

A plain, stockinette outer mitten with a sore-thumb construction and a knitted liner. The outer is knit first, from cuff to tip, then the inner is picked up from the cuff and knit to the tip before being tucked inside the outer.

#### Yarn:

Outer: Sublime Extrafine Merino Wool DK (100% superwash merino wool; 127yds/50g), OR Estelle Double Knit (50% acrylic, 40% wool, 10% nylon; 273yds per 100g); 1 ball **each** of two contrasting colours.

Inner: Amano Ayni (80% Baby Alpaca, 20% Silk; 218yds per 50g); 1 skein.

Needles: 4.0mm/US6 set of double pointed needles
3.5mm/US4 set of double pointed needles
(longer circular needles used as magic loop may
be substituted if preferred).

Gauge: Outer: 22sts = 4"/10cm on 4.0mm needles Inner: 26sts = 4"/10cm on 3.5mm needles

**Other Tools:** darning needle, stitch holders, stitch markers

# I-CORD CAST ON

Using 2 dpns of the larger size and C1, CO 3sts. Hold in right hand.

Round A: SI 3sts knitwise from right needle to left.

Round B: Kf&b, K2

Repeat Rounds A and B until there are 50sts on right needle.

Finishing round: Repeat Round A. K2tog, K1. Sl 2sts from right needle to left. K2tog. (48sts)

Divide sts between 3 dpns and join in the round, being careful not to twist.

### WRIST

K 2 rounds

Switch to C2, K 4 rounds. (To create a jogless colour change, slip the <u>first</u> st of the <u>second</u> round each time a new colour is used. Knit the first stitch as normal in following rounds.)

Switch to C1, K 4 rounds. (For remainder of project, alternate between colours every 4 rounds)

K until work measures 3" from bottom edge.

# THUMB GUSSET

Set Up Round: K24, pm, K1, pm, K to end of round.

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

Round 2: K

Repeat Rounds 1 and 2 seven more times (64sts)

Divide For Thumb (removing markers as you go): K to marker, put sts btwn markers on holders, CO1, K to end of round. (48sts)

K until work measures 4" from thumb CO st.

# Top

Set Up Round: K24, pm, K24, pm.

Round 1: \*K1, SSK, K to 3sts from marker, K2tog, K1, sm, repeat from \* to end. (4sts decreased)

Repeat Round 1 eight more times (12sts)

Place first 6 sts on one dpn and last 6 sts on another.

Graft sts together using Kitchener Stitch. Break yarn & bind off.

### Тнимв

Put held sts on dpns. Pick up 3sts along cast on edge (CO st + one on either side). Distribute sts evenly on dpns and start at st picked up from CO st.

Rejoining Round: K1, K2tog, K to last st that was on holder, SSK. (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, rep from \* to end of round. (6sts)

Break yarn and pull through remaining sts. Draw tight & bind off. Weave in all ends before starting liner.

#### LINER

Using smaller needles, PU & K 48sts along inside edge of i-cord with C3. Distribute between 3 dpns.



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

K until liner measures 2¼" from pick up edge.

# LINER GUSSET

Set Up Round: K20, pm, K1, pm, K to end of round.

Repeat Rounds 1 and 2 from Outer Thumb Gusset seven times (15sts btwn markers, 56sts total)

Repeat Divide for Thumb from Outer Thumb Gusset (42sts)

K until liners measures 8½" from pick up edge.

#### LINER TOP

Set up round: K21, pm, K21, pm

Repeat Round 1 from Outer Top seven more times. (14sts)

Divide sts and graft as on Outer.

# Тнимв

Repeat all instructions given for Outer Thumb. (18sts put on needles, 16sts after Rejoining Round).

Omit Decreasing Round 1. Repeat Decreasing Round 2. (8sts)

Break yarn and pull through remaining sts. Draw tight & bind off. Weave in all ends.

K – knit

P - purl

K2tog – knit 2 together

SSK – Slip 2 stitched knitwise, insert left

needle into front of slipped sts, K2tog

through back of loop

CO – cast on

PU - Pick Up

St(s) – stitch(es)

BOR – Beginning of round

Rnd – round

MC - main colour

CC – contrast colour

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