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Kid Seta Noir and Heritage 150 Paints both work up into fabulous fabrics all by themselves. But when they are combined, the result is absolutely dazzling. It is hard to believe that the colorway of the Heritage can change so dramatically with the simple addition of a slender thread of another yarn in another color. I call these handwarmers Alhambra because the pattern reminds me of the Moorish architectural details at the Alhambra.

Materials: 1 skein of Cascade Heritage 150 Paints. Pictured handwarmers are color 9791. 1 ball of Cascade Kid Seta Noir. Pictured handwarmers are color 05. Size 5 double pointed needles **OR SIZE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN GAUGE**. Cable needle, marker, scrap yarn.

Gauge: 6 sts to the inch in stockinette.

Size: These handwarmers should fit almost all woman. To make them a little bigger or smaller go up or down a needle size.

Glossary:

CN = Cable needle

TRP = insert right needle in usual knit direction into 2nd st, knit that st but do not slide off needle, P 1st st and slide both sts off needle.

TLP = insert right needle into back of 2nd st, P that st but do not slide off needle, K 1st st and slide both sts off needle. If you find this hard to do, use a cable needle and cross the sts,

C3BP = Slip 1 st to CN and hold in back, K2 from left needle, P1 from CN.

C3FP = Slip 2 sts to CN and hold in front, P1 from left needle, K2 from CN.

TL = insert right needle into back of 2nd st, knit that st but do not slide off needle, K 1st st and slide both sts off needle.

Pattern: worked across 18 sts

Helpful Hint: Because you are working in the round, all rows are right side rows. If the pattern were being worked flat, the even rows would be right side rows and the odd rows would be wrong side rows. Almost all of the pattern creation is done on the right side. On every odd numbered row **EXCEPT** for Row 15 both times it is repeated, simply K the Ks and P the Ps. Don't use the directions if you don't need to. I recommend highlighting the even rows PLUS Row 15 and then just read the highlighted rows from the directions but "read" the other rows from the fabric. I include all rows for those who like complete directions.

Row 1: P6, K6, P6.

Row 2: P5, C3BP, K2, C3FP, P5.

Row 3: P5, [K2, P1] 2X, K2, P5.

Row 4: P4, C3BP, P1, K2, P1, C3FP, P4.

Row 5: P4, [K2, P2] 2X, K2, P4.

Row 6: P3, C3BP, P2, K2, P2, C3FP, P3.

Row 7: P3, [K2, P3] 3X

Row 8: P2, C3BP, P3, K2, P3, C3FP, P2.

Row 9: P2, [K2, P4] 2X, K2, P2

Row 10: P1, [TRP, TLP, P2] 2X, TRP, TLP, P1.

Rows 11-13: P1 [K1, P2] 5X, K1, P1. **Remember to start forming thumbs at row 12.**

Row 14: P1, TLP, TRP, [P2, TLP, TRP] 2X. P1

Row 15: P2, TL, [P4, TL] 2X, P2.

Row 16-21: Repeat rows 10-15.

Row 22-26: Repeat rows 10-14.

Row 27: P2, C3FP, P3, K2, P3, C3BP, P2.

Row 28: P3, [K2, P3] 3X, **Remember to close thumbs at this row.**

Row 29: P3, C3FP, P2, K2, P2, C3BP, P3

Row 30: P3, [K2, P3] 3X.

Row 31: P4, C3FP, P1, K2, P1, C3BP, P4

Row 32: P4, [K2, P2] 2X, K2, P4

Row 33: P5, C3FP, K2, C3BP, P5

Row 34: P5, [K2, P1] 2X, K2, P5

Row 35: P6, C3FP, K2, C3BP, P6

Row 36: P6, K6, P6

Directions:

Use 1 strand of each yarn held together throughout. Cast on 44 sts, and divide between 3 needles with a multiple of 4 on each needle. Join in round. Place marker at beg. of round if you need to. Since you are working on dpns, the marker will have to be placed on the needle in 1 st. I just use the tail from casting on as my marker.

Work K2, P2 ribbing for 2-1/2 inches. Redistribute sts so there are 13 on needle 1, 18 on needle 2 and 13 on needle 3. It is very important to break up the sts between the needles in this way. K 1 row and then work the 36 rows of the pattern on needle 2 while working stockinette on needles 1 and 3. The thumbs will start on row 12 of the pattern and are completed on row 28. (See directions below for how to make thumbs.) The right thumb is worked 1 st in from the right edge of needle 3 and the left thumb is worked 1 st in from the left edge of needle 2. After completing the pattern, K 1 row and then work 8 rows of K2, P2 ribbing and bind off.

Form thumbs: The thumbs are worked exactly the same. Right and left are determined by placing the thumbs in the locations indicated above (the number outside the parentheses is for the left and inside is for the right). Row 1 of thumb: K1(10), M1, K2 M1, K10(1). K 1 row even. Next row and every other row, repeat increases by M1 after 1st st and before 10th st for right or after 10th and before last for left. Repeat increases every other row until there are 16 sts in the thumb gusset, i.e. 7 sets of M1s. K until row 28 with no increases. Remember to keep working pattern on needle 2 while you are making a thumb on either needle 1 or needle 3.

Close thumbs: K1 or 10 and place the 16 sts. of the gusset on a strand of yarn. Do **NOT** put stitches on a straight holder, they must be able to wrap around into a tube. Cast on 2 stitches and then knit rest of round. There should be 44 sts again, the number of stitches you started with.

Finish thumbs: After rest of handwarmer is completed come back and work the "cuff" of the thumb. Pick up the 16 reserved sts. from scrap yarn. Pick up and K 4 sts in gap, 2 at cast on edge and one in gap on either side of cast on sts. Divide sts. on 3 needles. Work K2. P2 rib for 6 rows. Cast off. Weave in ends.