

FINGERLESS MITTENS ON TWO NEEDLES

Materials : 3 x 25g balls Double knitting Wool.

Pair each Nos 3mm (11) and 3 ¾ mm (9) needles.

Measurements : Width above thumb 8 ½ in (21cm)

Tension : 23sts and 31 rows to 4 in.

Measured over stockingstitch on No 3 ¾ mm needles.

RIGHT MITT

With no 3mm needles, cast on 50sts and work 20 rows in K1, P1 rib.

Change to no 3 ¾ needles.

1st row Knit

2nd row Purl to last st. K1 **

3rd row K26, M1, K1, M1, K23. Work 3 rows.

7th row K26, M1, K3, M1, K23. Work 3 rows.

11th row K26, M1, K5, M1, K23.

Continue increasing in this way on every following 4th row until there are 62 sts.

Work 1 row.

THUMB

Next row K40, turn. Next row K1, P14, turn. Cast on 3 sts (18 sts).

Work 4 rows with these 18 sts. Work 2 rows rib as before. Cast off loosely in rib.

With right side facing, rejoin yarn and knit up 3 sts from cast-on sts at base of thumb; k to end (50sts).

Work 13 rows.

First Finger: Next row K32, turn. Next row K1, P13, turn. Cast on 2sts (16 sts).

Complete as for THUMB.

Second Finger: With right side facing, rejoin yarn and knit up 2 sts from cast on sts at base of First Finger, K6, turn. Next row K1, P13, turn, cast-on 2sts (16sts).

Complete as for THUMB.

Third Finger: With right side facing rejoin yarn and knit up 2 sts from cast-on sts at base of Second Finger, K6, turn. Next row K1, P13, turn. Cast on 2 sts.

Complete as for THUMB.

Fourth Finger: With right side facing rejoin yarn and knit up 2 sts from cast-on sts at base of Third Finger, K6. Next row K1, P12, K1 (14sts). Complete as for THUMB.

LEFT MITT instructions on next page.

LEFT MITT

Work as for RIGHT MITT to **

3rd row: K23, M1, K1, M1, K26.

Work 3 rows.

7th row: K23, M1, K5, M1, K26.

Work 3 rows.

11th row: K23, M1, K5, M1, K26.

Continue increasing in this way on every following 4th row until there are 62 sts.

Work 1 row.

Thumb: Next row K37, turn. K1, P14, turn. Cast on 3 sts.

Next row K1, P16, K1, turn.

Complete as for right mitt.

With right side facing, rejoin yarn and knit up 3 sts from cast-on sts at base of THUMB.

K to end (50sts).

Work 13 rows.

First Finger: Next row K32, turn. Next row K1, P13, turn. Cast on 2sts. Complete as for RIGHT MITT.

Second Finger: With right side facing, rejoin yarn and knit up 2 sts from cast on sts at base of First Finger, K6 turn, K1, P13, cast-on 2sts.

Next row: K1, P14, K1 turn. Complete as for RIGHT MITT.

Third Finger: Work as for RIGHT MITT.

Fourth Finger: Work as for RIGHT MITT.

To make up: With wrong side of work facing, block by pinning out round edges, and omitting ribbing. Press following instructions on the ball band. Using a flat seam, join THUMB, finger and side seams.

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