

Malbec Mitts



Malbec, a grape originating from the Bordeaux region of France. In 1956, frost killed off 75% of the crop but these mitts will be sure to keep your hands toasty warm.

This 12 stitch pattern repeat is easily adaptable to numerous yarns. The pattern has been tested in worsted, dk and fingering weights with cast on stitches for worsted and fingering.

Yarn: 2, 50g skeins DK weight, Worsted or Fingering weight

gauge for Cascade Venezia worsted was 6 st per inch in ss on size 4 needles.

Needles: Size 4 US dpns, two circulars or one MagicLoop for the DK weight, 2 US for the fingering weight .

Stitch holder or scrap yarn.

Directions

Arm:

Cast on 36 (60 for fingering weight) stitches using method of your choice. I used long tail cast on. Join in the round then *knit 2, p1* until cuff is 3/4".

Knit rows 1-24, once(twice) as directed then repeat rows 1-8. Please note, the pattern repeat is between the green. Knit rows 33-34 as directed.

Row 1: k1,yo,ssk, k7,k2tog,yo,* 3(5) times

Row 2 and all even rows: Knit all stitches

Row 3:*k1,yo,k,ssk,k5,k2tog,k1,yo,* 3(5) times

Row 5: *k2,yo,k,ssk,k3,k2tog,k1,yo,k1,* 3(5) times

Row 7: k3,yo,k1,ssk,k1,k2tog,k1,yo,k2,* 3(5) times

Row 9: bobble,k2,yo,k1,ssk,k,k2tog,k1,yo,k2* 3 (5) times

Row 11: k1, bobble,k1,yo,k1,ssk,k1,k2tog,k1,yo,k1, bobble,*3(5) times

Row 13: k4, k2tog,yo,k1,yo,ssk,k3,* 3(5) times

Row 15: k3, k2tog,k1,yo,k1,yo,k,ssk,k2,* 3(5) times

Row 17: k2 ,k2tog,k1,yo,k3,yo,k1,ssk,k1,* 3(5) times

Row 19: k1,k2tog,k1,yo,k5,yo,k,ssk,* 3(5) times

Row 21: k1,k2tog,k1,yo,k2, bobble, k2,yo,k1,ssk,* 3 (5) times

Row 23: k1,k2tog,k1,yo,k1, bobble,k1, bobble,k1,yo,k1,ssk,* 3 (5) times

Row24: knit

Row 33: k1,*k4,yo,k1,s1 k2tog pssso, k1, yo, k3*3 (5) times, k1

Row 34: knit

Thumb Gusset:

Row 1 Left; k1, pm, , m1 with lifted increase, leaving original stitch on the needle then kfb into it, pm, knit to last stitch.

Row 1 Right; k 23,pm, m1 with lifted increase, leaving original stitch on the needle then kfb into it, pm, knit to last stitch.

Row 2; knit round

Row 3; k1, sm, m1 lifted increase, knit around to one stitch before marker, m1 lifted increase, sm, k1

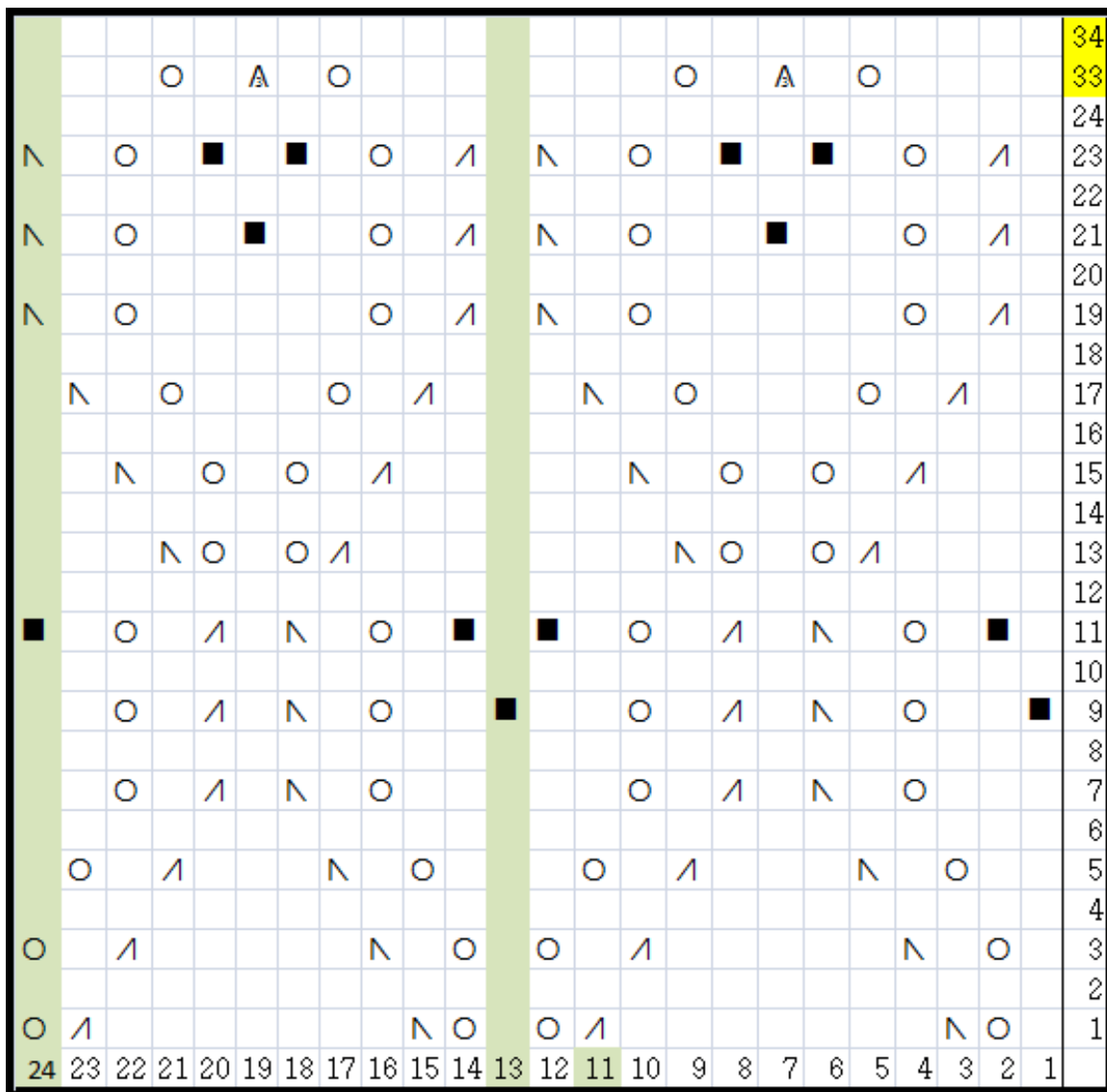
Repeat rows 2 and 3 until you have 17 (23) stitches between markers. Place these stitches on stitch holder or scrap piece of yarn.

Hand:

Rejoin stitches and work in the round for one inch (or length desired). k two together then, Knit 3/4" in *k2,p1* rib and bind off.

Pick up stitches from stitch holder onto needles, pick up 2 stitches from gap and join in the round. Knit one round until you get to the picked up stitches and k2 tog. 18 stitches. *k1,p1* until thumb is a good length for you, about 1/2 inch and then bind off.

Weave in ends.



Legend

□	knit
○	yarnover
N	ssk slip, slip, knit
^	k2tog knit two together
■	bobble (k1,yo,k1tbl) in same stitch, turn. p1,pltbl,k1tbl, turn. Knit into front and back of three stitches.
	pass the five new stitches over the live stitch, 1 at a time
△	Slip, k2tog, pss0