



Bramble Brae Mitts

**Yarn:**

2 x 50g hanks Caledonia Dyeworks Sutherland Solids in contrasting colours (4ply/fingering, 200m per 50g). The mitts only use about half the main colour and a third of the contrast colour.

Needles and notions:

2.75mm DPNs or long circular for magic loop

Stitch marker

Darning needle

Size: to fit adult hands - these are pretty stretchy

Tension: Unstretched after blocking the mitts are 8cm wide. Therefore 28 sts in chevron pattern = 8cm, roughly equivalent to 28sts per 10cm in stocking stitch.

Slip stitches, increases and decreases create a chevron pattern that is much simpler than it looks. Carry the contrast colour up the inside to minimise the number of ends you weave in.

Abbreviations:

CC - Contrast Colour

MC - Main Colour

K - Knit

P - Purl

Sts - Stitches

K2tog - Knit two stitches together

Kfb - Knit into the front and back of the stitch

SKPO - Slip one, Knit one, Pass slipped stitch
Over

SI - Slip

Cast on

With CC cast on 56 sts. Place a marker to denote start of round then join in the round.

Working in K2, P2 rib work 4 rounds in CC, then join in MC and work 3 rounds, then 5 rounds CC, 3 rounds MC and 4 rounds CC. Then break off CC and work in MC for another 15 rounds. This gives a total of 34 rounds of rib.

Knit all stitches for five rounds, decreasing one stitch at the end of the first round. 55 sts.

Switch to CC, K1 round, P1 round.

You can work the pattern from the written instructions or the chart. The instructions in square brackets [] are illustrated in Chart A. All rows in the chart are read from right to left and bottom to top.

Change to MC,

1: [K2tog, K1, Kfb, K1, Kfb, K2, SKPO, SI1] x5

2: [K10, SI1] x5

3-4: Repeat rounds 1-2

Change to CC,

5:K1 round,

6:P1 round

Change to MC,

7: [K2tog, K1, Kfb, SI1, Kfb, K2, SKPO, K1] x5

8: [K4, SI1, K6] x5

9-10:Repeat rounds 7-8

11-12:Repeat rounds 5 and 6

These 12 rounds set the pattern. You will now be increasing for the thumb gusset.

Left Mitt:

13: [K2tog, K1, Kfb, K1, Kfb, K2, SKPO, SI1], K2tog, K1, Kfb, K1, Kfb, K8, Kfb, K1, Kfb, K2, SKPO, SI1, [K2tog, K1, Kfb, K1, Kfb, K2, SKPO, SI1] x 2. 57sts

14: Knit the MC and slip the CC.

15: [K2tog, K1, Kfb, K1, Kfb, K2, SKPO, SI1], K2tog, K1, Kfb, K1, Kfb, K10, Kfb, K1, Kfb, K2, SKPO, SI1, [K2tog, K1, Kfb, K1, Kfb, K2, SKPO, SI1] x2. 59sts

16: Repeat round 14

17-18 - Repeat rounds 5-6

19: [K2tog, K1, Kfb, SI1, Kfb, K2, SKPO, K1], K2tog, K1, Kfb, SI1, Kfb, K12, Kfb, SI1, Kfb, K2, SKPO, K1, [K2tog, K1, Kfb, SI1, Kfb, K2, SKPO, K1]x2. 61sts.

20: Repeat round 14

21: [K2tog, K1, Kfb, SI1, Kfb, K2, SKPO, K1], K2tog, K1, Kfb, SI1, Kfb, K14, Kfb, SI1, Kfb, K2, SKPO, K1, [K2tog, K1, Kfb, SI1, Kfb, K2, SKPO, K1]x2. 63sts.

22:Repeat round 14

23-24: Repeat rounds 5-6

Right Mitt:

13: [K2tog, K1, Kfb, K1, Kfb, K2, SKPO, SI1]x2, K2tog, K1, Kfb, K1, Kfb, K8, Kfb, K1, Kfb, K2, SKPO, SI1, [K2tog, K1, Kfb, K1, Kfb, K2, SKPO, SI1]. 57sts

14: Knit the MC and slip the CC.

15: [K2tog, K1, Kfb, K1, Kfb, K2, SKPO, SI1]x2, K2tog, K1, Kfb, K1, Kfb, K10, Kfb, K1, Kfb, K2, SKPO, SI1, [K2tog, K1, Kfb, K1, Kfb, K2, SKPO, SI1]. 59sts

16: Repeat round 14

17-18 - Repeat rounds 5-6

19: [K2tog, K1, Kfb, SI1, Kfb, K2, SKPO, K1]x2, K2tog, K1, Kfb, SI1, Kfb, K12, Kfb, SI1, Kfb, K2, SKPO, K1, [K2tog, K1, Kfb, SI1, Kfb, K2, SKPO, K1]. 61sts.

20: Repeat round 14

21: [K2tog, K1, Kfb, SI1, Kfb, K2, SKPO, K1]x2, K2tog, K1, Kfb, SI1, Kfb, K14, Kfb, SI1, Kfb, K2, SKPO, K1, [K2tog, K1, Kfb, SI1, Kfb, K2, SKPO, K1]. 63sts.

22:Repeat round 14

23-24: Repeat rounds 5-6

Both Mitts:

Repeat rounds 13-24 working two more knits in the thumb gusset on rows 25, 27, 31 and 33. You should have 71 sts now. In the next round you will place the 16 thumb gusset stitches on hold.

Change to MC.

37: [K2tog, K1, Kfb, K1, Kfb, K2, SKPO, S1] x2 for left mitt, x3 for right mitt, Slip next 16 stitches onto waste yarn and hold for later, continue pattern across remaining stitches of hand by working the repeat to end. 55 sts
38-48 repeat rounds 2-12

Break off CC

49-52 knit all stitches for four rounds, increasing one stitch at the end of the fourth round. (56sts)

53-58 K2, P2 around

59-60 change to CC and K2, P2 around.

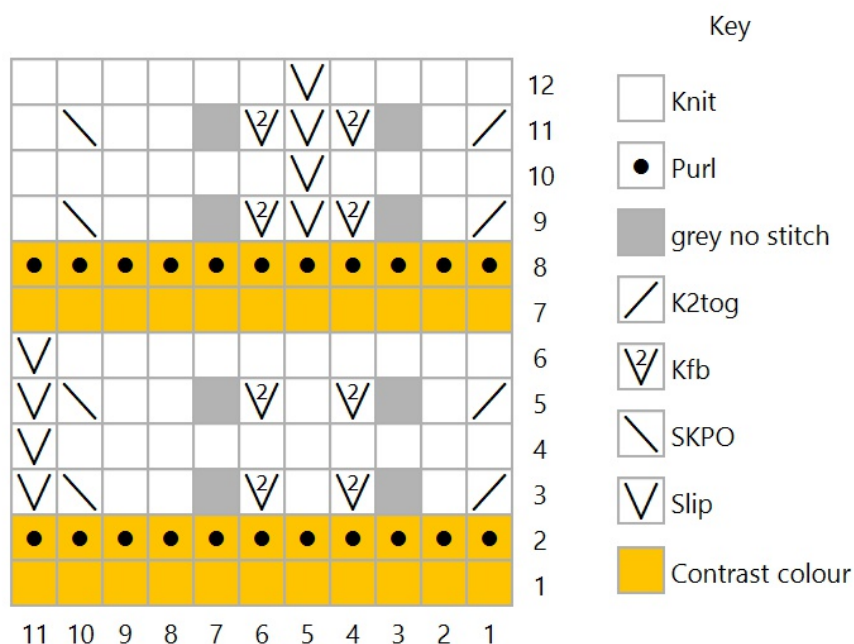
Cast off in rib.

Transfer held thumb stitches onto a needle (or 3 needles if using DPNs) and K in MC. Pick up and knit four stitches at the base of the thumb then continue in the round. 20 sts

Knit two rounds, then work in K2 P2 rib for four rounds. Change to CC, work in rib for two more rounds then cast off loosely in rib.

Weave in ends, block if desired.

Chart A



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