

countdown to christmas garland

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Skill Level

Intermediate

Finished Size

Mittens: 2½" x 4¼" (6.4cm x 10.8cm) each
Garland: 60" (152cm) long

Materials

- Willow Yarns™ Daily DK 3
(100% superwash wool; 100g/284yd)
-733411-0017 Blue Sky (1 ball): A
-733411-0016 Seven Seas (1 ball): B
-733411-0049 Night Sky (1 ball): C
-733411-0028 Ice (1 ball): D
- US size 6 (4mm) dpn or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers
- Waste Yarn
- Yarn needle

Gauge

22 sts x 30 rows = 4" (10.2cm) in St st
Save time, check your gauge.

Stitch Guide

i-cord: * Slide sts to opposite end of dpn. Bring the yarn across the WS to the beg of the row. K across, place needle in left hand; rep from * until i-cord is desired length.

mitten:

Leaving a long tail for hanging lp, CO 28 sts. Pm and join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist work.

Rnds 1-8: *K2, p2; rep from * around.

Rnds 9-12: K.

Rnd 13: (Kfb) twice, k to end—30 sts.

Rnd 14: K.

Rnd 15: Kfb, k2, kfb, k to end—32 sts.

Rnd 16: K.

Rnd 17: Kfb, k4, kfb, k to end—34 sts.

Rnd 18: K.

Rnd 19: Kfb, k6, kfb, k to end—36 sts.

Rnd 20: K.

Rnd 21: K1, slip next 9 sts onto waste yarn, CO 1 st, k to end—28 sts.

Rnd 22: Remove m, k1, pm for new beg of rnd, k.

Rnds 23-28: K.

Rnd 29: *Ssk, k10, k2tog; rep from * once more—24 sts.

Rnd 30: *Ssk, k8, k2tog; rep from * once more—20 sts.

Rnd 31: *Ssk, k6, k2tog; rep from * once more—16 sts.

Graft end of mitten tog with St st.

Thumb:

Place sts from waste yarn onto dpn. Pick up and k1 over CO st on mitten—10 sts.

Rnds 1-2: K.

Rnd 3: (K2tog) around—5 sts.

Cut yarn and thread through rem sts, pull snug.

hanging lp:

With tail from CO pick up 2 sts.

Work in i-cord for 15 rows.

Thread end through sts, sew end down to cuff to form a hanging lp.

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Instructions

Striped Mittens

Work mittens as given, working Rnds 1-8 in Color 1, then working Color 2 and Color 1 in 2-rnd stripes for the remainder of the mitten.

Make 13 striped mittens:

- 2 with A as Color 1 and B as Color 2.
- 2 with B as Color 1 and A as Color 2.
- 2 with B as Color 1 and C as Color 2.
- 2 with C as Color 1 and B as Color 2.
- 3 with C as Color 1 and A as Color 2.
- 2 with A as Color 1 and C as Color 2.

Snowflake Mittens

Make 12 solid color mittens:

- 4 with A.
- 4 with B.
- 4 with C.

With D, work a snowflake on 1 side of each mitten hand with duplicate st.

Finishing

With D, and duplicate st, add the numbers 1-25 on each mitten, working on the opposite side of the snowflake on the snowflake mittens.

Weave in ends.

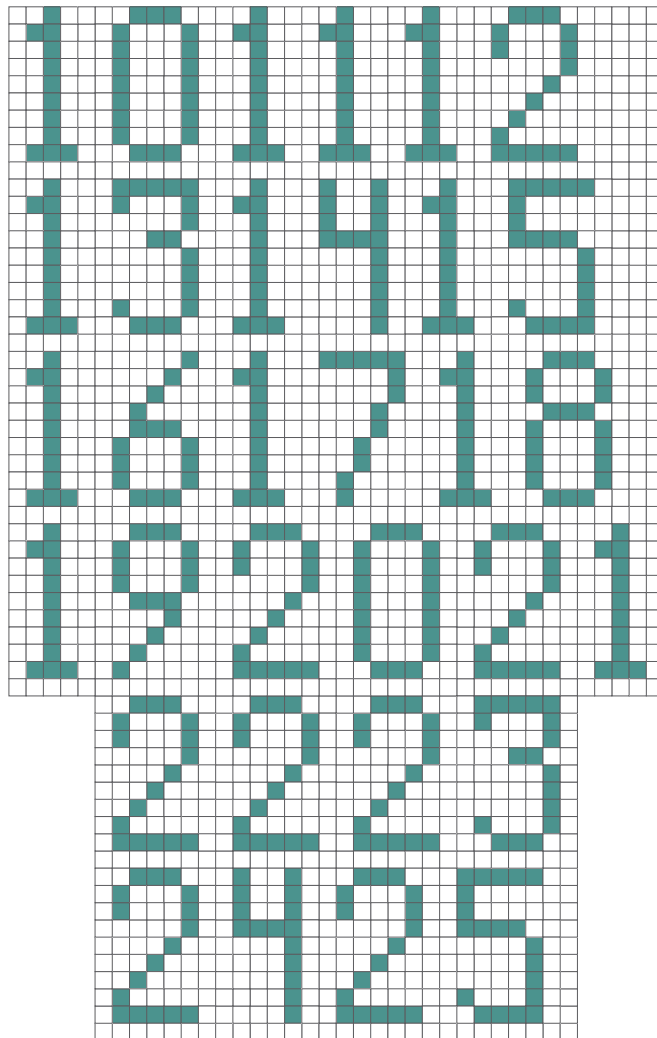
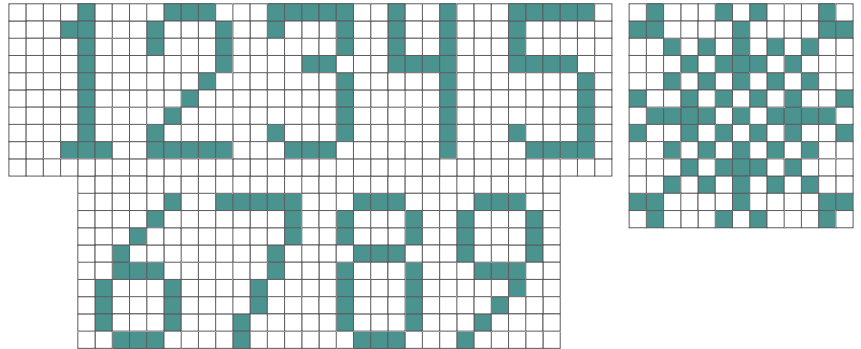
Hanging Cord: With B, CO 3 sts on dpn. Work in i-cord until cord measures 60" (152cm). Finish off.

Weave in ends.

Thread hanging cord through mittens in order.

Legend

□ Base Stitch ■ Duplicate Stitch



ABBREVIATIONS

beg: begin/beginning
ch: chain
CO: cast on
dpn: double pointed needles
k: knit
kfb: knit from back
k2tog: knit 2 stitches together
lp: loop
m: marker
p: purl
pm: place marker
rem: remaining
rep: repeat/repeats
rnd/rnds: round/rounds
ssk: slip, slip, knit these 2 stitches together—a decrease is made
st/sts: stitch/stitches
St st: Stockinette stitch
tog: together