



Pattern Collection: Accessories



Diamanté Mitts

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SIZE

Adult Medium

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Hand Circumference: 7½"

Length: 7"

MATERIALS

Fibra Natura Cashmere Lusso (50% virgin cashmere wool, 50% recycled cashmere wool; 50g/246 yds)

- 10031 Fortunale – 1 ball
- 10007 Sabbia – 1 ball

Needles: US Size 3 (3.25 mm) set of dpns (or your preferred needles for small circumference knitting) *or size needed to obtain gauge*

US Size 2 (2.75 mm) set of dpns (or your preferred needles for small circumference knitting)

Notions: Stitch markers, tapestry needle, stitch holder or waste yarn, cable needle (cn)

GAUGE

26 sts x 33 rows = 4" in Palm patt or Back of Hand patt

Knit. Relax. Smile. Repeat!

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PATTERN NOTES

Treat your precious knitting hands to a little bit of luxury! Worked up in 100% cashmere, your digits will thank you for the soft embrace provided by these sweet little mitts. Two balls of Cashmere Lusso can make two pairs of mitts – talk about a bang for your buck!

The Diamanté mitts are worked in the round from the cuff up. The stranded colorwork patterning is different on palm, back of hand, and the thumb just to keep things interesting. A single cable in the contrast color panel runs up the center of the back of the hand and is worked via twisted cables.

STITCH GUIDE

LC (Left Cross)

K2tog with MC, knit the first st again with CC, sl both sts from ndl.

1x1x1 LC (Left Cross)

Sl next st to cn and hold in front, LC, k1 CC from cn.

Broken Ribbing

(even number of sts)

Rnd 1: * K1, p1; rep from * to end.

Rnd 2: Knit.

Rep Rnds 1-2 for patt.

LEFT MITT

Cuff

With MC and smaller ndls, cast on 48 sts.

Distribute sts evenly bet ndls, pm and join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist.

Knit 2 rnds.

Work Rnds 1-2 of Broken Ribbing patt, 5 times, then rep Rnd 1, 1 more time.

Inc Rnd: [K3, m1] 3 times, k7, [m1, k3] 3 times, pm, k23 – 6 sts inc'd, 54 sts. Change to larger ndl.

Main Mitt

Rnd 1: Work Rnd 1 of Back of Hand chart over 31 sts, pm, work Rnd 1 of Palm chart over 23 sts.

Rnd 2: Work Rnd 2 of Back of Hand chart over 31 sts, sl m, work Rnd 2 of Palm chart over 23 sts.

Rnd 3: Work Rnd 3 of Back of Hand chart over 31 sts, sl m, work Rnd 3 of Palm chart over 23 sts.

Rnd 4: Work Rnd 4 of Back of Hand chart over 31 sts, sl m, work Rnd 4 of Palm chart over 23 sts.

Rnds 1-4 establish patt.

Rnds 5-12: Rep Rnds 1-4, 2 times.

Rnd 13: Rep Rnd 1.

Thumb Gusset

Rnd 1: Work next Rnd of Back of Hand chart to m, work Rnd 1 of Thumb chart, pm, work next Rnd of Palm chart to end – 1 st inc'd, 55 sts.

Rnd 2: Work next rnd of Back of Hand chart to m, sl m, work next rnd of Thumb chart to m, sl m, work next rnd of Back of Hand Chart to end.

Cont as est'd through Rnd 13 of Thumb chart – 21 Thumb sts.

Next Rnd: Work in patt to m, remove m, place 21 Thumb sts on holder or waste yarn, sl m, work in patt to end – 54 sts rem.

Work even in patt until Rnds 1-4 of charts have been worked 10 times total, then rep Rnd 1 of charts, 1 more time. Change to smaller ndl.

Upper Edging

Rnd 1: Knit.

Rnd 2: Work Rnd 1 of Broken Ribbing patt to end, dec'ing 8 sts evenly across rnd – 46 sts rem.

Work Rnd 2 of Broken Ribbing patt, then rep Rnds 1-2 of patt, 3 more times. Knit 1 rnd.

Loosely bind off all sts kwise.

Thumb

Place 21 held Thumb sts onto larger dpns (or your preferred ndl for small circumference knitting).

Work Rnds 14-18 of Thumb chart.

Change to smaller ndl.

Work Rnds 1-2 of Broken Ribbing patt, 2 times.

Knit 1 rnd.

Loosely bind off all sts kwise.

RIGHT MITT

Work as for Left Mitt to Thumb Gusset.

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Thumb Gusset

Rnd 1: Work Rnd 1 of Thumb chart, pm, work next rnd of Back of Hand chart to m, sl m, work next Rnd of Palm chart to end – 1 st inc'd, 55 sts.

Rnd 2: Work Rnd 1 of Thumb chart, pm, work next rnd of Back of Hand chart to m, sl m, work next Rnd of Palm chart to end – 2 sts inc'd, 57 sts
Cont as est'd through Rnd 13 of Thumb chart – 21 Thumb sts.

Next Rnd: Place next 21 Thumb sts on holder or waste yarn, work in patt to end – 54 sts rem.
Work even in patt until Rnds 1-4 of charts have been worked 10 times total, then rep Rnd 1 of charts, 1 more time. Change to smaller ndl.

Upper Edging

Rnd 1: Knit.

Rnd 2: Work Rnd 1 of Broken Ribbing patt to end, dec'ing 8 sts evenly across rnd – 46 sts rem.
Work Rnd 2 of Broken Ribbing patt, then rep Rnds 1-2 of patt, 3 more times. Knit 1 rnd.
Loosely bind off all sts kwise.

Thumb

Complete as for Left Thumb.

FINISHING

Gently wash and block to finished measurements. Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

bet	between
CC	contrast color
Cn	cable needle
cont	continue
dpn(s)	double pointed needle(s)
est'd	established
inc('d)	increase(d)
k	knit
kwise	knitwise
LC	left cross
m	marker
m1	insert left needle from front to back under horizontal strand of yarn lying between st just worked and next st, knit or purl this st through the back loop (1 st inc'd)
MC	main color
ndl	needle
p	purl
patt	pattern
pm	place marker
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
rnd	round
sl	slip
st(s)	stitch(es)

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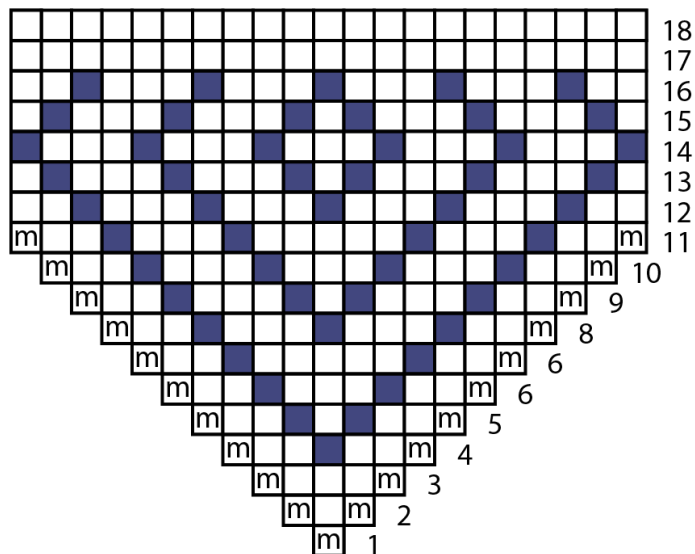
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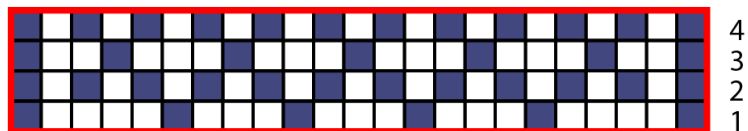
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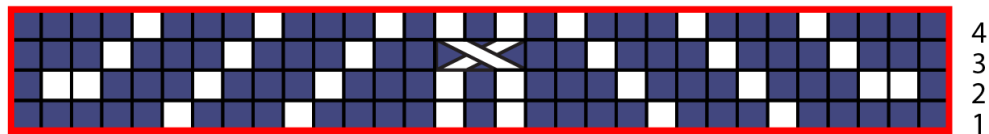
-  pattern repeat
-  with MC, knit
-  with CC, knit
-  m1
-  1x1x1 LC

Palm



23 stitch panel

Back of Hand



31 stitch panel

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