



Basic Mitten

(Thrummed mitten directions follow the basic pattern)

size: Woman's Med

Materials:

Size 4 & 5 double point needles or size needed to get gauge

160 yds heavy worsted yarn

Gauge: 5sts per inch

Abbreviations:

CO- cast on

BO- bind off

k- knit

p- purl

rnds- rounds

m- marker

pm- place marker

sts- stitches

St. st – stockinette stitch

K2tog- knit 2 sts together

Pu- pick up

e-wrap- make a backwards loop and slip onto right needle

M1R = to work this increase, with left needle lift under the horizontal ladder between stitches back to front and knit in front to twist st.

M1L = to work this increase, with left needle lift under the horizontal ladder between stitches front to back and knit in back to twist st.

Mitten: Make 2

Cuff:

CO 36sts., join being careful not to twist sts and arrange evenly onto needles so that when working a 2x2 rib (k2,p2) you will end with 2 purls (it makes life easier) for 3".

Hand:

K 1.25 inches and then begin Thumb gusset as follows:

Thumb Gusset

1: M1L (see instr. above), k1, M1R (see instr. above, pm, knit to end of round.

2: K a plain round.

3: M1L, K3, M1R, slip m, knit to end.

4: Knit

Repeat rnds 3 and 4 of thumb gusset 6x, knitting 2 more sts every other rnd between markers. 13 thumb sts. Ending after a knit round.

Place the 13 gusset sts onto waste yarn then using an e-wrap CO

1 st, rejoin and work to end of rnd. 36sts

Continuing with upper part of Mitten:

Continue to knit to the tips of fingers or about 3.5inches and decrease as follows:

Rnd 1: K4, k2tog, repeat around.

Repeat this rnd knitting one less between decreases each rnd until you have 6 sts.

Cut yarn and thread through sts and cinch closed. Weave in all ends.

Thumb:

Put the 13 live sts onto needles, pu and knit 5sts across top (pick up the first and last stitch in the stitch below the first and last live stitch, this helps prevent holes). 18sts (arrange sts evenly onto needles)

Knit to desired length of thumb, (I knit to the tip of my thumb, it seems to work)

Thumb Decrease:

Rnd 1: k1, k2tog, repeat around. 12sts

Rnd 2: k2tog, repeat around. 6sts

Cut yarn and thread through the 6 remaining sts. Cinch, weave in end.

Now on to the second mitten which is the same as the first! Happy Knitting :)

Making Thrummed Mittens

Making the thrums

Cut 4" piece of pencil roving or single ply bulky yarn. Fold in half and twirl the cuts ends between fingers to slightly felt the ends together, it will resemble a loop.

When you get to the spot where you'll add your thrum, bring your yarn over the right needle as usual and put your thrum around the right needle, Pull both the yarn and thrum through the stitch.

The thrum and yarn stitch are side by side on the needle.

On the next row, when you come to this thrum/yarn stitch combo, knit them as one.

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