

Summer 2010 Mystery Knitalong

Clue 6

Again, this will be “choose your own adventure” knitting.

Step 1:

Choice 1: Break off the Color A yarn and complete mitten with Color B only.

Choice 2: Continue the stripe pattern (6 rounds B, 2 rounds A) for the entire mitten.

Step 2:

Choice 1:

Round 1: (K 8, K 2 tog) 3 times.

Round 2, 4, 6: Knit even

Round 3: (K 7, K 2 tog) 3 times

Round 5: (K 6, K 2 tog) 3 times

Round 7: (K 5, K 2 tog) 3 times

Round 8: (K 4, K 2 tog) 3 times

Round 9: (K 3, K 2 tog) 3 times

Round 10: (K 2, K 2 tog) 3 times

Round 11: (K 1, K 2 tog) 3 times

Break off yarn, draw yarn through remaining stitches and fasten off yarn.

Choice 2:

Round 1: K 20, place marker, K 20, place marker (if you don't already have one at beginning of round)

Round 2: (K 1, right slanting decrease, K to 3 stitches before marker, left slanting decrease, K 1), slip marker and repeat

Round 3: Knit even

Repeat Round 2 and Round 3 twice more (28 stitches remaining)

Repeat Round 2 three more times (16 stitches remaining)

Use Kitchener Stitch to graft together top of mitten.

Step 3: Thumb

Choice 1: Use Color A

Choice 2: Use Color B

Thumb setup round: Attach yarn and knit around the 14 stitches from the waste yarn, then pick up 4 stitches across the top of the thumb gusset.

(Hint! When you attach the yarn, leave at least 8 inches of yarn “tail”. Thumb gussets often end up with “holes” and “gaps”, even with experienced knitters, and you can use this tail to fill in any gaps later with a little creative “darning”).

Round 2: K 14, left slanting decrease, right slanting decrease

Knit 12 rounds even

Round 15: (K 1, K 2 tog) 5 times, K 1

Round 16: Knit even

Round 17: (K 2 tog) 5 times, K 1

Draw yarn through remaining 6 stitches, fasten off yarn and weave in ends.