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220 Sport Chocolate with Icing Mittens



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Description: Warm mittens for cold hands. What better way to enjoy a cold day? The icing on the cuff of the mitten warms the mitten further as it produces a double layer of warmth.

Gauge: 7 sts and 9 rows = 1"

Materials: 1 hank Cascade 220 Sport in main color (# 7882)
1 hank Cascade 220 Sport in contrasting color (# 9421)
1 set #2 double pointed needles,
Scrap of waste yarn, tapestry needle, stitch marker.

Abbreviations: k = knit p = purl = MC = main color, CC = contrasting color,
Ssk = slip, slip, knit k2tog = knit 2 together =

Repeat pattern

Left mitten thumb

Right mitten thumb

Braided Cast-on: Holding main and contrasting color yarns together, make a slipknot. Place slipknot onto needle and prepare to work a long-tail-cast-on, wrapping the CC yarn around your thumb and the MC yarn around your index finger. The CC yarn around your thumb is in place of the tail used in traditional long-tail-cast-on.

Cast on 56 stitches using the long-tail-cast-on method; the slipknot does not count as a stitch. Remove the slipknot and join the round, being careful not to twist any stitches. The cast-on tail serves as reference marking the beginning of the round.

Left Mitten Braid:

Round 1: *k1 MC, k1 CC; repeat from *

Round 2: Bring both strands of yarn to the front; *p1 MC, P1 CC; repeat from *

Round 3: With yarn still in front of work, insert right needle purl-wise in to the stitch on left needle. (The purl stitches in this row are created by wrapping the yarn under and over the needle, as opposed to the traditional purl stitch where the yarn is wrapped over the top of the needle).

Use the purling method described above for each stitch in this round: *p1MC, p1CC, repeat from *.

Right Mitten Braid:

Round 1: *k1 MC, k1 CC; repeat from *

Round 2: Bring both strands of yarn to the front. Insert right needle purl-wise into the stitch on the left needle, create all purl stitches in this row by wrapping yarn under and over the right needle (as opposed to the tradi-

tional purl where the yarn is wrapped over the top of the needle) *p1MC, p1CC, repeat from *

Round 3: *P1 MC, P1 CC, repeat * around

After completing the braided cast-on, work rounds 1 through 42 of chart.

Round 43 on left mitten: (Blue outline) k 17 sts, knit 10 sts with waste yarn. Slip 10- waste yarn sts back onto left needle and re-knit with MC of working yarn. Knit to end of round. (The waste yarn will be removed later when working the thumb.

Round 43 on right mitten: (Purple outline) k 1, knit 10 sts with waste yarn. Slip 10- waste yarn sts back onto left needle and re-knit with MC of working yarn. Knit to end of round.

Round 44 through 75: Knit

Begin decreasing

Round 76: (ssk, k24, k2tog) 2 times

Round 77: (ssk, k22, k2tog) 2 times

Round 78: (ssk, k20, k2tog) 2 times

Round 79: (ssk, k18, k2tog) 2 times

Round 80: (ssk, k16, k2tog) 2 times

Round 81: (ssk, k14, k2tog) 2 times

Round 82: (ssk, k12, k2tog) 2 times

Round 83: (ssk, k10, k2tog) 2 times

Round 84: (ssk, k8 , k2tog) 2 times

Round 85: (ssk, k6 , k2tog) 2 times

Round 86: (ssk, k4 , k2tog) 2 times

Use Kitchener stitch to graft live stitches together.

Thumb:

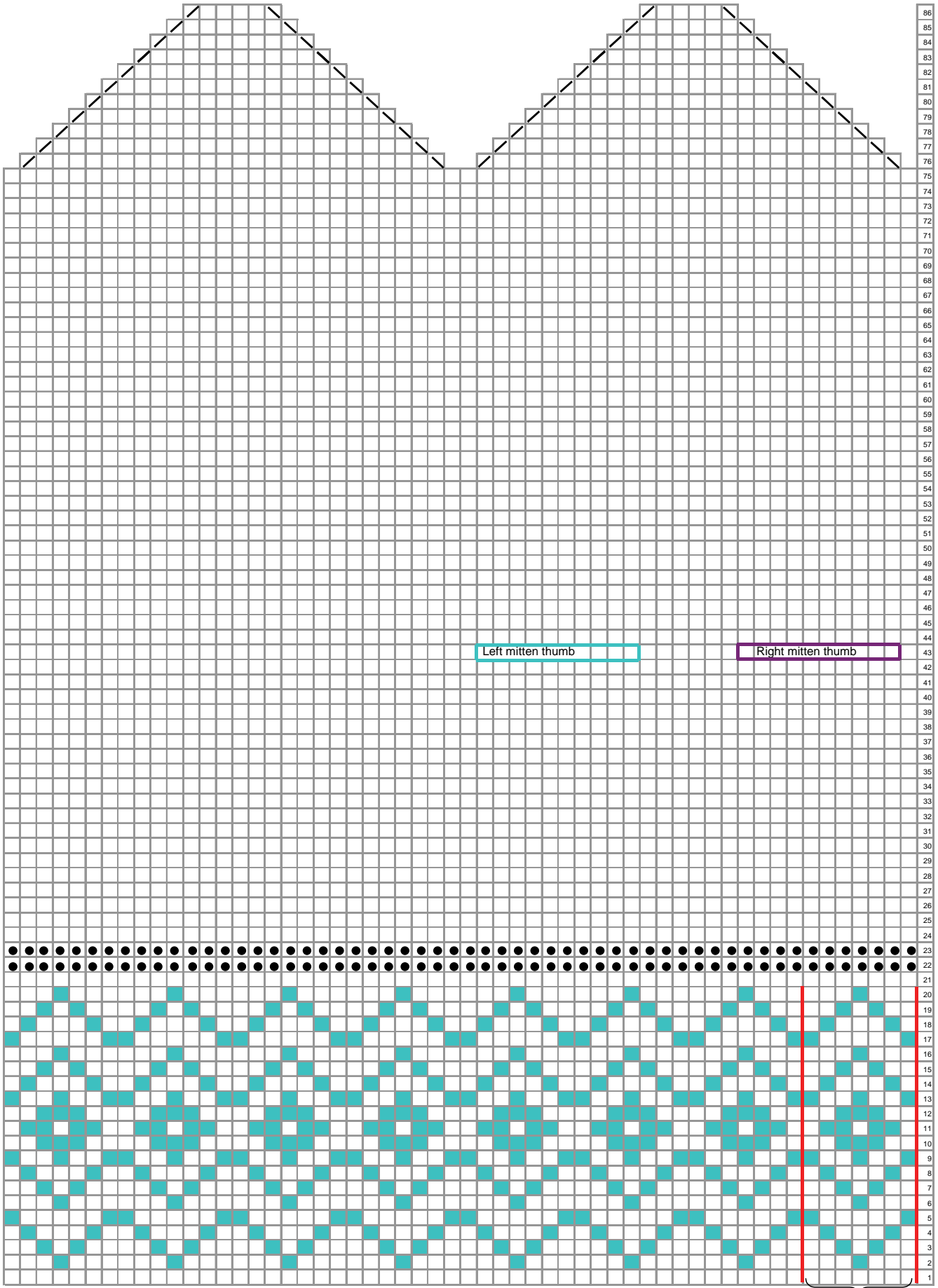
Carefully remove the waste yarn and place the 20 live stitches onto double pointed needles (it may be easier to place the stitches onto your double pointed needles first, before removing the waste yarn.) When knitting the first round pick up a stitch on either side to discourage any holes from forming; Join in the round. The 2 extra stitches can be decreased by knitting them

together on the next round. Knit in the round for 21 rows.

Next round: * k2tog, repeat from * around

Last round: * k2tog, repeat from * around

Weave in all ends. Wet block and ENJOY!



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Left mitten thumb

Right mitten thumb

7 stitch repeat