

Fox Grape

version 2

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skill level: Intermediate
One size

finished measurements

Approximately 8" around x 10½" long

yarn

BERROCO TUSCAN TWEED (50 grs):
1 hank each #9060 Grape (MC) and #9003 Iris (CC)

needles and notions

1 set (4) each double pointed knitting needles (dpns), sizes 2 (2.75 mm) and 4 (3.50 mm), or size to obtain gauge

1 st marker

Waste yarn to hold sts for afterthought thumb

Tapestry needle

gauge

24 sts and 26 rows = 4" in St st following chart on larger needles
To save time, take time to check gauge.

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NOTE

When changing colors, hold yarn to the left and pick up new color from underneath. This twists yarn so there are no holes.

LEFT MITTEN

With smaller dpns and MC, cast on 48 sts. Divide sts evenly over 3 needles, pm and join for working in the round.

Work in garter st (knit 1 rnd, purl 1 rnd) for 6 rows (3 garter ridges).

Change to larger dpns and knit 1 rnd with MC. Work Rnds 1 – 24 of chart, working 2 repeats of chart around.

Place Thumb: Rnd 25: With CC, k1, knit the next 7 sts with waste yarn, leaving yarn tails hanging on RS of work, sl the 7 sts just worked from right needle back to left needle and knit them with CC, knit to end in CC. Continue working pat as charted through Rnd 57. Break off yarns, leaving an 18" long end of CC, and arrange remaining 28 sts evenly over 2 dpns. Thread CC tail into tapestry needle and graft sts together using Kitchener St.

RIGHT MITTEN

Work as for left mitten until Rnd 24 of chart has been completed.

Place Thumb: Rnd 25: With CC, k17, knit the next 7 sts with waste yarn, leaving yarn tails hanging on RS of work, sl the 7 sts just worked from right needle back to left needle and knit them with CC, knit to end in CC. Complete as for left mitten.

FINISHING

Thumbs: Carefully unpick the waste yarn for the thumb openings. Place the top sts on one larger dpn and the bottom sts on second larger dpn. Join CC in last top st, pick up and knit 1 st in the gap between top and bottom sts, knit 7 bottom sts, pick up and knit 1 st in gap before next needle, knit 7 top sts, pm – 16 sts. Divide sts over 3 dpns and work



Rnds 1 – 4 of Thumb Chart 3 times, then rep Rnd 1 once more. Break off MC.

Shape Top: Dec Rnd 1: With CC, * k2tog, rep from * around – 8 sts.

Next Rnd: With CC, knit.

Dec Rnd 2: With CC, k2tog 4 times – 4 sts. Break off yarn leaving a 6" long end. Thread end into tapestry needle and draw through all sts on needles. Pull up tightly and secure. Fasten off. Weave in all ends. Block as desired.

MITTEN CHART

KEY TO CHART

- MC
- CC
- No Stitch
- Right Thumb Placement
- Left Thumb Placement
- k2tog
- SSK

CHART NOTES

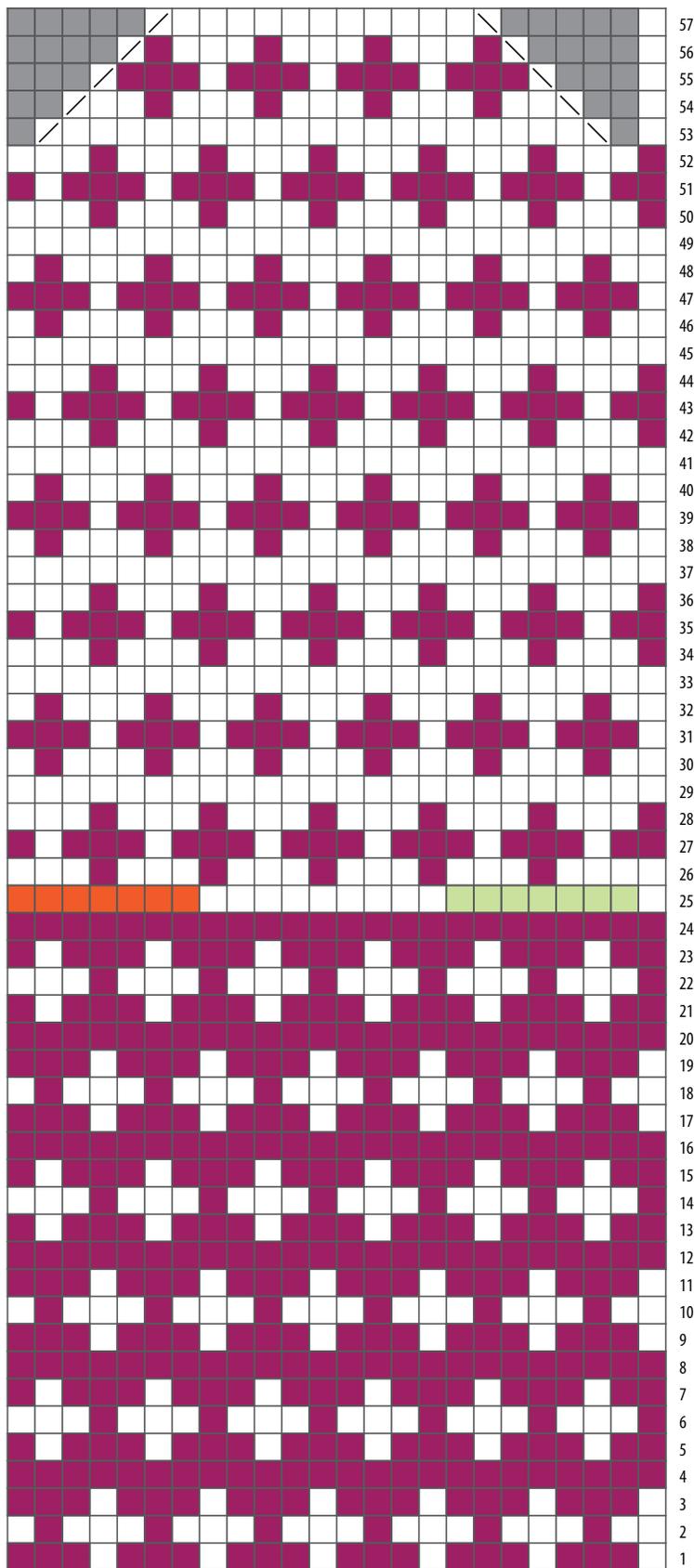
Work from right to left on every rnd.

Work Mitten chart twice on every rnd.

Work Thumb chart 8 times on every rnd. Work Rnds 1 - 4 of Thumb chart 3 times, then work Rnd 1 once more.

THUMB CHART

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ABBREVIATIONS & TERMS

beg: beginning
CC: contrasting color
CDD (centered double decrease): Slip 2 together (as if to k2tog), knit 1, pass the 2 slipped stitches over
cn: cable needle
cont: continue
dec: decrease
dpn(s): double pointed needle(s)
est: established
inc: increase
k: knit
k tbl: knit through the back loop(s)
k2tog: knit 2 stitches together
k3tog: knit 3 stitches together
kfb: knit in the front and back of the next st
LH: left hand
LLI: Left Lifted Increase – Insert LH needle into the purl bump one row below the st just worked on the RH needle and knit into this st (1 st inc'd)
MC: main color
M1: Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from front to back, place on left hand needle, knit this stitch through the back (1 stitch increased).
M1L: Work as for M1.
M1p: Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from front to back, place on left hand needle, purl this stitch through the back (1 stitch increased).
M1pL: Work as for M1p.
M1pR: Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from back to front, place on left hand needle, purl this stitch through the front (1 stitch increased).
M1R: Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from back to front, place on left hand needle, knit this stitch through the front (1 stitch increased).
p: purl
p tbl: purl through the back loop(s)
pat(s): pattern(s)
pm: place marker
pssso: pass slipped stitch over knit stitch
p2tog: purl 2 stitches together
p2sso: pass 2 slip stitches over knit stitch
p3tog: purl 3 stitches together
rem: remaining
rep: repeat

RH: right hand
RLI: Right Lifted Increase – Insert RH needle into the purl bump of the next st on the LH needle and knit into this st (1 st inc'd)
rnd(s): round(s)
RS: right side
sl: slip
sm: slip marker
SSK: Slip 2 stitches knitwise, insert point of left hand needle through fronts of these 2 stitches and knit 2 together.
SSP: Slip 2 stitches knitwise, transfer these 2 stitches back to left hand needle, purl 2 together through the back loops.
SSSK: Slip 3 stitches knitwise, insert point of left hand needle through fronts of these 3 stitches and knit 3 together.
st(s): stitch(es)
tbl: through back loop(s)
tog: together
w&t: wrap and turn, a method of concealing a hole created in short row shaping. *On RS rows:* With yarn held in front, slip stitch to be wrapped purlwise, then bring yarn between needles to the back. Slip that same stitch back to the left needle, then bring the yarn to the back again. Turn your work. *On WS Rows:* With yarn held in back, slip stitch to be wrapped purlwise, then bring yarn between needles to the front. Unless otherwise indicated, each time you come to a wrapped stitch when working subsequent rows, slip the wrap back over stitch and onto needle, then work the wrap together with its accompanying stitch.
WS: wrong side
wyib: with yarn in back
wyif: with yarn in front
yo: yarn over
end on WS: end having just completed a Wrong Side row.
end on RS: end having just completed a Right Side row
Stockinette stitch (St st): Knit 1 row, purl 1 row alternately when working back and forth in rows. The knit side is the right side of work. Knit EVERY round when working in the round.
Reverse St st (Rev St st): Purl 1 row, knit 1 row alternately when working back and forth in rows. The purl side is the right side of the work. Purl EVERY round when working in the round.
Garter St: Knit EVERY row when working back and forth in rows. Knit 1 round, purl 1 round when working in the round.