Tss-Tps Tunisian Baby Mittens



Instructions: [Make 2]

BAND: Row 1: With crochet hk, ch 7, work 1 sc in second ch from hk and in each ch across, ch 1, turn: 6 scs. Rows 2-24 (2-29): Working in back lps only, sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn. At end of Row 24 (29) retain lp of last sc. Do not turn.

HAND:

Row 1: With afghan hk, work afghan foundation stitch [25 or 30 loops], working in ends of sc rows of band: 25(30) sts. Return.

Rows 2-8 (2-12): Work afghan pattern stitch and Return.

Pattern Row: 4 Tss in next 4 bars, 3 Tps, *5 Tss, 3 Tps* repeat across. Last stitch must be a Tss. Return.

Row 9 (12): Work first half of Pattern row. For second half, yo and draw through 2 lps; * yo and draw through 3 lps; repeat from * across, leaving 1 lp on hk.

Row 10 (13): Repeat Row 9 (17), working grouped sts from Row 9(12) as one st and leaving 1 lp on hk. Do not do a finish off. Note: [2 bars are a group]

<u>Cut yarn, leaving a 24-in.-long tail of yarn</u>. Yo and pull yarn through last lp. Using tapestry or yarn needle, weave yarn through last row made. Draw up yarn tightly to gather tip of mitten.

Fold mitten with right sides together and stitch seam, using tapestry needle and tail of yarn. Fasten off and weave in loose ends. Turn mitten right side out.

<u>MITTEN CORD</u>: Chain 90, slip stitch in 2nd chain from hook and across. Fasten off. Weave through wrist circumference. Tie knots in ends and tie bow.

<u>FINISHED SIZE</u>: Directions for hat and mittens are for Infant size newborn and changes for size 0-3 months are in parentheses. Newborn 2 ½" wide [5" circumference] and 3 ½" high including band. 0-3 months 2 ¾ " wide and 4" high.

Premie 3-5 lbs.	Small Newborn	Newborn
height = 3" wrist width = 2" circumference = 4"	height = $3\frac{1}{4}$ " wrist width = $2\frac{1}{4}$ " circumference = $4\frac{1}{2}$ "	height = $3\frac{1}{2}$ " wrist width = $2\frac{1}{2}$ " circumference = 5"
0-3 months	3-6 months	6-9 months