

Yarn: Tuna (100% wool; 350 yd [320 m]/100 g): #3020 lamb's brown and #3305 cream, 1 skein each; #3737 yellow-green, partial skein. Small amount of contrasting waste yarn.

Needles: Size 1 (2.25 mm): Set of 5 double-pointed.

Gauge: 16 sts and 18 rnds = 2" (5 cm) in color patt, before blocking. Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

Finished size: To fit a woman's hand; about 8" (20.5 cm) around and 6½" (16.5 cm) long, excluding cuff.

Cuff: With brown and using the double-start method with 2 yarns in front and 1 yarn in back (see page 42), CO 64 sts. Divide sts evenly onto 4 dpn (16 sts each needle). Using the crossover method (see page 46), join, being careful not to twist sts. Work Rows 1–30 of chart, working yarnover braids (see page 49), nupp st (see page 54), and dec and inc 1 st as indicated—64 sts after Rnd 30; 16 sts each needle.

Hand: Work Rows 31–46, then Rows 31–32 of chart, or desired length to thumb opening. **Mark thumb opening:** *Left mitten:* K18 in patt, k13 with waste yarn, sl these 13 sts back onto left needle, knit to end in patt. *Right mitten:* K34 in patt, k13 with waste yarn, sl these 13 sts back onto left needle, knit to end in patt. Cont working patt rep until piece measures to top of little finger (about 1¼" [4.5 cm] less than desired total length). **Shape top:** Using the half-wick method (see page 48) with brown, work double-decs on the last st on needle #4 and first 2 sts on needle 1, and again on the last st on needle #2 and first 2 sts on needle #3—4 sts dec'd. Working patt as established, dec in this manner every rnd until 8 sts rem. Finish off with a heart of a blossom closure (see page 55). **Thumb:** Remove waste yarn and place 13 front sts on needles #1 and #2, and 12 back sts on needles #3 and #4—25 sts. Join cream at right side of opening, pick up and knit 1 st at right front edge, work 13 sts according to thumb chart, pick up and knit 2 sts at left side of front sts, work 12 back sts in patt—28 sts total; 7 sts each needle. Join brown and cont thumb chart until piece measures to middle of thumbnail (about ¾" [2 cm] less than desired total length), ending with Row 3 of chart. **Shape top:** With brown only, knit 2 rnds. On next rnd, *k2, k2tog; rep from *—21 sts rem. On next rnd, *k1, k2tog; rep from *—14 sts rem. On next rnd, *k2tog; rep from *—7 sts rem. Finish off with a heart of a blossom closure. Weave in loose ends. Block.

