Belated





SIZE

Women's Medium (see Note on Gauge)

MATERIALS

Manos del Uruguay SILK BLEND (70% merino, 30% silk; 50g, approx. 150 yds), 1 skein. Shown in 3064 Pewter. Dpn, US 4/3.5mm, or size to obtain gauge Cable needle Stitch holder

GAUGE

6 sts and 8 rows = 4"/10cm over Stockinette Stitch 7 sts and 8 rows = 4" over Wide Rib, unstretched



NOTE

Like most gloves and handwarmers, these are designed with negative ease: when worn, they are stretched by the wearer's hands. The best way to adjust the sizing is to adjust the needle size – for Women's Small or Kid's Large, use US 3/3.25mm ndls; for Women's Large, US 5/3.75 mm. The rib and cable pattern gives the fabric a lot of flexibility.

Belated handwarmers.....

Wide Rib (multiple of 6 sts)

All rnds: *P1, k4, p1; rep from * to end of rnd.

Cable (worked over 6 sts)

Rnds 1, 3, and 4: P1, k4, p1.

Rnd 2: P1; slip next 2 sts to cable ndl and hold at back of work, k2, k2 from cable ndl (c4b); p1.

HANDWARMERS (both alike)

CO 42 sts. Join, being careful not to twist. Rnds 1 through 12: Work 18 sts in Wide Rib, 6 sts in Cable, then 18 sts in Wide Rib.

Rnds 13 through 24: Work 12 sts in Wide Rib as established, 18 sts in Cable, then 12 sts in Wide Rib.

Rnds 25 through 40: Work 6 sts in Wide Rib, 30 sts in Cable, then 6 sts in Wide Rib.

Rnds 41 through 52: Work all sts in Cable pattern.

Rnds 53 through 74: Work 18 sts in Wide Rib, 6 sts in Cable, then 18 sts in Wide Rib, thus ending having just worked a cable round.

Rnd 75, place thumb: Work 18 sts in Wide Rib, slip next 6 sts to holder, CO 6 sts, work in Wide Rib to end.

Cont in Wide Rib and Cable as est, working first round as Rnd 4 of Cable, until work meas 3" from cast-on sts at thumb, ending having just worked Rnd 1 of Cable. Next rnd: Work Rnd 2 of Cable across all sts. Next rnd: Work sts as they appear. Next rnd: BO in pattern.

Thumb

Replace sts from holder on ndl. With second ndl, pick up and k 8 sts along CO edge of thumbhole. Divide picked-up sts onto 2 ndls. 14 sts total. Rnd begins at beginning of sts from holder. Rnds 1 through 3: P1, k4, p3, k4, p2.

Rnd 4: P1, c4b, p3, c4b, p2.

Rnd 5: Work sts as they appear.

Rnd 6: BO in pattern.

FINISHING

Weave in ends, using ends at thumb opening to tighten any gaps where sts are picked up.