



Simple worsted-weight mittens with a classic striped pattern. The ribbed cuff is long enough to fit under coat sleeves or be folded for extra thickness.

Yarn: Cascade 220 (220yds per 100g);
145yds in MC (8505 White)
20yds in CC1 (2404 Atlantic)
20yds in CC2 (7827 Goldenrod)
20yds in CC3 (9404 Ruby)
20yds in CC4 (8267 Bottle Green)

Needles: 4.0mm (US6) and 4.5mm (US7) double pointed needles (set of 4)

Gauge: 20 sts = 4"/10cm in stockinette on larger needles

Other tools: stitch markers, darning needle, stitch holders/safety pins

CUFF

Using smaller needles and MC, CO 40 sts and distribute equally between 3 needles. Join in the round and be careful not to twist.

*K1, P1, repeat from *, for 27 rounds.

Change to larger needles, K for 2 rounds.

THUMB GUSSET

Right Hand

Set Up Round: K2, pm, K3, pm, K to end of rnd

Left Hand

Set Up Round: K to last 5 sts, pm, K3, pm, K to end of rnd.

Round 1: K to marker, sm, m1L, K to marker, m1R, sm, K to end of round.

Rounds 2 and 3: K (slipping markers as you go).

Change to CC1.

*Stripe pattern is worked from this point on as **7 rounds of CC, followed by 3 rounds of MC**, changing colours at the beginning of the round. Colour changes will not be noted in the pattern, so you will have to count rounds as you work the rest of the instructions.*

For jogless stripes, slip the first st of the second round of each new colour. Work as normal for following rounds.

Repeat Rounds 1-3 four more times. (13sts between markers, 50sts total).

Divide for Thumb: K to marker, remove marker, put 13 sts on holder, CO 5 sts using backwards loop, rejoin and K to end of round. (42sts)

K 1 round.

Right Hand

Decrease: K2, SSK, K1, K2tog, K to end of rnd (40sts)

Left Hand

Decrease: K to last 7sts, SSK, K1, K2tog, K to end of rnd (40sts)

K for 23 more rounds, or until the mitten reaches the tip of the pinky finger when worn.

Top

Round 1: *K6, K2tog, rep from * to end of rnd. (35sts)

Rounds 2, 4, 6, 8: K

Round 3: *K5, K2tog, rep from * to end of rnd. (30sts)

Round 5: *K4, K2tog, rep from * to end of rnd. (25sts)

Round 7: *K3, K2tog, rep from * to end of rnd. (20sts)

Round 9: *K2, K2tog, rep from * to end of rnd. (15sts)

Round 10: *K1, K2tog, rep from * to end of rnd. (10sts)

Round 11: K2tog around. (5sts)

Break yarn and draw through remaining sts and pull tight.

THUMB

Put 5sts from CO edge on inside of thumb on a needle, divide held sts between two other needles.

Right Hand

Start round at beginning of held gusset stitches.

Left Hand

Start round at beginning of picked up CO sts

Join in the round and K 1 round (18sts).

Right Hand

K to last 5 sts, SSK, K1, K2tog (16sts)

Left Hand

SSK, K1, K2tog, K to end of round. (16sts)

K for 17 more rounds, or until work reaches the top of the thumb when worn.

K2tog around. (8sts)

Break yarn and draw through remaining sts and pull tight.

Weave in all ends.

Abbreviations:

K – knit

P – purl

pm – place marker

sm – slip marker

m1L – make 1 st, left leaning

m1R – make 1 st, right leaning

K2tog – knit 2 together

SSK – slip two stitches knit-wise, insert left needle into front of both slipped stitches and K both together.

CO – cast on

St(s) – stitch(es)

Rnd(s) – rounds(s)