

Simple bulky-weight mittens.

**Yarn:** Sandnes Garn Fritidsgarns (100% Wool; 77yds per 50g); 2 balls

**Needles:** 6.0mm (US10) double pointed needles (set of 4), or longer circular for magic loop.

Gauge: 12 sts = 4"/10cm in stockinette

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

#### Cuff

CO 28 sts. Distribute stitches as needed and join in the round.

Work [K1, P1] ribbing for 3".

## GUSSET

Set Up Round:

<u>Left Hand:</u> K to last 2 sts in round, pm, K1, pm, K1 Right Hand:

K1, pm, K1, pm, K to end of round.

Increasing Round A: K to marker, sm, M1L, K to marker, M1R, sm, K to end of round. (2 sts increased).

Increasing Rounds B & C: K all sts

Repeat Rounds A, B, & C another 4 more times. (11 sts between markers).

# DIVIDE FOR THUMB

K to marker, rm, put 11 sts on holder or scrap yarn, CO 3sts with backwards loop, rm, rejoin to rest of mitten and K to end of round.

K 1 round.

K to the 3 CO sts, slip 1 knitwise, K2tog, pass slipped stitch over the last worked st and off the needle (2 sts decreased), K to end of round. (28sts on needles)

Work in the round until work is 1 row longer than the tip of the pinky finger when worn.

## TOP

Set Up: K14, pm, K14, pm.

Decreasing Round: \*SSK, K to 2 sts before marker, K2tog, rep from \* once more. (4 sts decreased).

Repeat Decreasing Round every round until 4 sts remain.

Break yarn and draw through remaining sts and pull tight.

# Тнимв

Pick up and knit 3 sts from CO edge on inside of thumb, then rejoin with and knit the 11 held thumb sts. (14sts)

Slip 1 knitwise, K2tog, pass slipped stitch over the last worked st and off the needle (2 sts decreased), K to end of round. (12sts for thumb)

K in the round until mitten thumb reaches the tip of the thumb when worn.

K2tog around. (6 sts remain).

Break yarn and draw through remaining sts, pull tight.

Weave in all ends and wet block.

#### Abbreviations:

K - knit

P - purl

pm – place marker

sm – slip marker

rm – remove marker

M1L - make 1 st, left leaning

M1R – make 1 st, right leaning

K2tog – knit 2 together

SSK – slip one st then another st knitwise, insert left needle into the front of both sts and K 2 together through back of loop

CO - cast on

St(s) - stitch(es)

Rnd(s) - rounds(s)