

## Striped Mittens

designed by Susan Mills

# Classic Elite Yarns

### The Yarn

#### **Liberty Wool** - 100% Washable Wool

A super-soft, washable wool with 16 solid colors and five prints, Liberty Wool is the solution for easy-care projects. At 5 sts per inch, this yarn knits up quickly and has a balanced twist that makes all stitch combinations pop.

Liberty Wool is available in both printed and solid colors—so you can choose whether you want your yarn or your stitches to be the focus of your project. With the ease of machine washability, this is the perfect go-to yarn for projects that will get a lot of wear.

### The Pattern

**Skill Level:** Easy

**SIZES:** Adult Small (Medium, Large)  
Shown in Adult Medium.

**Finished Meas:** 7¼ (8, 8¾)" hand  
circumference; 16 (16½, 17)" long

#### **YARN:**

**Liberty Wool** by **Classic Elite** (100% washable wool; 50 gram ball = approx 122 yards)

Color A: 1 ball 7847 Sky

Color B: 1 ball 7846 Deep Teal

#### **NEEDLES AND OTHER MATERIALS:**

One set double pointed needles (dpn) size US 7 (4.5 mm) **ORr size to obtain gauge**

Stitch holders or waste yarn

Stitch markers

Tapestry needle

#### **GAUGE:**

20 sts and 28 rows = 4" in Stockinette Stitch. **Take time to save time, check your gauge.**



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## ABBREVIATIONS:

**approx:** approximately  
**beg:** begin(ning)  
**CO:** cast on  
**EOR:** every other round  
**k:** knit  
**k2tog:** Knit 2 sts together (1 st decreased).  
**k-1fb:** Knit into the front loop, then the back loop same st (1 st increased).  
**meas:** measure  
**patt:** pattern  
**pc:** piece  
**rem:** remaining  
**rep:** repeat  
**rnd:** round  
**st(s):** stitch(es)

## PATTERN STITCHES:

### Circular Stockinette Stitch (St st):

Knit all sts, every rnd.

### Stripe Pattern:

Rnd 1: Color A.

Rnds 2 – 3: Color B.

Rnd 4: Color A.

Rep Rnds 1 – 4 for Stripe Patt.

### 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.

## MITTEN (make 2)

With dpn and Color A, CO 36 (40, 44) sts. Divide sts evenly over 3 or 4 dpn needles. Join to beg working in-the-rnd being careful not twist sts. Place marker (pm) for beg-of-rnd (BOR). **Begin Stripe Patt;** work even until pc meas 10" from beg.

**Est Thumb Gusset:** K16 (18, 20), pm, k-1f/b, k1, k-1f/b, pm, k17 (19, 21) – 38 (42, 46) sts, 5 sts between markers. Work 1 rnd even. **Thumb Gusset, Inc Rnd:** Knit to first marker, slip marker, k-1f/b, knit to 1 st before next marker, k-1f/b, work to end – 2 sts inc'd. Work 1 rnd even. Rep thumb gusset inc rnd EOR 4 (5, 5) more times – 48 (54, 58) sts, 15 (17, 17) sts between markers.

## Hand

Next rnd: Knit to first marker, remove marker, k1, slip sts before second marker to a st holder or waste yarn for thumb, remove marker, use Backward Loop Cast-on Method to CO 2 sts, knit to end of rnd – 36 (40, 44) sts. Work even until mitten meas  $\frac{3}{4}$  (1, 1)" less than desired finished length.

## Shape Fingers

Next rnd: \*K2, k2tog; rep from \* around – 27 (30, 33) sts.

Work 1 (2, 2) rnd(s) even.

Next rnd: \*K1, k2tog; rep from \* around – 18 (20, 22) sts sts.

Work 1 rnd even.

Next rnd: \*K2tog; rep from \* around – 9 (10, 11) sts rem.

Break yarn leaving approx 8" tail. Thread tail onto tapestry needle and pull through rem sts, pulling tightly. Fasten off.

## Thumb

Slip 14 (16, 16) sts from st holder or waste yarn onto dpns and knit. Pick up and k2 (2, 3) sts over gap – 16 (18, 19) sts for thumb. Work even until thumb meas  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ( $1\frac{3}{4}$ , 2)" or  $\frac{1}{2}$ " less than desired finished length.

**Shape Thumb:** \*K2tog; rep from \* to last 0 (0, 1) st, k0 (0, 1) – 8 (9, 10) sts.

Work 1 rnd even.

Next Rnd: \*K2tog; rep from \* to last 0 (1, 0) st, k0 (1, 0) – 4 (5, 5) sts rem.

Break yarn leaving approx 5" tail. Thread tail onto tapestry needle and pull through rem sts, pulling tightly. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Block mittens to measurements.