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Size: To fit 8" hand circumference. 11" arm circumference at the elbow. 8 1/2" from wrist to elbow. 12 3/4" from fingers to cuff.

Materials:

Yarn: Juniper Moon Farm Chadwick (60% Merino Wool, 40% Baby Alpaca), 2 balls. Shown in Mercury.

Needles: US 7 dpns (or size needed to obtain gauge)

Notions: Cable needle, scrap yarn to use as stitch holders

Gauge: 4.5 sts x 7 rows = 1" in st st in the round

Owl Cable

Rounds 1 & 2: P4, K8, P4

Round 3: P4, C4B, C4F, P4

Rounds 4-9: P4, K8, P4

Round 10: P4, C4B, C4F, P4

Rounds 11-15: P4, K8, P4

Round 16: P4, C4B, C4F, P4

Round 17, P4, C2B, K4, C2F, P4

Abbreviations:

CO-Cast on

C4B-slip next 2 sts to a cable needle and hold to back, K2, K2 from cable needle

C4F-slip next 2 sts to a cable needle and hold to front, K2, K2 from cable needle

C2B-slip next 1 st to a cable needle and hold to back, K1, K1 from cable needle

C2F-slip next 1 st to a cable needle and hold to front, K1, K1 from cable needle

Dec-Decrease

DPNs-Double pointed needles

K-Knit

KFB-Knit front and back

K2tog-Knit two stitches together

M1L-Make one left-insert left hand needle from front to back into horizontal bar

between last st worked and the next st, K bar through back loop.

M1R-Make one right-insert left needle from back to front into horizontal bar between the last st worked and the next st, K bar through front loop.

P-Purl

PM-Place marker

P2tog-purl two stitches together

SM-Slip marker

SSK-Slip next two stitches individual knitwise to right needle, insert left needle into front of slipped stitches, k2tog

St(s)-Stitch(es)

St st-Stockinette Stitch

The Pattern:

Right arm warmer:

CO 52 sts.

Join to work in the round, being careful not to twist stitches. Place marker to note beginning of the round. Distribute stitches evenly on needles.

Work K2, P2 rib for 6 rounds

Round 7: K2tog, *P2, K2, repeat from * to last 2 sts, P2tog (50 sts)

Round 8: K1, *P2, K2, repeat from * to last st, P1

Rounds 9-13: Continue in rib as established.

Round 14: K1, P2tog, *K2, P2, repeat from * to last 3 sts, K2tog, P1. (48 sts)

Round 15: K1, P1, *K2, P2, repeat from * to last 2 sts, K1, P1

Round 16: change to stockinette stitch (knit all stitches, all row).

Continue in st st until piece measures 5" from cast on edge or desired length. AT THE SAME TIME, dec 2 sts every 7th round 5 times (i.e., Rounds 21 & 28: K1, K2tog, K to last 3 sts, SSK, K1)

Set up round for Owl Cable:

Round 35: K1, K2tog, K11, P16, K11, SSK, K1 (42 sts)

Round 36: K13, P16, K13

Note: when working Owl Cable it might be helpful to distribute work on 3 needles so there are 13 sts each on Needles 1 & 3 and 16 sts on Needle 2. That way the Owl is isolated to Needle 2.

Work Owl Cable over 16 sts on Needle 2. Knit all sts on Needles 1 & 3

Rounds 37 & 38: P4, K8, P4

Round 39: P4, C4B, C4F, P4

Rounds 40-45: P4, K8, P4 (Also, work decrease row as established on row 42 [40 sts])

Round 46: P4, C4B, C4F, P4

Rounds 47-51: P4, K8, P4 (Also, work decrease row as established on row 49 [38 sts])

Round 52: P4, C4B, C4F, P4

Round 53: P4, C2B, K4, C2F, P4

Rounds 54 & 55: K11, P16, K11

Continue in st st until piece measures 8 ½" from CO or desired length.

Work 3 more rows.

Start Thumb gusset:

Round 62: K29, PM, M1R, K2, M1L, PM, K to end

Round 63: K even

Round 64: K to marker, SM, M1R, K to next marker, M1L, SM, K to end

Round 65: K even

Repeat alternating Increase round and Knit even round 3 more times to 12 sts between markers, ending with a K even round.

Next round: K to first marker, place 12 sts between markers on a piece of scrap yarn for later. Remove markers. CO 2 sts using Backward E method. K to end
Work even in st st for 7 rounds or desired length.

Work Fingers:

K 10 sts to get to the side of the hand.

Place all sts on a piece of scrap yarn.

Mark sts for fingers. 8 sts for pinky and 10 sts each for the other 3 fingers. Half the sts will come from the top of the hand and the other half will come from the palm of the hand.

Work Pinkie:

Transfer 4 sts from back of hand and 4 sts from palm to 2 dpns

K3, KFB twice, K3 (10 sts)

Work 5 rounds even.

Bind off all sts. Cut yarn leaving sufficient tail to weave in end.

Work Ring finger:

Transfer next 5 sts from back of hand and next 5 sts from palm to 2 dpns

With palm facing, attach yarn leaving sufficient tail to weave in end. K5, pick up 2 sts at base of Pinkie, K5 (12 sts)

Work 5 rounds even.

Bind off all sts. Cut yarn leaving sufficient tail to weave in end.

Repeat for next two fingers.

Work Thumb:

Transfer 12 held stitches to 2 or 3 dpns

Attach yarn, leaving sufficient tail to weave in end. K12, pick up 2 sts on side of hand (14 sts)

Work 5 rounds even.

Bind off all sts. Cut yarn leaving sufficient tail to weave in end.

Weave in ends.

Left Mitt:

Work as for right, reversing thumb shaping and finger placement.

Left Thumb placement:

K7, PM, M1R, K2, M1L, PM, K to end.

Begin working fingers with the Pointer finger. 10 sts per finger. 8 for the pinkie.