# DUMFRIES

Quick felted mittens. It is important to use 100% wool yarn to felt

**Yarn:** Istex Lettlopi (100% Icelandic Wool; 107 yds per 50g); 2 balls.

**Needles:** 5.0mm/US8 needles to work small diameter circular (DPNS, Magic Loop, or 12" Circular)

**Gauge:** 18sts = 4"/10cm in stockinette **pre-felting**.

**Other tools:** stitch markers, darning needle

**Finished Size:** approx. 8" around palm **after felting**

## Cuff

Cast on 42sts, join in the round and place marker at beginning of round.

[K1, P1] around for 1 round.

K for 14 rounds.

[K1, P1] around for 7 rounds.

K for 2 rounds.

## Gusset

Set Up: K2, pm, K3, pm, K to end of round

Increasing Round A: K to marker, sm, K1, m1L, K to 1 st before marker, m1R, K1, sm, K to end of round. *(2 sts increased)*.

Increasing Rounds B & C: K all sts, slipping markers as you go.

Repeat Rounds A-C another 4 more times. *(13sts total between markers)*.

Divide for Thumb: K to marker, rm, put 13 sts on holder, CO 3sts using backwards loop, rejoin to rest of sts and K to end of round. *(42 sts)*

# Hand

K all sts until work measures 4" from thumb divide.

Decreasing Round 1: *K5, K2tog, rep from * to end of round. *(36 sts)*.

Decreasing Rounds 2, 4, 6: K

Decreasing Round 3: *K4, K2tog, rep from * to end of round. *(30 sts)*.

Decreasing Round 5: *K3, K2tog, rep from * to end of round. *(24 sts)*.

Decreasing Round 7: *K2, K2tog, rep from * to end of round. *(18 sts)*.

Decreasing Round 8: *K1, K2tog, rep from * to end of round. *(12 sts)*.

Decreasing Round 9: K2tog around. *(6 sts)*.

Break yarn, draw through remaining sts and pull tight.

# Thumb

Pick up and knit three sts from the cast on edge inside the thumb, then rejoin with the 13 held sts in the round and K to end of round. *(16 sts)*.

K until thumb measures 2½" from divide.

K2tog around. *(8 sts)*.

Break yarn, draw through remaining sts and pull tight.

Weave in all ends.

Wash in machine with hot water until desired level of felting is achieved.

**Abbreviations:**
K – knit
P – purl
pm – place marker
sm – slip marker
rm – remove marker
m1L – make 1 stitch, left
  leaning
m1R – make 1 stitch,
  right leaning.
K2tog – knit 2 together
St(s) – stitch(es)
rep - repeat