



## Instructions

### 1st strip

**Color:** Turquoise.

K-CO 7 sts and knit a strip as for the first strip on Potholder 5, but here there should be 35 ridges on RS before and 36 ridges after binding off.

### 1st and 3rd joining stripes—a knit row

**Color:** Curry.

The first joining stripe is a vertical knitted row worked on the right side of the first strip. Using a dpn or circular needle, begin at the lower edge, go “around the corner” on the right side of the knot and pick up and knit 1 st on RS in the nearest CO st. Then, pick up and knit 36 sts, 1 st

in each edge st, through both loops, and finish with k1 in end st (= 38 sts).

**Now there are 2 sts more than the number of ridges or edge sts. These extra two sts will be eliminated later.**

Cut yarn.

### 2nd strip

**Colors:** Curry and mint.

Use the lowest st on the joining stripe as the beg st and K-CO 8 new sts with curry extending out from JS.

*Row 1 (RS):* K7, p2tog (1 st from strip and 1 JSst). Turn work.

*Row 2:* Sl 1 kwise, knit to last st, p1.

*Row 3:* Sl 1 kwise, p6, **p3 tog** (1 st from the strip and 1 JSst). Turn work.

**Now the first of the 2 extra sts has been eliminated and there is only one extra st.**

*Row 4:* Sl 1 kwise, knit to last st, p1.

*Row 5:* Mint—Sl 1 kwise, k6, p2 tog. Turn work.

*Row 6:* Sl 1 kwise, purl to end of row.

*Row 7:* Curry—Sl 1 kwise, k6, p2 tog. Turn work.

*Row 8:* As for Row 2.

*Row 9:* Sl 1 kwise, knit to last st, p1.

Repeat Rows 4 to 9 for the rest of the strip. Finish on WS when 2 JSsts remain.

*Next row (RS):* Sl 1 kwise, k6, **p3 tog**.

**Now the last of the 2 extra sts has been eliminated.** BO on WS. Do not pull the tail through end st. Now there are 36 edge sts on the right side again.