



Simple, lightweight mittens with a wavy cabled cuff. These mittens will fit most adult hands.

Yarn: 2 balls of Sandnesgarn Alpakka (100% Alpaca; 121 yds per 50g).
Shown above in 5834 Lavender.

Needles: 3.25mm (US3) set of four double pointed needles, or long circular for magic loop.

Gauge: 26sts = 4" (10cm) in stockinette

Notions: Stitch markers, stitch holders or waste yarn, darning needle.

Special Abbreviation: LT = Left Twist: Going behind the first stitch on the left needle, K into the back of second stitch on the left needle, leaving worked stitch on the needle. Then, K into the front of the first stitch. Slip both worked stitches off the left needle.

CUFF

CO 48 sts. Divide between 3 dpns and join in the round.

Rounds 1 & 3: *K2, P2, rep from * to end of round

Round 2: *K2, P2, LT, P2, rep from * to end of round

Round 4: *LT, P2, K2, P2, rep from * to end of round

Rep rounds 1-4 five more times.

GUSSET

Set up round: K2, pm, K1, pm, K to end of round

Round 1: K to marker, sm, M1L, K to marker, M1R, sm, K to end of round.

Round 2 & 3: K

Rep rounds 1-3 six more times (*15sts between markers, 62 sts total*)

K 4 more rounds

Divide for Thumb (*remove markers as you go*): K2, put next 15 sts on holders or waste yarn, CO 5 sts onto right needle, K to end of round. (52sts)

K 1 round.

Decreasing Round 1: K2, SSK, K1, K2tog, K to end of round (50sts).

Decreasing Round 2: K2, Sk2p, K to end of round (48sts).

TOP

K until work measures 3½" from thumb cast on sts.

Round 1: *K6, K2tog, rep from * to end of round. (42sts)

Round 2, 4, 6, 8, 10: K

Round 3: *K5, K2tog, rep from * to end of round. (36sts)

Round 5: *K4, K2tog, rep from * to end of round. (30sts)

Round 7: *K3, K2tog, rep from * to end of round. (24 sts)

Round 9: *K2, K2tog, rep from * to end of round. (18sts)

Round 11: *K1, K2tog, rep from * to end of round. (12sts)

Round 12: K2tog around. (6sts)

Break yarn, leaving an 8" tail. Draw through remaining sts and pull tight.

THUMB

Put 15 sts on holders back on needles, and PU 5 sts along cast on edge. (20sts)

Round 1 (*starting with the picked up sts*): K5, PU 1 st from the gap between the CO sts and the held sts, K this stitch together with the next st on the needles, K13, Sl 1, PU 1 st from the gap between the held sts and the CO sts, move the slipped stitch back on to the left needle, SSK. (20sts)

Round 2: SSK, K1, K2tog, K to end of round. (18sts)

K until thumb measures 2½" from thumb cast on edge.

Decreasing Round 1: *K1, K2tog, rep from * to end of round. (12sts)

Decreasing Round 2: K2tog around. (6sts)

Break yarn, leaving an 8" tail. Draw through remaining sts and pull tight.

Weave in all ends.

Abbreviations:

K – knit

P – purl

K2tog – knit 2 together

SSK – Slip 2 sts knitwise, move sts back to left needle, K2tog through back of loops.

Sl1 – Slip 1 stitch

CO – cast on

St(s) – stitch(es)

Rnd – round