

Classic Elite Yarns

Inca Alpaca Fair Isle Mitts



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SIZE: One size; Small/Medium (to fit average woman's hand)

Finished Measurements: 9¼" long, 7¼" hand circumference.

MATERIALS:

Inca Alpaca by **Classic Elite** (100% alpaca; 50 gram hank = approx 109 yards)

- 1 hank Main Color (MC)—1116 Natural
- 1 hank Color A—1105 Begonia
- 1 hank Color B—1135 Cala Cala Moss
- 1 hank Color C—1178 Cocoa

Needles

- One set of 4 double pointed needles (dpn) size US 6 (4 mm)

Or size to obtain gauge

- One set of double pointed needles (dpn) size US 4 (3.5 mm)
- Stitch markers
- Waste yarn in contrasting color
- Tapestry needle

GAUGE: 22 sts and 25 rnds = 4" in Fair Isle Stockinette Stitch; **Take time to save time, check your gauge.**

SPECIAL TERMS:

M1L: Make 1 left-leaning increased stitch by picking up the running thread between st just worked and next st, from front to back and k through the back loop.

M1R: Make 1 right-leaning increased stitch by picking up the running thread between st just worked and next st, from back to front and k through the front loop.

PATTERN STITCHES:

2 x 2 Rib: (multiple of 4 sts)

Rnd 1: *K2, p2; rep from * around.

Rnd 2: Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts as they face you.

Rep Rnd 2 for 2 x 2 Rib.

Fair Isle Stockinette Stitch:

(see chart on page 2; knit all sts every rnd)

NOTES:

1. All chart rnds are RS facing. Read all chart rnds from right to left.
2. When working the thumb from the Fair Isle Chart, work the first 20-st rep, then work the thumb chart between the markers, then work the second 20-st rep.



ABBREVIATIONS

approx—approximately
beg—begin(ning)
BO—bind off
BOR—beginning of round
CO—cast on
cont—continue

dpn—double pointed needles
k—knit
M1L—see Special Terms
M1R—see Special Terms
MC—Main Color
p—purl

pm—place marker
rem—remain(ning)
rep—repeat
rnd(s)—round(s)
RS—Right Side
st(s)—stitch(es)

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GLOVES (both alike)

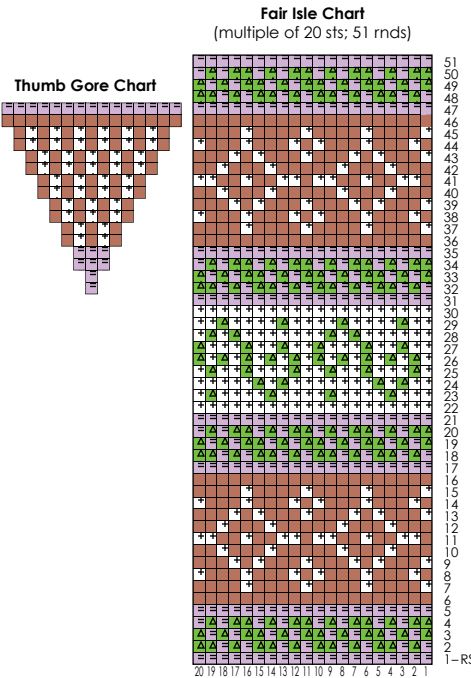
With smaller dpn and MC, CO 40 sts, divided 16-12-12 on 3 needles. Join to beg working in-the-rnd, being careful not to twist sts. Place marker (pm) for beg-of-rnd (BOR). **Begin 2 x 2 Rib**; work 4 rnds even. **Change to larger needles and Fair Isle St st**, joining in new colors as required and carrying colors not in use up the inside of the glove at beg of rnd, beg Rnd 1 of chart; work 31 rnds even, end Rnd 31 of chart. **Shape Thumb Gore: (Rnd 32)** Work 20 sts as charted, pm, M1L (first st on thumb gore chart), pm, work last 20 sts as charted—41 sts. **Rnd 33:** Work as charted. **Rnd 34:** Work 20 sts as charted, slip marker, M1R, k1, M1L, slip marker, work last 20 sts as charted—43 sts. Cont as charted, working right- and left-leaning thumb increases inside markers as charted, end Rnd 47 of chart—55 sts. **Park Thumb sts: (Rnd 48):** Work 20 sts to first marker as charted, slip next 15 sts (thumb gore sts) to waste yarn using a tapestry needle (removing thumb markers), work last 20 sts as charted, pulling yarns tightly over gap of thumb—40 sts rem. Work even, end Rnd 51 of chart. **Change to MC and smaller dpn**; knit 1 rnd. **Change to 2 x 2 Rib**; work 3 rnds. BO in rib.

Thumb

Slip thumb sts from waste yarn to smaller dpn, divided between 3 dpn. Join MC. Pick up and knit 1 st out of gap over thumb, knit around—16 sts. Join to work in-the-rnd and pm for BOR. **Change to 2 x 2 Rib**; work 3 rnds. BO in rib.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Block gloves to measurements.



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