



THE COLOR EVOLUTION



BICOLOR MITTEN

MATERIALS

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1 ball color 01 (cream)

1 ball color 15 (teal)

US7/4.5mm and US8/5mm crochet hook

ONE SIZE

DIFFICULTY LEVEL: Intermediate

NOTE

To facilitate the work, insert a stitch marker (SM) in the 1st st of each round, moving it up as you go.

ABBREVIATIONS

sts = stitch(es)

ch = chain

sl st = slip stitch

rep = repeat

SM = stitch marker

Cont = continue

sl st back loop: yarn over, insert hook only in the back loop of the stitch and work 1 slip stitch.

sl st front loop: yarn over, insert hook only in the front loop of the stitch and work 1 slip stitch.

LEFT MITTEN

With US8/5mm hook and color white, make 26ch, join with a sl st to form a circle.

Place SM in 1st sl st of the round.

Change to hook US7/4.5mm and work in sl st back loop in every st for the next 1½"/4cm.

Change to color blue and work 2 rounds in sl st in the central buttonhole positioned on the back of each sl st. of the previous round (not in the back or front loop of the upper V-shape of the sl sts).

Work in sl st in front loop in every st for the next 3"/8cm. Then work 2 rounds in sl st in back loop.

Change to color white and US8/5mm hook and work sl st front loop in every st until the piece measures 5"/12cm.

Now, start shaping the mitten on one side to create the thumb:

9 sl st in front loop of the next 6sts, 6ch, skip 6sts. (thumb-space), keep working in the round in sl st in front loop until the piece measure 8½"/22 cm from the beginning, working 1 sl st in front loop in each of the 6ch of the thumb-space

Work the last 3 rounds for shaping the mitten top as follows:

Round 1: *sl st in front loop in the next st, sl st 2sts tog in front loop (1 st decreased) * rep from * to * to the end of the round.

Round 2: sl st in front loop in each st to end.

Round 3: * sl st 2sts tog in front loop * rep from * to * to the end of the round.

Break off yarn and fasten off.

Insert yarn into tapestry needle and pass it through the sts of the last round, pull the thread to tighten the sts and close the center hole.

Thumb: with color white work evenly 12 sl st along the thumb space, replacing the 1st st with 1ch.

Cont working in rounds for the next 2"/5cm, then close the thumb as follows:

* 1 sl st in front loop in the next st, sl st 2sts tog in front loop, (1 st decreased) * rep from * to * to the end of the round.

Break off yarn and fasten off, leaving a long tail to tighten and close the sts as in the last round of the mitten.

RIGHT MITTEN

Work as for the left mitten until 5"/12cm, then for the thumb-space: work 22 sl st in front loop (starting from SM), 6ch, skip 6sts. Then work as for the left mitten.