



Hive Mitts



Designed by Jami Brynildson

These colorful fingerless mitts were made to coordinate with our Hive Hat. Work them on dpns or use your favorite circular knitting method. A large buttonhole creates a clever opening for your thumb.

Materials:

- *Dream in Color Classy*, approx. 125 total yards
- US size #8 double pointed needles
- Stitch marker
- Tapestry needle

Gauge: 4 ½ sts = 1"

Size: Adult Medium.

Directions:

Cast on 30 stitches. Place marker and join for working in the round. Knit 1 round. Purl 6 rounds.

* Change color, knit 6 rounds. Change color, purl 6 rounds. Repeat from * 1x more.
You will have 3 purl stripes and 2 knit stripes.

Change color and work thumb opening in next section as follows:

- Rounds 1-3: Knit all stitches.
 Round 4: Knit 11 sts, work 8 st buttonhole (see directions below), knit to end.
 Rounds 5-6: Knit all stitches.

Change color, purl 6 rounds. Change color, knit 6 rounds. Change color, purl 6 rounds.

Bind off loosely. Weave in all ends.
Wet block and lay flat to dry.



The Hive Mitts above were knit with Visual Purple, Deep Seaflower, Plum Paisley, Blue Lagoon and Pansy Go Lightly.

Directions for 8 stitch one row buttonhole:

Work to where the buttonhole is to start.

Bring yarn to front, slip 1 st purl-wise, bring yarn to back.

* Slip next st purl-wise, pass first slipped st over second (you just bound off 1 st). Repeat from * 7x more (8 sts total bound off).

Place last st back on left needle. Turn work (WS facing).

Using the cable cast-on method, cast on 9 sts (this is 1 st more than the number you bound off).

Turn work (RS facing). Bring yarn to back, slip first st of left needle onto right needle and pass last cast on st over it. That's it!

Knitting Bee

Please enjoy this FREE pattern for your personal use.

Pattern and photos © Knitting Bee 2009. Please do not sell items made from this pattern.
18305 NW West Union Rd. Portland, OR 97229 • (503)439-3316 or (888)KNIT-BEE
www.theknittingbee.com