

**Blue Zigzag Mittens
Using Cascade 220 Superwash**

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**Intermediate Level
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Arrange the stitches evenly onto two needles.

Cont in zigzag stripe pattern, *TK1, TK2tog, TK to 3 stitches from the end of the needle, SSTK, TK1*, repeat * to * for ndl #2

Repeat the decrease rnds until there are 3 stitches on each needle.

Cut the strands leaving a 6" tail. Thread one yarn strand through a blunt tapestry needle and pull through the stitches on the needles.

Cinch and weave in the yarn ends Skill Level: Intermediate

Size: Child's Medium

Finished Hand Circumference: 7"

Materials: One skein of each yarn will make all three projects

MC: 1 skein Cascade 220 Superwash Paints (100% Superwash Wool 100g. 220 yards), color 9880, blue variegated

CC: 1 skein Cascade 220 Superwash Solid (100% Superwash Wool 100g. 220 yards) color 885 Blue

2 size 7 circular needles (16 or 24")

Set of four 5 or 6" US size 7 double point needles (thumb)

6" waste yarn

Blunt sewing needle

2 stitch markers

Gauge

12 sts and 12 rnds = 2" in zigzag twined knitting

Stitch pattern - Zigzag Stripe

Rnd 1: *With MC TK1 "over", with CC TK1 "over"*, repeat * to *

Rnd 2: *With MC TK1 "under", with CC TK1 "under"*, repeat * to *

Background

Wind two - 20 gm center pull balls of each color

This pattern is worked in the round on two circular needles

Cuff

Cast on 40 stitches (not counting the slip knot) with the German long tail cast on with CC in the left hand and MC in the right. Before joining, remove the slip knot. Divide the stitches evenly onto 2 circular needles. Join by slipping the first stitch off the left needle purl wise to the right needle. Cinch the loose loops.

Braid

Rnd 1: wyif *TPMC bringing the back yarn under the front, TPCC* back yarn under front, repeat * to *, TP into the first sl st

Rnd 2: wyif *TPMC bringing the back yarn over the front, TPCC * back yarn over the front, repeat * to *,

Wyib, working in zigzag stripe pattern, TK for 12 rounds

Rnd 13: wyif *TPMC with back yarn under the front, TPCC* repeat * to *

Hand

Rnds 14 - 24 wyib, Cont in zigzag stripe patt

Thumb Gusset - For the right mitten the gusset is placed at the beginning of the round. See left mitten instructions for its gusset placement.

To maintain the stripes, always use the same color as the loop you are twined knitting into. Every 4th row, there will be two stitches of the same color side by side.

Maintaining zigzag stripe pattern,

Rnd 1: TK 4 sts, PM, M1*, TK 4sts, M1, PM, TK to end of rnd - gusset is between the markers

Row 2: TK

Row 3: TK 4 sts, MM, M1, TK 6 sts, M1, MM, TK to end of rnd.

Increase 2 sts every rnd, until you have 12 sts.

TK 4 sts, remove marker, place 12 sts on waste yarn.

Cast on 2 stitches with long tail cast on alternating the color to maintain the patt.

Maintaining the zigzag stripe, continue using MC and CC alternatively to the end of the rnd

TK zigzag stripe patt for 12 rnds or to the top of the little finger

Top decreases

To maintain the stripes, always use the same color as the loop you are twined knitting into. Every 4th rnd, there will be two stitches of the same color side by side.

Rnd 1:*TK1, SSTK, TK to 3 sts from end of needle, TK2tog, TK1*, repeat * to* for ndl #2
(Decrease 4 sts per rnd.)

Rnd 2: TK in zigzag stripe patt

Repeat rnds 1 and 2 until there are 10 sts on each ndl.

Decrease 4 sts every rnd until there are 6 sts left.

Cut yarns, leaving one 3" and one 6".

Thread the yarn through a blunt tapestry needle and pull through the stitches on the needles. Weave in both yarn ends.

Thumb

Place the 12 live sts from the waste yarn onto two dp needle. (Remove the waste yarn) With a third dp, pick up one stitches in the corner, place the 2 cast on stitches onto the needle and then remove the waste yarn. Pick up one more stitch from the other corner to complete the round.

In zigzag small stripe patt, TK to the top of the thumb approx 1-1/2".

Decrease Rounds

Left Mitten

Thumb Gusset

TK ndl #1, (20 sts)

TK to 5 sts from end of ndl #2, PM, M1, TK4, M1, PM, TK1

The gusset is between the markers

Continue as for the Right Mitten