

thumbless mitts

FINISHED SIZE

To fit up to 24 months.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Circumference: 6" (15 cm)

Length: 5" (12.5 cm)

MATERIALS

Yarn: 45 yards (40 meters) bulky weight machine-washable wool that knits to correct gauge in main color (MC); 15 yards (15 meters) of contrasting color for garter stitch striped cuffs (CC).

Shown in Brown Sheep Company Lamb's Pride

Superwash Bulky (100% machine-washable wool; 110 yards [100 meters]/100 grams), #SW71 misty blue (MC) and #SW10 alabaster (CC).

Needles: Size US 10 (6 mm) set of four double-pointed needles (dpn), or size to obtain gauge.

Notions: Measuring tape, yarn needle, scissors, stitch marker.

Gauge: 15 sts and 20 rows = 4" (10 cm) in stockinette stitch (St st) in the round (rnd). Check your gauge before you begin.

mitts

With CC, loosely CO 22 sts. Join for working in the rnd, being careful not to twist, and place marker to indicate beg of rnd. Purl 1 rnd. Change to MC and knit 1 rnd, purl 1 rnd. Change to CC and knit 1 rnd, purl 1 rnd—6 rnds and 3 garter stitch stripes completed. Change to MC and work in St st in the rnd (knit all sts every rnd) for 3 rnds. Work an eyelet rnd for drawstring as foll: *Yo, k2tog; rep from * to end. Cont in St st until piece meas 4½" (11.5 cm) from CO edge.

Dec Rnd 1: *K2, k2tog; rep from * to last 2 sts, end k2—17 sts.

Dec Rnd 2: *K2tog twice, *K1, k2tog; rep from * to last 4 sts, end k2tog twice—10 sts.

Dec Rnd 3: K2tog around—5 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a 12" (30.5-cm) tail. Thread tail on yarn needle and draw through all sts. Pull yarn

tight to close top of mitt. Secure tail, and weave in end on WS.

finishing

Weave in any rem ends to WS. Work second mitt the same as the first.

ties (make 2)

Cut six strands of MC, each 54" (137 cm) long. Using a bundle of three strands, tie an overhand knot about 2" (5 cm) from the end. Braid the strands for 16" (40.5 cm), or until about 3" (7.5 cm) of the strands rem, or desired length. Tie the ends in an overhand knot and trim the tails at each end of the tie to 1" (2.5 cm). Repeat for other tie. Beg at the center back of each mitt, thread the ties through the eyelet holes, pull the ends even, and tie in a bow.