# Camel Cabled Mittens By Darlene R. Joyce

Materials: 2 balls of Bounton D'or Ksar; size 5 double pointed needles; markers; tapestry needle.

Ribbing Pattern: \*P2, k2, repeat from \* around.

Cable Pattern: (over 10 sts) Row 1: p2, C4F, k2, p2 Row 2-4: p2, k6, p2 Row 5: p2, k2, C4B, p2 Row 6-8: p2, k6, p2

Repeat Rows 1 to 8 for pattern.

## **Right Mitten:**

Loosley cast on 48 sts, pm, join in round, and work in Ribbing Pattern for 5 rows.

Next Round: Work Ribbing over 8 sts, pm, work Row 1 of Cable Pattern, pm, work Ribbing over remaining 30 sts, starting with k2.

Repeat previous working Row 2 of Cable Pattern over the 10 marked sts.

Continue in this manner until  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " from ribbing (22 rows).

## Thumb Gusset:

Round 1: K8, cable pattern as set over 10 sts, k7, pm, m1, k2, m1, pm, k last 21 sts.

Round 2: Work around, keeping pattern as set.

Repeat these 2 rounds, working 2 more sts between m1s each time until 14 sts between markers.

Next round: Work to marker, remove marker, place 14 sts on yarn holder, backward loop cast on 2 sts, remove marker and work around to end (48 sts).

Continue on working as established until 5" from top of ribbing.

## Top Shaping:

Place marker 26 sts from beginning marker (22 sts for back of hand & 26 sts for front of hand).

Dec Round: \*K1, ssk, work to within 3 sts of marker, k2tog, k1, repeat from \* once more.

Work one round in pattern without shaping.

Repeat last 2 rows until 14 sts on front (24 sts total)

Next Row: k2, p2tog, k1, k2tog, k2tog, k1, p2tog, k2, knit to end (10 sts on front & back).

Dec Round: \*K1, ssk, work to within 3 sts of marker, k2tog, k1, repeat from \* once more. (16 sts total). Kitchener the front 8 sts to the back 8 sts.

#### Thumb:

Place sts from yarn holder onto two needles. Pick up 4 sts over 2 cast on sts. (18sts) Knit in the round until 2 ½ to 2 ½" from picked up sts. K2tog around (9sts). Draw yarn through remaining 9 sts and fasten off.

#### Left Mitten:

Work as Right Mitten, starting Ribbing with k2, instead of p2 and working 5 rows.

Next Round: Work Ribbing over 30 sts, pm, work Row 1 of Cable Pattern, pm, work Ribbing over remaining 8 sts, starting with k2.

Repeat previous working Row 2 of Cable Pattern over the 10 marked sts.

Continue in this manner until 2 ½" from ribbing (22 rows).

## Thumb Gusset:

Round 1: K21, pm, m1, k2, m1, pm, k7, cable over 10 sts, k last 8 sts.

Round 2: Work around, keeping pattern as set.

Repeat these 2 rounds working 2 more sts between m1s each time until 14 sts between markers.

Next round: Work to marker, remove marker, place 14 sts on yarn holder, backward loop cast on 2 sts, remove marker and work around to end (48 sts).

Continue on working as established until 5" from top of ribbing.

## **Top Shaping:**

Place marker 22 sts from beginning marker (22 sts for back of hand & 26 sts for front of hand).

Dec Round: \*K1, ssk, work to within 3 sts of marker, k2tog, k1, repeat from \* once more.

Work one round in pattern without shaping.

Repeat last 2 rows until 14 sts on front (24 sts total)

Next Row: K10, k2, p2tog, k1, k2tog, k2tog, k1, p2tog, k2 (10 sts on front & back).

Dec Round: \*K1, ssk, work to within 3 sts of marker, k2tog, k1, repeat from \* once more. (16 sts total). Kitchener the front 8 sts to the back 8 sts.

## Thumb:

Place sts from yarn holder onto two needles. Pick up 4 sts over 2 cast on sts. (18sts) Knit in the round until 2 ½ to 2 ½" from picked up sts. K2tog around (9sts). Draw yarn through remaining 9 sts and fasten off.

#### Abbreviations:

C4F-slip the next 2 sts onto a cable needle and hold to the front, knit the next 2 sts from the left hand needle and then knit the 2 sts from the cable needle.

C4B-slip the next 2 sts onto a cable needle and hold to the back, knit the next sts from the left hand needle and then knit the 2 sts from the cable needle.

k-knit

k2tog-knit two together

m1-make one (bring left hand needle from back to front under the horizontal bar before the next st and knit into the front of it).

p-purl

pm-put marker

ssk-slip one as if to knit, slip one as if to knit, put left hand needle back into sts and knit them together from that position.

st(s)-stitch(es)

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