



The “Bernies”

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Size: Women’s Small to Medium

Yarn: Worsted weight (suggested: Berroco Ultra Wool), ~160 yards total

Needles: 3.5 mm needles (US 4) and 4.0 mm (US 6)

Color A: Dark brown (Bear, 33115)

Color B: Medium brown (Mocha, 3323)

Color C: White (Snow, 3300)

Color D: Light brown (Chick Pea, 33116)

Cuff:

With smaller needles and color A, cast on 40 stitches on double-pointed needles. Place marker and join to work in the round.

Work in 1x1 rib (*k1, p1*) or a 2x2 rib (*k2, p2*) for 12 rounds, or until the cuff is desired length.

Body:

Switch to larger needles.

Row 1: Knit round in color A.

Rows 2 and 3: Switch to color B and knit two rounds.

Row 4: m1r (with a twist so there are no holes), k1, m1l, PM, m1r, knit to end. (*3 sts inc.*)

Rows 5 and 6: knit.

Row 7: m1r, knit to marker, m1l, SM, m1r, knit to end of round. (*3 sts inc.*)

Rows 8 and 9: knit.

Row 10: m1r, knit to marker, m1l, SM, knit to end of round following color pattern on the chart with the introduction of color C (working from right to left). Ensure that floats are carried across the thumb gusset between marker. (*2 sts inc.*)

Rows 11 and 12: knit following the chart to end of round.

Work rows 10-12 a total of 4 more times following the chart (*16 sts between BOR and marker*), ending on Row 24.

Row 25: Place sts between BOR and marker on waste yarn, remove marker, knit to end of round.

Rows 26 to 47: knit around (following chart).

Decreases:

Row 48: k20, PM, knit to end (following chart). You should now have two markers, BOR and the second marker.

Row 49: [k1, ssk, knit to 3 sts before marker, k2tog, k1] twice. (*4 sts dec.*)

Rows 50 to 55: same as Row 49. (*12 sts remain*)

Row 56: [k2tog] around. (*6 sts remain*)

Break yarn, leaving a long tail to thread through remaining sts. Pull tight to close top of mitten.

Thumb:

Place held sts back on needles. Knit across sts using Color B, pick up 1 st from body, PM, and join for working in the round. (*17 sts on needles*)

Knit every round for 15 rounds, or until the tip of the thumb is covered.

Next round: [k2tog] around. (*8 sts remain*)

Break yarn, leaving a long tail to thread through remaining sts, pull tight to close top of thumb.

Weave in all ends, using these ends to sew up any holes.

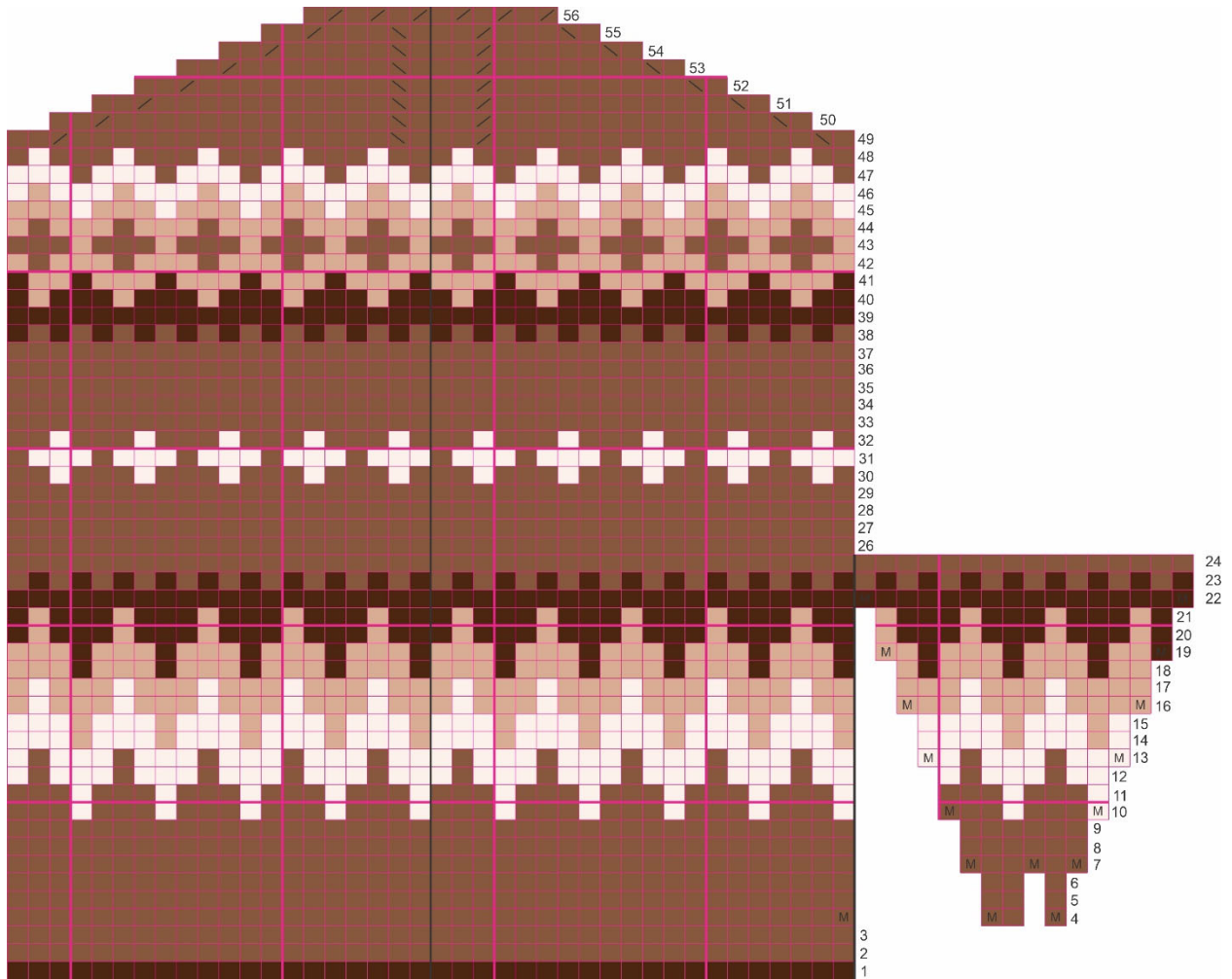


Chart for the Bernies, not including the ribbed cuff. This chart is worked right to left. The spaces along the thumb gusset on the right are used to show how the pattern lines up, these should just be knit across joining to the main body.