



Simple worsted-weight mittens with a gusseted thumb.

Left and right mittens are worked the same

Yarn: 220yds/200m worsted weight yarn. *Shown in Cascade 220, 2420 Grape Heather.*

Needles: 4.5mm (US7) double pointed needles (*or longer circular for magic loop*)

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

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

CUFF

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

*K1, P1, repeat from *, until work measures 3"

K for 2 rounds.

THUMB GUSSET

Set Up Round: K2, 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).

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.

Decrease: K2, 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.

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)

THUMB

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

Join in the round. Starting with picked up CO sts, K 1 round (18sts).

Decrease: 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.