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# Tannenbaum

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Our Tannenbaum mittens are inscribed with waves of ribs formed simply by increases and decreases.

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**FINISHED MEASUREMENTS**

Approximately 7" around x 9" high (to fit women's size Medium hand)

**MATERIALS**

2 Balls **BERROCO PURE MERINO** (50 grs), #8542 Kale  
1 Set (4) double pointed knitting needles (dpm), size 9 (5.50 mm) OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE  
3 St markers (1 a different color)  
1 St holder  
Tapestry needle

**GAUGE**

18 sts = 4"; 24 rnds = 4" in St st  
TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE

**STITCH GLOSSARY****M1R**

Pick up horizontal strand between st just worked and next st, place on LH needle, k this strand through front loop

**M1L**

Pick up horizontal strand between st just worked and next st, place on LH needle, k this strand through back loop

**M1RP**

Pick up horizontal strand between st just worked and next st, place on LH needle, p this strand through front loop

**M1LP**

Pick up horizontal strand between st just worked and next st, place on LH needle, p this st through back loop

**LEFT MITTEN**

With dpn's, cast on 32 sts. Divide sts onto 3 needles and join, being careful not to twist sts. Mark for beg of rnd with different colored marker and carry marker up.

**Ribbing: Rnd 1:** K2, p2, k2, (p1, k1) 3 times, p2, (k1, p1) 3 times, (k2, p2) 3 times. Rep this rnd 11 times more.

**Rnd 13:** K8, (p1, k1) twice, p1, M1R, p1, (k1, p1) twice, k14 – 33 sts.

**Establish Chart:** Rnd 14: K3, work Row 1 of chart over 21 sts, k9.

**Rnds 15 and 16:** K3, continue to follow chart over 21 sts, k9.

**Thumb Gusset: Inc Rnd:** K1, place marker, M1L, k1, M1R, place marker, k1, continue to follow chart over 21 sts, k9 – 35 sts.

**Next Rnd:** K1, sl marker, k to next marker, sl marker, **K1**, continue to follow chart over 21 sts, k9.

**Following Rnd:** K1, sl marker, M1L, k to next marker, M1R, sl marker, k1, continue to follow chart over 21 sts, k9 – 37 sts. Rep the last 2 rnds 5 times more – 47 sts (15 sts between thumb markers). Rep Next Rnd once more.

**Divide for Thumb: Rnd 31:** K1, drop marker, sl next 15 sts onto holder for thumb, drop marker, cast on 1 st, k1, follow chart over next 21 sts, k9 – 33 sts.

Work even in pat as established until piece measures 8" from beg (or 1" less than desired length). Discontinue chart and work from here in St st.

**Shape Top: Rnd 1:** Knit.

**Rnd 2:** \* K1, k2 tog, rep from \* around – 22 sts.

**Rnd 3:** Knit.

**Rnd 4:** \* K2 tog, rep from \* around – 11 sts.

**Rnd 5:** Knit.

**Rnd 6:** K1, \* k2 tog, rep from \* around – 6 sts. Break off yarn leaving an 8" long end. Thread end into tapestry needle and draw through all sts on needles. Pull up tightly and secure. Fasten off.

**Thumb:** Sl 15 sts from holder onto 3 dpn's. Join yarn and k15, then pick up and k2 sts in cast-on st – 17 sts. Mark for beg of rnd and carry marker up. Knit 8 rnds.

**Shape Top: Rnd 1:** \* K1, k2 tog, rep from \* to last 2 sts, end k2 – 12 sts.

**Rnd 2:** Knit.

**Rnd 3:** \* K2 tog, rep from \* around – 6 sts. Finish same as top of mitten.

**RIGHT MITTEN**

With dpn's, cast on 32 sts. Divide sts onto 3 dpns and join, being careful not to twist sts. Mark for beg of rnd with different colored marker and carry marker up.

**Ribbing: Rnd 1:** (P2, k2) 3 times, (p1, k1) 3 times, p2, (k1, p1) 3 times, k2, p2, k2. Rep this rnd 11 times more.

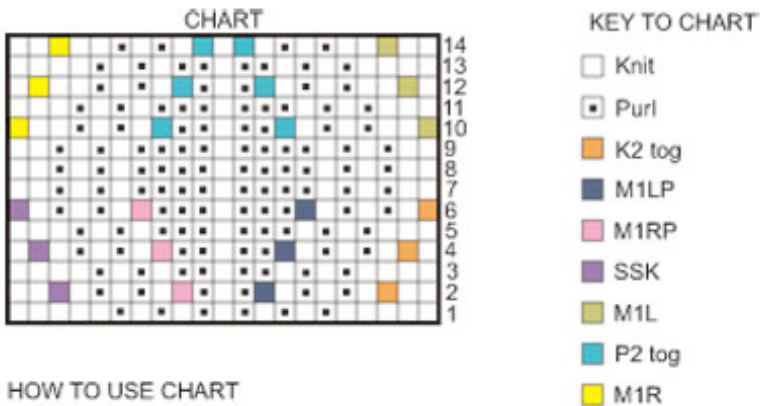
**Rnd 13:** K14, (p1, k1) twice, p1, M1R, p1, (k1, p1) twice, k8 – 33 sts.

**Establish Chart:** Rnd 14: K9, work Rnd 1 of Chart over 21 sts, k3.

**Rnds 15 and 16:** K9, continue to follow chart over 21 sts, k3.

**Thumb Gusset:** Inc Rnd: K9, continue to follow chart over 21 sts, k1, place marker, M1L, k1, M1R, place marker, k1 – 35 sts. Continue to shape thumb gusset working incs same as left mitten until there are 15 sts between markers and a total of 47 sts on needles. Work 1 rnd even.

**Divide for Thumb:** K9, continue to follow chart over 21 sts, k1, drop marker, sl next 15 sts onto holder for thumb, drop marker, cast on 1 st, k1 – 33 sts. Complete to correspond to left mitten.



**HOW TO USE CHART**

Work all rnds from right to left.  
Rep these 14 rnds for pat.

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