

### LM5880



# knitting

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### What you will need:

**RED HEART® Super Saver®:** 1 skein 3958 Antique

Susan Bates<sup>®</sup> Knitting Needles: 4.5mm [US 7]

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 18 sts = 4" (10 cm); 22 rows = 4" (10 cm) in St st. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge given.

### **BUY YARN**



RED HEART<sup>®</sup> Super Saver<sup>®</sup>, Art. E300 available in solid

color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yds (333 m); stripes, prints, multis and heathers 5 oz (141 g), 236 yds (215 m); flecks 5 oz (141 g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins



# **Dragon Scale Mitts**

It's amazing what patterns you can make with yarn overs and decrease stitches. These mitts are a great way to get familiar with those techniques. When you're finished knitting, you end up with a fun pair of mitts to keep your hands warm.

## Mittens measure $8^{1\!/}_{2''}$ (21.5 cm) long and 10'' (25.5 cm) wide before seaming.

### **Special Abbreviation**

ssk (slip, slip, knit) = slip next two
stitches knitwise to right needle, insert
point of left needle through front of sts,
knit these sts together - 1 st dec.

### MITTENS (Make 2)

Cast on 38 sts.

Row 1 (right side): Knit across. Row 2: Knit 5, purl to last 5 sts, Knit 5. Row 3: Knit 7, \* yo, ssk, Knit 4; repeat from \* to last 7 sts, yo, ssk, knit 5. Row 4: Knit 5, purl to last 5 sts, knit 5. **Row 5:** Knit 7, \* yo, knit 1, ssk, knit 3; repeat from \* to last 7 sts, yo, ssk, knit 5. Row 6: Knit 5, purl to last 5 sts, knit 5. **Row 7:** Knit 7, \* yo, knit 2, ssk, knit 2; repeat from \* to last 7 sts, yo, ssk, knit 5. Row 8: Knit 5, purl to last 5 sts, knit 5. **Row 9:** Knit 7, \* yo, knit 3, ssk, knit 1; repeat from \* to last 7 sts, yo, ssk, knit 5. Row 10: Knit 5, purl to last 5 sts, knit 5. Row 11: Knit 7, \* yo, knit 4, ssk; repeat from \* to last 7 sts, yo, ssk, knit 5. Row 12: Knit 5, purl to last 5 sts, knit 5. Repeat Rows 3-12 four times. Next row: Knit across. Next row: Knit 5, purl to last 5 sts, knit 5. Bind off all sts.

## **FINISHING**

Fold mitten in half lengthwise. With yarn needle seam sides, ending 2" (5 cm) from one edge. Leave a 1" (2.5 cm) gap for thumb, then seam remaining 1" (2.5 cm) to end. Repeat for second mitten.

Weave in all loose ends.

### ABBREVIATIONS

K = knit; mm = millimeters; P = Purl; st(s) = stitch(es); St st = Stockinette stitch; yo = yarn over; \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.



