



Simple chunky mittens to keep out that winter chill.

**Yarn:** Cascade Lana Grande (100% Peruvian Highland Wool; 88yds per 100g); 1 ball. *Shown in 6024 Turquoise, OR Malabrigo Rasta (100% superwash merino wool; 90yds per 150g); 1 skein.*

**Needles:** 8.0mm (US11) double pointed needles (set of 4) or long circular for magic loop

**Gauge:** 11 sts = 4"/10cm in stockinette.

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

## CUFF

CO 16 sts and distribute equally between 3 needles. Join in the round and be careful not to twist.

\*K1, P1, repeat from \*, for 10 rounds.

Set Up Round: \*K4, m1L, rep from \* to end of round.  
(20sts)

K 1 round.

## THUMB GUSSET

Round 1: K1, m1L, K1, m1R, K to end of round.

Rounds 2 & 3: K

Round 4: K1, m1L, K3, m1R, K to end of round.

Rounds 5 & 6: K

Round 7: K1, m1L, K5, m1R, K to end of round.

Rounds 8-10: K

Divide for Thumb: K1, put 7 sts on holder, CO 2 sts using backwards loop, rejoin and K to end of round. (21sts)

K 1 round.

Decrease: K1, K2tog, K to end of round.

K for 13 more rounds, or until the mitten reaches the tip of the pinky finger when worn.

## TOP

Round 1: \*K3, K2tog, rep from \* to end of rnd. (16sts)

Rounds 2: K

Round 3: \*K2, K2tog, rep from \* to end of rnd. (12sts)

Round 4: \*K1, K2tog, rep from \* to end of rnd. (8sts)

Round 5: K2tog four times (4sts)

Break yarn and draw through remaining sts and pull tight.

## THUMB

Put 2sts from CO edge on inside of thumb on a needle, divide 7 held sts between two other needles. (9sts)

Join in the round and, starting with picked-up stitches, K around for 10 rounds, or until work reaches the top of the thumb when worn.

Decrease: K2tog four times, K1. (5sts)

Break yarn and draw through remaining sts and pull tight.

Weave in all ends. Left and right mittens are worked the same.

### 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

CO – cast on

St(s) – stitch(es)

Rnd(s) – rounds(s)