

## In Transition Hat & Mitts

by Amy Gunderson

### Skill Level:

Easy

### Sizes:

Adult Small (Medium, Large)

### Finished Measurements

**Hat Circumference:** 18¾ (20, 21¼)"

**Hat Height:** 8½ (9, 9¼)"

**Mitts Hand Circumference:** 6¾ (8, 9¼)"

**Mitts Length:** 6½ (7, 7¼)"

**Gauge:** 24 sts x 29 rows = 4" in stockinette stitch

### Materials

Yarn Citizen Harmony DK in Deep Sea, Turquoise, and Mist (1 Skein each)

### Needles

US Size 4 (3.5 mm) 16" circular, set of dpns or size needed to obtain gauge

### Notions

Stitch markers, tapestry needle

### Pattern Notes

The smallest size of both hat and mitts can be made with just one skein each of three different colors. Larger sizes will have enough yarn for only hat or mitts unless additional yarn (1 skein of each color) is purchased.

The color changes in this pattern can be achieved in two different ways: stranded knitting (holding both colors throughout each round) or slip-stitch knitting (only one color per round). Instructions are provided for both options. If following the slip stitch method, slip all stitches purlwise with yarn held in back.



### Stitch Guide

Broken Ribbing (even number of sts)

**Rnd 1:** Knit.

**Rnd 2:** \* K1, p1; rep from \* to end.  
Rep Rnds 1-2 for patt.

### Pattern:

#### Hat

With CC1 and 16" circ ndl, CO 84 (120, 128) sts. PM and join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist. Knit 1 rnd.

#### Brim

Rep Rnds 1-2 of Broken Ribbing, 8 times.  
Inc rnd: \* K3, m1; rep from \* to end – 28 (30, 32) sts inc'd, 112 (120, 128) sts.

#### Hat Body

Knit 5 (6, 7) rnds.

#### Transition Section 1

Work Rnds 1-11 of Transition A1 chart (stranded) or Rnds 1-19 of Transition B1 chart (slip-stitch).

With CC2, knit 10 (11, 12) rnds.

#### Transition Section 2

Work Rnds 1-11 of Transition A2 chart (stranded) or Rnds 1-19 of Transition B2 chart (slip-stitch).

With CC3, knit 1 rnd.



## Shape Crown

**Set-up rnd:** \* K14 (15, 16), pm; rep from \* to end.

**Dec rnd:** \* Ssk, knit to m, sl m; rep from \* to end – 8 sts dec'd.

**Next rnd:** Knit.

Rep the last 2 rnds, 7 more times – 48 (56, 64) sts rem.

Rep Dec rnd every rnd, 5 (6, 7) times – 8 sts rem.

Break yarn leaving 8" tail. Pass tail through rem live sts, pull taut, fasten off.

## Right Mitt

With CC1 and dpns, CO 32 (40, 48) sts. Divide evenly between 4 dpns, pm and join to work in the rnd. Knit 1 rnd.

## Cuff

Rep Rnds 1-2 of Broken Ribbing, 6 times.

Knit 1 rnd.

**Inc rnd:** \* K4 (5, 6), m1; rep from \* to end – 40 (48, 56) sts.

## Main Mitt

Knit 2 rnds.

## Thumb Gusset

**Set-up Rnd:** Knit to last 8 (12, 12) sts, pm, m1, pm, knit to end – 1 Thumb Gusset st inc'd, 41 (49, 57) sts.

**Rnd 1:** Work Rnd 1 of Transition A1 chart or Rnd 1 of Transition B1 chart to m, sl m, work Rnd 1 of Thumb Gusset A chart (stranded) or Rnd 1 of Thumb Gusset B chart (slip-stitch) to m, sl m, work Rnd 1 of Transition A1 chart or Rnd 1 of Transition B1 chart to end – 2 Thumb Gusset sts inc'd, 43 (51, 59) sts.

Continue as established through Rnd 11 of both Transition & Gusset A charts or Rnd 19 of both Transition and Gusset B charts – 19 total Thumb sts between markers (all sizes), 59 (67, 75) total sts. With CC2, knit 4 (5, 6) rnds.

**Next rnd:** Knit to m, sl next 19 Thumb sts to waste yarn, knit to end – 40 (48, 56) sts rem.

## Upper Mitt

Work Rnds 1-11 of Transition A2 chart (stranded) or Rnds 1-19 of Transition B2 chart (slip-stitch).

With CC3, knit 5 (6, 7) rnds. Rep Rnds 1-2 of Broken Ribbing, 6 times. BO all sts.

## Thumb

Place held 19 sts on 3 dpns. Beg at center of gap, pick up and knit 1 st, k19 held sts, pick up and knit 1 st – 21 sts.

**Dec rnd:** [k2tog] 2 times, knit to last 2 sts, ssk – 18 sts rem.

Rep Rnds 1-2 of Broken Ribbing, 3 times. BO all sts.

## Left Mitt

With CC1 and dpns, CO 32 (40, 48) sts. Divide evenly between 4 dpns, pm and join to work in the rnd. Knit 1 rnd.

## Cuff

Rep Rnds 1-2 of Broken Ribbing, 6 times.

Knit 1 rnd.

**Inc rnd:** \* K4 (5, 6), m1; rep from \* to end – 40 (48, 56) sts.

## Main Mitt

Knit 2 rnds.

## Thumb Gusset

**Set-up Rnd:** K4 (8, 8), pm, m1, pm, knit to end – 1 Thumb Gusset st inc'd, 41 (49, 57) sts.

**Note:** The colorwork patterning is mirrored on the Left Mitt. Follow A3/B3 & A4/B4 charts.

**Rnd 1:** Work Rnd 1 of Transition A3 chart or Rnd 1 of Transition B3 chart to m, sl m, work Rnd 1 of Thumb Gusset A chart (stranded) or Rnd 1 of Thumb Gusset B chart (slip-stitch) to m, sl m, work Rnd 1 of Transition A3 chart or Rnd 1 of Transition B3 chart to end – 2 Thumb Gusset sts inc'd, 43 (51, 59) sts.

Continue as established through Rnd 11 of both Transition & Gusset A charts or Rnd 19 of both Transition and Gusset B charts – 19 total Thumb sts between markers (all sizes), 59 (67, 75) total sts. With CC2, knit 4 (5, 6) rnds.





**Next rnd:** Knit to m, sl next 19 Thumb sts to waste yarn, knit to end – 40 (48, 56) sts rem.

### Upper Mitt

Work Rnds 1-11 of Transition A4 chart (stranded) or Rnds 1-19 of Transition B4 chart (slip-stitch).

With CC3, knit 5 (6, 7) rnds. Rep Rnds 1-2 of Broken Ribbing, 6 times. BO all sts.

### Thumb

Work as for Right Mitt.

### Finishing

Weave in ends and block.

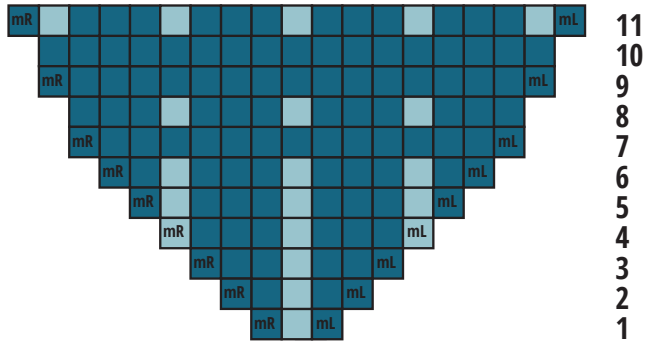


### Abbreviations

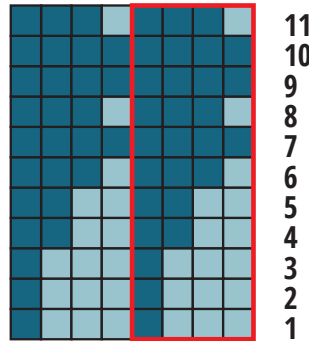
- BO** - bind off
- dec('d)** - decrease(d)
- dpn(s)** - double pointed needle(s)
- CO** - Cast on
- circ-** circular
- CC** - contrast color
- k** - knit
- k2tog** - knit 2 stitches together (1 st dec'd)
- k3tog** - knit 3 stitches together (2 sts dec'd)
- inc('d)** - increase(d)
- m** - marker
- m1** - insert left needle from front to back under horizontal strand of yarn lying between st just worked and next st, knit or purl this st through the back loop (1 st inc'd)
- m1L** - insert left needle from front to back under horizontal strand of yarn lying between st just worked and next st, knit or purl this st through the back loop (1 st inc'd)
- m1R** - insert left needle from back to front under horizontal strand of yarn lying between st just worked and next st, knit or purl this st through the front loop (1 st inc'd)
- ndl** - needle
- patt** - pattern
- p** - purl
- pm** - place marker
- rem** - remain(ing)
- rep** - repeat
- rnd** - round
- sl** - slip
- sl m** - slip marker
- st(s) stitch(es)**
- YO** - yarn over



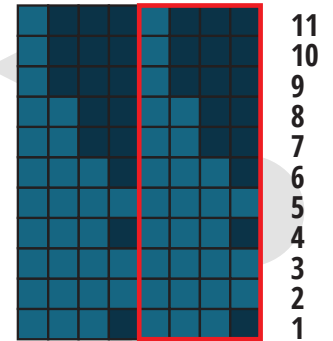
Thumb Gusset A



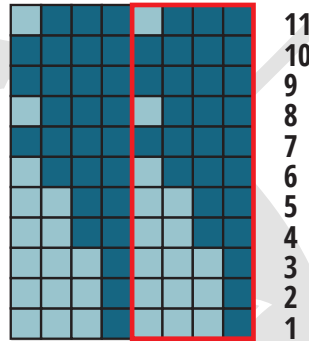
Transition A1



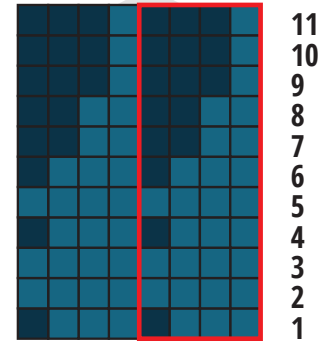
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Transition A3



Transition A4



Stranded Charts

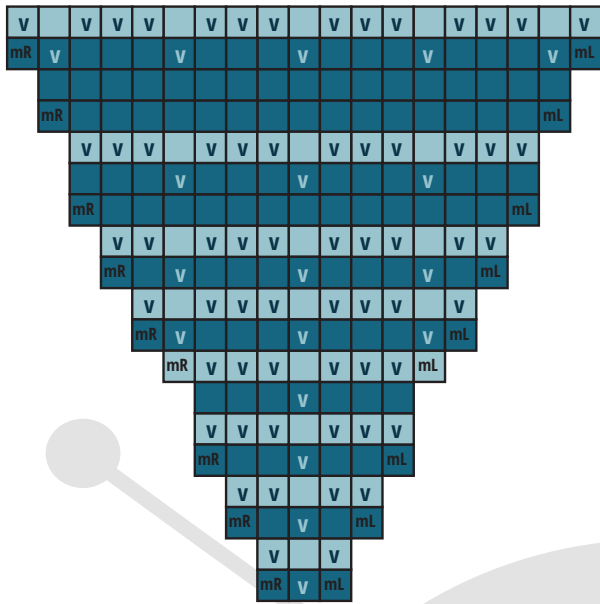
Key

- CC1, knit
- CC2, knit
- CC3, knit
- CC1, sl 1
- CC2, sl 1
- CC3, sl 1
- CC1, m1 left
- CC2, m1 left
- CC1, m1 right
- CC2, m1 right
- pattern repeat

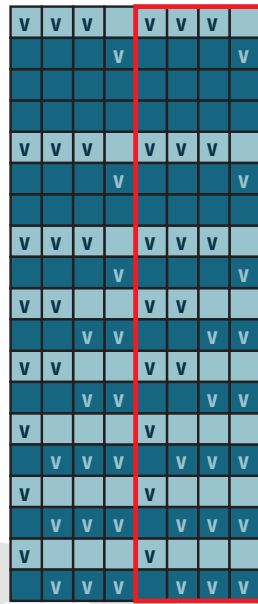




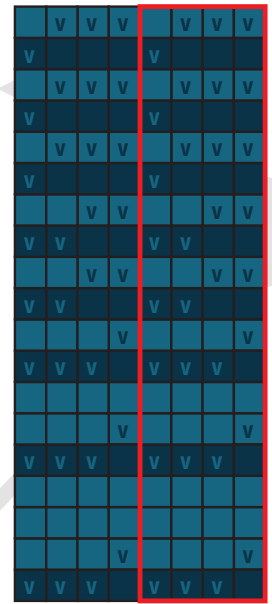
Thumb Gusset B



Transition B1



Transition B2



Slip-Stitch Charts

Key

- CC1, knit
- CC2, knit
- CC3, knit
- CC1, sl 1
- CC2, sl 1
- CC3, sl 1
- mR
- mR
- mL
- mL
- pattern repeat

Transition B3



Transition B4

