitch marker, CO1, k to second marker, P4, K2, P1, K2, P4, K2. (30sts)

Round 40: Rep rnd 22.

Round 41: K to marker, P4, 2/1/2 LPC, P4, K2.

Round 42: Rep rnd 22.

Switch to size US #8 (5mm) needles.

Round 43-48: *K1, P1* 15x.

Break yarn leaving a tail about 4 times the diameter of the ribbing. Work a sewn tubular BO (see page2).

Thumb: (Using size US #8 (5mm) needles)

Place sts on waste yarn onto your needles.

Round 1: Pu&k 1st from CO1 over thumb-hole, M1L, *K1, P1* twice, sl 1 wyib, *P1, K1* twice, M1R. Join in rnd. (12sts)

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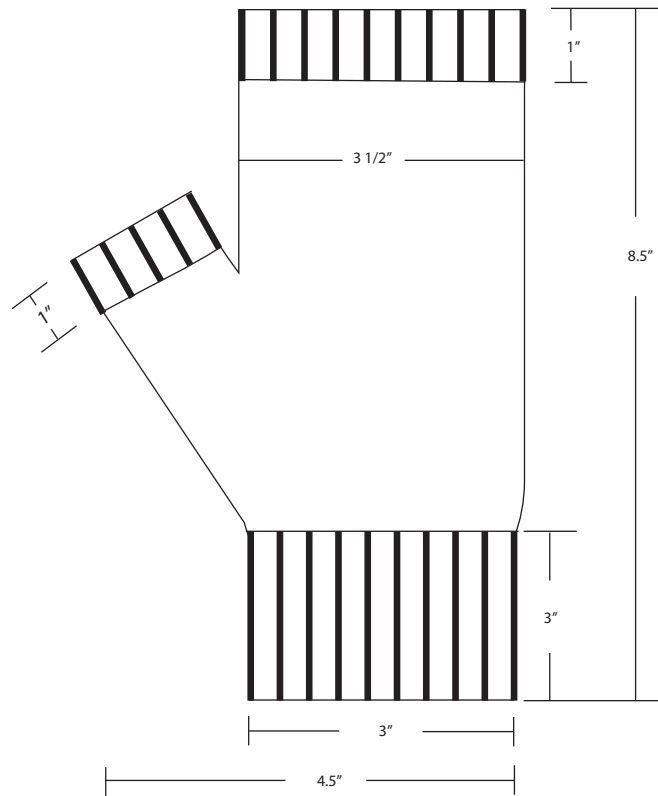
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Diagram



Pattern Notes