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MATERIALS

Patons® **Kroy Socks FX**™ (1.75 oz/50 g; 166 yds/152 m)

Main Color (MC) Copper Colors (57510)

Patons® **Kroy Socks**™ (1.75 oz/50 g; 166 yds/152 m)

Contrast A Muslin (55008)

Contrast B Coal (55040)

1 ball

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Set of four size U.S. 2 (2.75 mm) double-pointed knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge. Stitch holder.

ABBREVIATIONS:

stitches together

K = Knit

Alt = Alternate(ing) **Approx** = Approximately Beg = Beginning **Cont** = Continue(ity) Dec = Decrease(ing) **K2tog** = Knit next 2

M1 = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and knitting into back of loop







P = Purl Pat = Pattern

Rep = Repeat

Rem = Remaining

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

SI1 = Slip next stitch knit-

wise

SI1P = Slip next stitch purlwise

Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

WS = Wrong side

KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EXPERIENCED

SIZE

One size to fit average woman's hands.

GAUGE

34 sts and 34 rows = 4" [10 cm] in **Next rnd:** With MC, *K7. M1. Rep Fair Isle pat.

Note: Accurate tension is very important to the success of this project.

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: When working from chart, carry yarn not in use loosely across WS of work but never over more than 3 sts. When it must pass over more than 3 sts. weave it over and under color in use. The colors are never twisted around one another.

Left Mitten

**Cuff

With MC. cast on 56 sts. Divide sts onto 3 needles (18, 18, 20). Join to work in rnd, placing marker on first st.

1st rnd: *With MC. K2. With A. K2. Rep from * around.

2nd rnd: *With MC, K2. With A, P2. Rep from * around.

Rep last rnd for (two-color K2. P2) ribbing until cuff measures 2½" [6 cm].

from * around, 64 sts.

Latvian Braid



Work Latvian Braid: 1st rnd: *With MC, K1. With A, K1. Rep from * around.

2nd rnd: With both MC and A held in front, *with MC, P1. With A, P1. When switching yarns, wrap the varn for the next st under the varn used for previous st. Rep from * around.**

3rd rnd: *With MC. P1. With A. P1. When switching yarns, wrap the varn for the next st over the varn used for previous st. Rep from * around.**

Work first 2 rnds of Chart I.



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Shape Thumb as follows:

3rd rnd: Work first 63 sts of chart, completed. 32 sts rem. reading rnd from **right** to left. M1. K1.

4th rnd: Work first 63 sts of Chart I. reading rnd from **right** to left. M1. K1. M1.

5th rnd: Work even around, *reading* rnd from **right** to left.

Chart I and thumb shaping are now in position.

Cont working Chart I in stocking st (knit every rnd), until rnd 27 of rnd, placing a marker on first st. Chart has been completed 89 sts.

Next rnd: Pat across 63 sts. Slip next 25 sts onto st holder. K1. Cont working chart until rnd 52 of Chart has been completed.

Keeping cont of Chart I, proceed as follows:

***Shape top: 53rd rnd: (ssk. K28. K2tog) twice.

54th and alt rnds: Work even from chart.

55th rnd: (ssk. K26. K2tog) twice. **57th rnd:** (ssk. K24. K2tog) twice. Cont as established, dec 4 sts every

alt rnd until 67th rnd has been

68th rnd: (ssk. K12. K2tog) twice. 69th rnd: (ssk. K10. K2tog) twice. **70th rnd:** (ssk. K8. K2tog) twice. Break yarn, leaving a long end. Graft

2 sets of 10 sts tog (see Grafting Diagram).

Thumb

Join MC to base of thumb, K25 from st holder.

Divide sts onto 3 needles. Join in

Next rnd: (K2tog. K6) 3 times. K1. 22 sts.

Knit 11 rnds even.

Next rnd: *With MC, K1. With A, K1. Rep from * around.

Next rnd: *With MC, K1. With A, K3. st (knit every rnd) until rnd 27 of Rep from * to last 2 sts. With MC, K1. Chart II has been completed. 89 sts. With A, K1. Break MC.

Next 2 rnds: With A, knit.

Next rnd: (K2tog. K4) 3 times. Cont working Chart II until rnd 52 of K2tog. K2. 18 sts.

Next rnd: *K1. K2tog. Rep from * around, 12 sts.

Next rnd: *K2tog. Rep from * around. 6 sts.

Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through rem sts and secure tightly.***

Right Mitten

Work from ** to ** as given for Left Mitten.

Work first 2 rnds of Chart II.

Shape Thumb as follows:

3rd rnd: Work first 64 sts of chart. reading rnd from **right** to left. M1.

4th rnd: Work first 64 sts of chart. reading rnd from **right** to left. M1. K1. M1.

5th rnd: Work even around, reading rnd from right to left.

Chart II and thumb shaping are now in position.

Cont working Chart II in stocking

Next rnd: Pat across 64 sts. Slip next 25 sts onto st holder.

Chart has been completed.

Work from *** to *** as given for Left Mitten.

Grafting Diagram

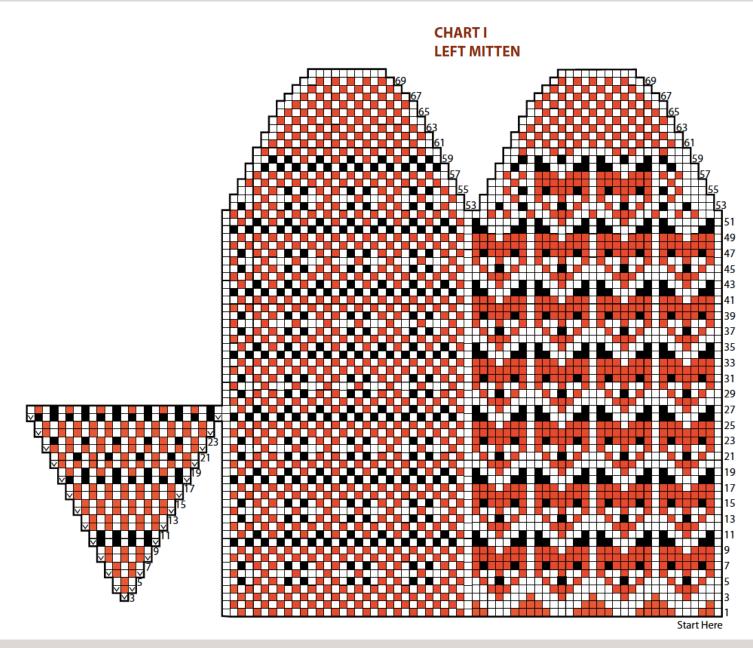






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