



**BERNAT HANDICRAFTER
COTTON
BATH MITT**

SIZE: One Size to fit average lady.

**MATERIALS REQUIRED
Bernat Handicrafter Cotton**

Solids: 1.75 oz/50 g

Ombres: 1.5 oz/42.5 g

1 ball – Solids or Ombres

Size 5½ mm (U.S. 9) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Size 4.5 mm (U.S. 7) crochet hook.

GAUGE

15 sts and 28 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] with 5½ mm needles in garter st.

INSTRUCTIONS

Cast on 36 sts. Work 9 rows garter st (knit every row) noting that first row is wrong side.

Shape thumb: 1st row: (RS). K16. Inc 1 st in each of next 2 sts. Knit to end of row. Knit 3 rows even.

5th row: K16. Inc 1 st in next st. K2. Inc 1 st in next st. Knit to end of row. Knit 3 rows even.

9th row: K16. Inc 1 st in next st. K4. Inc 1 st in next st. Knit to end of row. Knit 3 rows even. Cont in this manner, inc 2 sts on next and following 4th rows until there are 48 sts. Knit 1 row even.

Next row: K29. **Turn.** Cast on 1 st. K14 (including st on needle after cast on). **Turn.** Cont on these 14 sts for thumb. Knit 10 rows even.

Next row: *K1. K2tog. Rep from * to last 2 sts. K2. 10 sts. Knit 1 row even.

Next row: (K2tog) 5 times. 5 sts. Break yarn leaving a long end. Thread through rem sts. Draw up tightly and fasten securely. Sew thumb seam.

With RS of Mitt facing, join yarn to rem sts. Pick up and knit 2 sts under thumb. Knit to end of row.

Next row: Knit, knitting tog the 2 sts picked up under thumb. 36 sts. Knit 16 rows even.

Shape top: 1st row: K1. Sl1. K1. pssso. K12. K2tog. K2. Sl1. K1. pssso. K12. K2tog. K1. 32 sts.

2nd and alt rows: Knit.

3rd row: K1. Sl1. K1. pssso. K10. K2tog. K2. Sl1. K1. pssso. K10. K2tog. K1. 28 sts.

5th row: K1. Sl1. K1. pssso. K8. K2tog. K2. Sl1. K1. pssso. K8. K2tog. K1. 24 sts.

7th row: K1. Sl1. K1. pssso. K6. K2tog. K2. Sl1. K1. pssso. K6. K2tog. K1. 20 sts.

9th row: K1. Sl1. K1. pssso. K4. K2tog. K2. Sl1. K1. pssso. K4. K2tog. K1. 16 sts.

11th row: (K2tog) 8 times. 8 sts. Break yarn leaving a long end. Thread through rem sts. Draw up tightly and fasten securely. Sew side seam.

Hanging Loop: With crochet hook, make a chain 2½ ins [6 cm] long. Fasten off. Sew in position at top of side seam as illustrated.



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