



ECO ALPACA CURLY MITTENS

Using
Cascade Eco Alpaca



Designed For Cascade Yarns

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Materials

- 2 skeins of CASCADE ECO ALPACA in the colors of your choice
- 4 size US #4 double-pointed needles
- Size D (3 mm) Crochet Hook (for crocheted edging)
- 1 stitch marker
- 1 tapestry needle

Gauge

10 stitches in Stockinet stitch, and 13 rows in Stockinet stitch make 2 inches.

Stitch Glossary

Inc/ K1fb: Increase by knitting into the front and the back of the stitch.

K: Knit

P: Purl

CO: Cast on

Sts: Stitches

Sc: Single crochet

Sl: Slip stitch

Ch: Chain

Notes

If your wrists and hands are on the larger side, I suggest following the number in parentheses. If you are not sure you may want to try knitting in the round 20sts for seven rounds and seeing if you can fit your hand through. As long as it's not uncomfortably tight, I recommend Casting on 160sts since alpaca tends to stretch; if it's really tight, Cast on 200sts instead.

In light color CO 160 (200) stitches.

Round 1: K

Round 2: K2tog across. 80sts (100sts)

Switching to different color:

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Round 3: K

Round 4: K2tog across. 40sts (50sts)

Round 5: K

Round 6: K2tog across. 20sts (25sts)

Round 7: K

Divide stitches on 3 US #4 double pointed needles 7, 7, and 6 (8, 8, 9) and place a stitch marker where you join them making sure not to twist it and work in K1, P1 rib for 7 rows.

(Skip the next round and move to round 2 if you Cast on 200sts).

Round 1: K entire round increasing one stitch in every 4th stitch, for a total of 5 times

Round 2: K entire round increasing in every 5th stitch

Round 3: K entire round increasing in every 6th stitch

Round 4: K entire round increasing in every 7th stitch

Round 5: K entire round increasing in every 8th stitch.

You should now have 45 stitches for both sizes.

K for 7 more rows.

Then:

Round 1: K26, place stitch marker, K1fb, k1, K1fb, K

Round 2: K
Round 3: K 26sts, K1fb, K3, K1fb, K
Round 4: K
Round 5: K 26sts, K1fb, K5, K1fb, K
Round 6: K
Round 7: K 26sts, K1fb, K7, K1fb, K
Round 8: K
Round 9: K 26sts, K1fb, K9, K1fb, K. (13sts)
Round 10: K 26sts, place 3 stitches on a thread of different color yarn, CO 3sts, K to the end of the round.

After knitting enough rounds to make it to 3" from where you CO the three stitches start decreasing as follows:

Round 1: (K7, K2tog) x 5
Round 2: K
Round 3: (K6, K2tog) x 5
Round 4: K
Round 5: (K5, K2tog) x 5
Round 6: K
Round 7: (K4, K2tog) x 5
Round 8: K
Round 9: (K3, K2tog) x 5
Round 10: K
Round 11: (K2, K2tog) x 5
Round 12: K
Round 13: (K1, K2tog) x 5
Round 14: K
Round 15: (K2tog) x 5

Cut the yarn leaving a long tail and using your tapestry needle, weave it around the opening at the top, pulling it enough so that it closes completely.

Thumb


Pick up the 13sts you placed on hold and three that you had CO, K in the round for 2", then:

Round 1: (K2, K2tog) x 4
Round 2: K
Round 3: (K1, K2tog) x4
Round 4: K
Round 5: K2tog x 4

Cut the yarn leaving a tail of at least 4", using your tapestry needle, weave the tail around the opening at the top, pulling it enough so that it closes completely.

To finish, join the curly part at the wrist by seaming along the opening.

CROCHETED EDGING VARIATION:

CO 80 (100) Stitches. Continue with pattern from  above.

With lighter color and D hook, SC in each cast on stitch for 44 stitches. Sl in top of 1st sc.

Row 1: *ch 1, work 2 sc in each sc all the way around. Sl in top of ch 1*

Repeat row 1 once more, tying off at the end.