

Classic Elite Yarns

La Gran 456 Warm and Fuzzy Mittens

SIZE: Adult Women's Medium

Finished Measurements: 9½" hand circumference, 10" long

MATERIALS:

La Gran by Classic Elite (76½% mohair, 17½% wool, 6% nylon; 42 gram ball = approx 90 yards)

- 4 balls of desired color

Needles

- One set double pointed needles (dpn) each size US 6 and 8 (4 and 5 mm)

OR

- One pair each size US 6 and 8 (4 and 5 mm)

Or size to obtain gauge

- Stitch holder
- Stitch markers (1 of one color for BOR; 2 of another color for Thumb)
- Tapestry needle

GAUGE: 14 sts and 22 rows = 4" in Stockinette Stitch with 2 strands of yarn held together and larger needles. **Take time to save time, check your gauge.**

SPECIAL TERMS:

k1-f/b: Knit into the front loop, then the back loop of next st (1 st increased).

k2tog: Knit 2 sts together (1 st decreased).

m1: (make 1) Insert LH needle under horizontal strand between st just worked and next st, from the front to the back, knit through the back loop (1 st increased).

PATTERN STITCHES:

1 x 1 Rib: (multiple of 2 sts)

Row/Rnd 1: *K1, p1; rep from * to end.

Row/Rnd 2: Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts as they face you.

Rep Row/Rnd 2 for 1 x 1 Rib.

Stockinette Stitch (St st):

Circular—Knit every rnd.

Straight—Knit on RS, purl on WS.

Backward Loop Cast-on Method: *Wrap yarn around left thumb from front to back and secure in palm with other fingers. Insert needle upwards through strand on thumb. Slip loop from thumb onto RH needle, pulling yarn to tighten. Rep from * for desired number of sts.

NOTE:

1. Work Thumb inc sts as follows:

Circular: On Needle 1, knit; on Needle 2, k1-f/b, work to last st, k1-f/b; on Needle 3, knit.

Straight: (RS) Work in St st to marker, slip marker, k1-f/b, work to 1 st before next marker in St st, k1-f/b, slip marker, work to end in St st.

FOUR NEEDLE MITTENS (KNIT IN THE ROUND)

CUFF

With 2 strands of yarn held together, CO 28 sts and divide over 3 smaller dpn as follows: 9 sts each on Needles 1 and 2; 10 sts on Needle 3, place marker (pm) for beg-of-rnd (BOR) and join to beg working in-the-rnd being careful not to twist sts. **Begin 1 x 1 Rib;** work even until pc meas 4" from beg. **Change to larger dpn, St st and Inc Rnd:** Inc 5 sts evenly around as follows: K3, m1, k5, m1, [k6, m1] 2 times, k5, m1, k3—33 sts. Work even for 3 rnds. **Divide for Thumb:** With Needle 1, work 15 sts; with Needle 2, work 3 sts; with Needle 3, work 15 sts. **Shape Thumb:** Inc 2 sts this rnd (see Note 1), then EOR 3 more times—41 sts (15 sts each on Needles 1 and 3; 11 sts on Needle 2). Place 11 sts on Needle 2 onto holder for Thumb.

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Next rnd: with Needle 1, k15; with an empty needle (Needle 2) and Backward Loop cast-on method CO 3 sts; with Needle 3, k15—33 sts. Redistribute sts evenly over 3 needles—11 sts on each needle. Work even until pc meas 10" or 1" less than desired length from beg. **Shape Fingers:** K2tog, k1, k2tog, * k2, k2tog; rep from * around—24 sts rem. Work 1 rnd even. Next Rnd: *K1, k2tog; rep from * around—16 sts rem. Work 1 rnd even. Next Rnd: *K2tog; rep from * around—8 sts rem. Break yarn leaving approx 8" tail. Thread tail onto tapestry needle and pull through rem sts, pulling tightly.

THUMB

Join 2 strands of yarn then pick up and knit 3 sts where 3 sts were CO for hand; with second dpn, work 11 sts from holder for thumb—14 sts. Distribute sts over 3 dpn as follows: 4 sts on Needle 1 and 5 sts each on Needles 2 and 3. Join to beg working in-the-rnd; pm for BOR. **Begin St st;** work even until pc meas 2" or 1" less than desired finished thumb length from pick-up rnd. **Shape Thumb:** K2tog, *k2tog, k1; rep from * around—9 sts rem. Work 1 rnd even. Next rnd; K1, *k2tog; rep from * around—5 sts rem. Break yarn leaving approx 8" tail. Thread tail onto tapestry needle and pull through rem sts, pulling tightly.



ABBREVIATIONS

approx—approximately
beg—begin(ning)
BOR—Beginning Of Round
CO—Cast On
dpn(s)—double pointed needle(s)
EOR—Every Other Row/Round
inc—increase
k—knit
k1-f/b—see Special Terms
k2tog—see Special Terms
LH—Left Hand
m1—see Special Terms
meas—measures
p—purl
pc—piece
pm—place marker
rem—remain(ning)
rep—repeat
rnd(s)—round(s)
RS—Right Side
st(s)—stitch(es)
St st—Stockinette Stitch
WS—Wrong Side

TWO NEEDLE MITTENS (KNIT FLAT)

CUFF

With 2 strands of yarn held together and smaller needles, CO 28 sts. **(RS) Begin 1 x 1 Rib**; work even until pc meas 4" from beg, end after a WS row. **Change to larger needles, St st and Inc Row:** (RS) Inc 5 sts evenly across as follows: K3, m1, k5, m1, [k6, m1] 2 times, k5, m1, k3—33 sts. Work 2 rows even, ending after a RS row. Work across next row and pm as follows: (WS) P15, pm, p3, pm, p15. **Shape Thumb:** (RS) Inc 2 sts this row (see Note 1), then EOR 3 more times—41 sts. Work 2 rows even in St st.

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Divide for Thumb: (WS) P15, remove marker, slip next 11 sts onto holder for thumb, with Backward Loop cast-on method CO 3 sts, remove marker, purl to end—33 sts. Cont in St st until pc meas 10" or 1" less than desired finished length from beg, end after a WS row. **Shape Fingers:** (RS) K2tog, k1, k2tog, *k2, k2tog; rep from * across—24 sts rem. (WS) Work 1 row even. Next Row: (RS) *K1, k2tog; rep from * to end—16 sts rem. (WS) Work 1 row even. Next Row: (RS) *K2tog; rep from * across—8 sts rem. Break yarn leaving approx 8" tail. Thread tail onto tapestry needle and pull through rem sts, pulling tightly.

THUMB

Slip thumb sts to needle preparing to work a RS row—11 sts. **(RS) Begin St st**; join yarn and work to end, with backward loop cast-on method CO 4 sts—15 sts. Work even until thumb meas 2" or 1" less than desired finished thumb length, end after a WS row. **Shape Thumb:** (RS) *K2tog, k1; rep from * across—10 sts rem. (WS) Work 1 row. Next rnd: (RS) *K2tog; rep from * across—6 sts rem. Break yarn leaving approx 8" tail. Thread tail onto tapestry needle and pull through rem sts, pulling tightly.



FINISHING

Sew up side and Thumb seams; sew CO edge of Hand to CO edge of Thumb.

