

## Dasha Mittens Design by Whitney Terrell

Measurements<br>Hand circumference (measured across palm, finished) $71 / 2 i \mathrm{in} / 19 \mathrm{~cm}$.<br>Width $81 / 2 \mathrm{in} / 21.5 \mathrm{~cm}$.<br>Length 91/4in/23.5cm.<br>\section*{Materials}

$1 \times 50 \mathrm{~g}$ hank of Queensland Collection Shetland Lite in shade 1016 Graphite (MC).
$1 \times 50 \mathrm{~g}$ hank of Queensland Collection Shetland Lite in shade 1010 Denim. $1 \times 50 \mathrm{~g}$ hank of Queensland Collection Shetland Lite in shade 1009 Iris. $1 \times 50 \mathrm{~g}$ hank of Queensland Collection Shetland Lite in shade 1007 Lotus. $1 \times 50 \mathrm{~g}$ hank of Queensland Collection Shetland Lite in shade 1006 Carmine. $1 \times 50 \mathrm{~g}$ hank of Queensland Collection Shetland Lite in shade 1004 Haystack. $1 \times 50 \mathrm{~g}$ hank of Queensland Collection Shetland Lite in shade 1003 Avocado. $1 \times 50 \mathrm{~g}$ hank of Queensland Collection Shetland Lite in shade 1000 Bone. Size US $1 / 2.25 \mathrm{~mm}$ circular needles, 32 in/ 80 cm long, or double-pointed needles. Size 2.5 mm circular needles, $32 \mathrm{in} / 80 \mathrm{~cm}$ long, or double-pointed needles.
Stitch markers.
Stitch holder or waste yarn.

## Gauge

15 stitches and 18 rows = $2 \mathrm{in} / 5 \mathrm{~cm}$ square, blocked.

## Abbreviations

CN cable needle; cont continue; foll following; $\mathbf{k}$ knit; meas measures; patt pattern; p purl; pm place marker; rem remaining; rnd(s) round(s); sl slip; $\mathbf{s t}(\mathbf{s})$ stitch(es); tbl through back loop; WS wrong side; yo yarn over.

## Note

The Dasha Mittens are worked with identical backs and palms. Thumb is placed between rounds 25 and 26 with held stitches. The hand of the mitten is them finished and the thumb is continued once the hand is complete.

## Instructions

With smaller needle and desired color cast on 56,64 sts.

## Folded picot cuff

Knit 4 rnds. On rnd 5,* k2tog, yo* repeat to end of rnd. Knit 4 more rnds.

## Ribbed cuff

Using colors of choice, work k2 MC and p2 CC for 6 rnds.
Change to larger needle, begin working chart.
For left mitten, on rnd 26, work first 2 (4) sts, place next 12 on waste yarn or st holder.
Cast on 12 sts using backward loop cast on and continue working across.
For right mitten, on rnd 26 work to last 14 (16) sts, place the next 12 on waste yarn or st holder. Cast on 12 sts using backward loop cast on and continue working across.
Continue with mitten in established pattern. Once decreases are complete, use Kitchener stitch to graft the fingertips. Weave in ends.
Using desired color, pick up 24 sts for thumb, 12 held and 12 from the cast on section of sts. Work thumb to $1 / 4 \mathrm{in} / 0.5 \mathrm{~cm}$ shorter than desired length, then begin thumb decreases as follows:

1) *k2, k2tog* repeat around-18 sts.
2) Knit one rnd.
3) K2tog around- 9 sts.
4) Knit one round.
5) Break yarn, pull yarn twice though all live stitches and then pull to inside.

Tack securely.
Repeat for second mitten.
For folded hem, turn edge to inside of mitten and whip stitch gently to purl bumps of rnd 9 making sure to not twist or pull edge. Secure yarn.
Block gently to full stitches.
With any extra yarn make two tassels using the short direction of your Lykke needle gauge. Tie securely at the top and $1 / 4$ way down. Attach to the edge opposite the thumb of your mittens.


Rib Chart



