

A simple striped mitten with 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:

- <u>Outer:</u> Sandnes Garn Double Sunday (100% merino wool; 118yds/50g); 1 ball **each** of two contrasting colours (C1 & C2).
- Inner: Amano Ayni (80% Baby Alpaca, 20% Silk; 218yds per 50g); 1 skein (C3).
- **Needles:** 4.0mm/US6 and 3.5mm/US4 needles for knitting small diameter in the round.
- 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 two needles 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 as needed and join in the round.

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 between 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 needle and last 6 sts on another.

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

Тнимв

Put held sts on needles. Pick up 3sts along cast on edge (CO st + one on either side). Distribute sts evenly on needles 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, maintaining stripe pattern.

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, pick up and knit 48sts along inside edge of icord with C3.

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

K until liner measures 2¹/₄" 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 between 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.

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Abbreviations:

K2tog – knit 2 together

knitwise, insert left needle into front of

slipped sts, K2tog

through back of loop

SSK – Slip 2 stitched

CO – cast on St(s) – stitch(es)

K – knit

P – purl

