

CHUNKY MOCHI MAJESTIC MITTS

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These Majestic Mitts are very easy to make!

*Cast on and work a few ruffling **rows**. Then work a few **rounds** and then back to **rows** to make the thumb “slash”. Finish the mitts by working in the **round**.*

With the self-stripping Chunky Mochi, no complicated color work is needed. And there is also no sewing in this pattern!



Materials:

- 2 balls, 50g Crystal Palace Chunky Mochi (80% Merino wool and 20% nylon) 49 yds/50 gr.) Shown in Color #843, Ice Wine.
- #8 double pointed needles
- #8 16” circular needles.

Gauge: 12 st = 4 inches in stockinette stitch.

Directions:

Knuckle Ruffle:

Cast on 39 st with #8 circular needle. *K3, P3*, repeat across, ending K3. *P1, P2tog, K1, K2tog*, repeat across, ending P1, P2tog. *K2tog, P2 tog*, repeat across, ending K2tog. (13 sts)

Mitt Body: Cast on 15 sts, for a total of 28 sts. Change to double pointed needles, join, and work 6 rounds in K2, P2 rib.

Change to working in rows to make “thumb slash”. Work 6 rows of rib, alternating rows of K2, P2 rib with rows of P2, K2.

Change back to working in rounds and work in K2, P2 rib for 10 rounds.

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Cuff Ruffle:

Work K1, P1 rib for 1 round. Work 1 round of K1, P1 rib, increasing 1 st in each st. (56 sts).

Work 2 rounds of K2, P2 rib.

Work 1 round of K2, P2 rib, increasing a stitch in the middle of each rib. (84 sts)

Work about 7 rounds of K3, P3 rib until you just enough yarn is left to bind off. Bind off. Don't worry if your last round of ribbing is only a partial round; use up every bit of yarn to maximize the mitt!

Repeat to make your "fraternal twin" Majestic Mitt. Make sure the thumb slash is correctly positioned on the 2nd mitt; you need to work an extra half round of K2, P2 ribbing to position the slash correctly.

Note: It is a nice touch to have the top side of the thumb slash "faced" with the K2 rib. Work a few extra stitches in rib to position the slash as you wish.

Abbreviations:

St Stitch

Sts Stitches

K Knit

P Purl

P2tog Purl 2 together as a single stitch

K2tog Knit 2 together as a single stitch

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