

# Konza Mitts

by Andrea Springer



#### Materials:

1 skein

The Shepherd's Mill, Inc. Prairie Winds Conference Yarn, Color – Golden Wheat/Winter Grasses (3.5 oz/100 g, 300 yds) **or** 150 yards of fingering weight yarn

#### Needles:

- US #2/22" length
- US #2/24" length
- US #2 DPN

#### Notions:

- Stitch Markers
- Tapestry Needle
- 12" length of waste yarn

### Gauge:

7.5 sts x 10 rows = 1" in stockinette stitch

Size: One size fits most Glossary: St: Stitch K: Knit P: Purl YO: Yarn over WYIF: With yarn in front SI: Slip stitch (purl-wise) PSSO: Pass slipped stitch over adjacent stitch just completed PM: Place marker SM: Slip marker KFB: Knit in the front and back of the same stitch making an increase Inc: Increase

### Note

This pattern is written to be worked on two circular needles using DPN's to knit the thumb. However, these mitts can also be worked entirely on DPN's or by Magic Loop method on one long circular needle.

### Pattern

**Cuff** – Cast 52 sts on to one circular needle. Transfer half of the stitches (26) to the second needle. Join, being careful not to twist. Begin working the 23 Rounds of the cuff pattern as follows:

Rounds 1 - 5: \*P2, K2; rep from \* to the end of the round Round 6: \* P2, SI 1, yo, K 1, PSSO; rep from \* to the end of the round

Repeat Rounds 1 - 6 two more times and then repeat Rounds 1 - 5 one additional time. There will be 23 total rounds at the end of the cuff.

### **Right Hand Mitt - Thumb Gusset Shaping**

Round 24 (Pattern Round): P2, \*WYIF Sl1, yo, K1, PSSO, P2; rep from \* 5 times, K2, PM, KFB, K2, KFB, PM, K to the end of the round

Round 25 – 26: P2, \*K2, P2; rep from \* 5 times, K2, SM, K6, SM, K to the end of the round

Round 27 (Inc Round): P2, \*K2, P2; rep from \* 5 times, K2, SM, KFB, K4, KFB, SM, K to the end of the round

Round 28 – 29: P2, \*K2, P2; rep from \* 5 times, K2, SM, K8, SM, K to the end of the round

Round 30 (Inc and Pattern Round): P2, \* WYIF Sl1, yo, K1, PSSO, P2: rep from \* 5 times, K2, SM, KFB, K6, KFB, SM, K to the end of the round

Round 31 – 32: P2, \*K2, P2; rep from \* 5 times, K2, SM, K10, SM, K to the end of the round

Round 33 (Inc Round): P2, \*K2, P2; rep from \* 5 times, K2, SM, KFB, K8, KFB, SM, K to the end of the round

Round 34 – 35: P2, \*K2, P2; rep from \* 5 times, K2, SM, K12, SM K to the end of the round

Round 36 (Inc and Pattern Round): P2, \*WYIF Sl1, yo, K1, PSSO, P2: rep from \* 5 times, K2, SM, KFB, K10, KFB, SM, K to the end of the round

Round 37 – 38: P2, \*K2, P2; rep from \* 5 times, K2, SM, K14, SM, K to the end of the round

Round 39 (Inc Round): P2, \*K2, P2; rep from \* 5 times, K2, SM, KFB, K12, KFB, SM, K to the end of the round

Round 40 – 41: P2, \*K2, P2; rep from \* 5 times, K2, SM, K16, SM, K to the end of the round

Round 42 (Inc and Pattern Round): P2, \*WYIF Sl1, yo, K1, PSSO, P2: rep from \* 5 times, K2, SM, KFB, K14, KFB, SM, K to the end of the round

Round 43 – 44: P2, \*K2, P2; rep from \* 5 times, K2, SM, K18, SM, K to the end of the round

Round 45 (Inc Round): P2, \*K2, P2; rep from \* 5 times, K2, SM, KFB, K16, KFB, SM, K to end of the round

Round 46 – 47: P2, \*K2, P2; rep from \* 5 times, K2, SM, K20, SM, K to end of the round

Round 48 (Inc and Pattern Round): P2, \*WYIF Sl1, yo, K1, PSSO, P2: rep from \* 5 times, K2, SM, KFB, K18, KFB, SM, K to the end of the round

Round 49 – 53: P2, \*K2, P2; rep from \* 5 times, K2, SM, K22, SM, K to the end of the round

Round 54 (Pattern Round): P2, \*WYIF Sl1, yo, K1, PSSO, P2: rep from \* 5 times, K2, SM, K22, SM, K to the end of the round

Round 55: P2, \*K2, P2; rep from \* 5 times, K2, SM, K22, SM, K to the end of the round

Round 56: P2, \*K2, P2; rep from \* 5 times, K2, remove marker, place 22 thumb stitches on a length of waste yarn, remove second marker, K to the end of the round. The thumb stitches will be on hold while working the hand.

## **Right Hand Mitt – Hand**

Konza Mitt Page 3

Round 57 – 59: P2, \*K2, P2; rep from \* 5 times, K to the end of the round

Round 60 (Pattern Round): P2, \*WYIF Sl1, yo, K1, PSSO, P2: rep from \* 5 times, K2 to the end of the round

Rounds 61 - 65: P2, \*K2, P2; rep from \* 5 times, K to the end of the round

Repeat Rows 60 – 65 once more followed by one additional Round 60.

Rounds 66 - 70: \*P2, K2; rep from \* to the end of the round

Bind off in pattern. Weave in ends.

# Thumb

Transfer waiting thumb stitches to 3 DPN's, distributing sts evenly. Pick up two sts at the join at the top of the thumb gusset where the hand begins.

K 13 rounds, or to desired length. P 1 round.

Bind off. Weave in ends.

## Left Hand Mitt

**Cuff** – Cast 52 sts on to one circular needle. Transfer half of the stitches (26) to the second needle. Join, being careful not to twist. Begin working the 23 Rounds of the cuff pattern as follows:

Rounds 1 - 5: \*K2, P2; rep from \* to the end of the round

Round 6: \*WYIF Sl1, yo, K 1, PSSO, P2; rep from \* to the end of the round

Repeat Rounds 1 - 6 two more times and then repeat Rounds 1 - 5 one additional time. There will be 23 total rounds at the end of the cuff.

## Left Hand Mitt – Thumb Gusset Shaping

Round 24 (Pattern Round): K24, PM, KFB, K2, KFB, PM, K2, P2, \*WYIF Sl1, yo, K1, PSSO, P2; rep from \* 5 times

Round 25 – 26: K24, SM, K6, SM, \*K2, P2; rep from \* 6 times

Round 27 (Inc Round): K24, SM, KFB, K4, KFB, SM, K2, P2; rep from \* 6 times

Round 28 – 29: K24, SM, K8, SM, \*K2, P2; rep from \* 6 times

Round 30 (Inc and Pattern Round): K24, SM, KFB, K6, KFB, SM, K2, P2, \*WYIF Sl1, yo, K1, PSSO, P2; rep from \* 5 times

Round 31 – 32: K24, SM, K10, SM, \*K2, P2; rep from \* 6 times



- Round 33 (Inc Round): K24, SM, KFB, K8, KFB, SM, K2, P2; rep from \* 6 times
- Round 34 35: K24, SM, K12, SM, \*K2, P2; rep from \* 6 times
- Round 36 (Inc and Pattern Round): K24, SM, KFB, K10, KFB, SM, K2, P2, \*WYIF Sl1, yo, K1, PSSO, P2; rep from \* 5 times
- Round 37 38: K24, SM, K14, SM, \*K2, P2; rep from \* 6 times
- Round 39 (Inc Round): K24, SM, KFB, K12, KFB, SM, K2, P2; rep from \* 6 times
- Round 40 41: K24, SM, K16, SM, \*K2, P2; rep from \* 6 times
- Round 42 (Inc and Pattern Round): K24, SM, KFB, K14, KFB, SM, K2, P2, \*WYIF SI1, yo, K1, PSSO, P2; rep from \* 5 times
- Round 43 44: K24, SM, K18, SM, \*K2, P2; rep from \* 6 times
- Round 45 (Inc Round): K24, SM, KFB, K16, KFB, SM, K2, P2; rep from \* 6 times
- Round 46 47: K24, SM, K20, SM, \*K2, P2; rep from \* 6 times
- Round 48 (Inc and Pattern Round): K24, SM, KFB, K18, KFB, SM, K2, P2, \*WYIF SI1, yo, K1, PSSO, P2; rep from \* 5 times
- Round 49 53: K24, SM, K22, SM,\*K2, P2; rep from \* 6 times
- Round 54 (Pattern Round): K24, SM, K22, SM, K2, P2, \*WYIF Sl1, yo, K1, PSSO, P2: rep from \* 5 times
- Round 55: K24, SM, K22, SM, \*K2, P2; rep from \* 6 times

Round 56: K24, remove marker, place first 22 thumb stitches on a waste yarn, remove marker, K2, P2; rep from \* 6 times. The thumb stitches will be on hold while working the hand.

## Left Hand Mitt – Hand

- Round 57 59: K 24,\*K2, P2; rep from \* 6 times
- Round 60 (Pattern Round): K24, K2, P2, \*WYIF Sl1, yo, K1, PSSO, P2: rep from \* 5 times
- Rounds 61 65: K24, \*K2, P2; rep from \* 6 times
- Repeat Rows 60 65 once more followed by one additional Round 60.
- Rounds 66 70: \*K2, P2; rep from \* to the end of the round
- Bind off in pattern. Weave in ends.

### Thumb

Finish the thumb on the left hand mitt with the same method used for the right hand mitt.

©2014, Andrea Springer. Please do not reprint without permission of the designer.