

Men's Thumbless Mittens

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Materials: Bulky Yarn that is recommended at $3\frac{1}{2}$ sts = 1", approximately 150 yds, size 9 double pointed needles or size to give you gauge, yarn needle. We used Peru by Katia.

Gauge: 4 sts = 1" in stockinette stitch on size 9 needles or whatever needle size will give you this gauge

Size: Man's medium/large, about 10" around



Cast on 32 sts onto double pointed needles, placing 16 sts onto Needle 1, 8 sts onto Needle 2 and 8 sts onto Needle 3. Begin working in the round establishing a round of k2, p2 (2/2) ribbing, making sure not to twist your cast on when joining. Work 2/2 ribbing for 3 inches. Your tail will tell you where the rounds begin and end.

Work 1" in stockinette st.

Increase round:

Needle 1: K1, M1, K to within 1 st of end of needle, M1, K1

Needle 2: K1, M1, K to end of needle

Needle 3: K to within 1 st of end of needle, M1, K1 (36 sts).

Next : K three rounds.

Next: Repeat the increase round (40 sts) 1 time.

Continue working stockinette stitch until mitt measures 9.5" from beginning of ribbing.

Decrease round:

Needle 1: K1, SSK, K to within 3 sts of end of needle, K2tog, K1

Needle 2: K1, SSK, K to end of needle

Needle 3: K to within 3 sts of end of needle, K2tog, K1.

Next: K one round.

Repeat the last two rounds until 20sts remain ending with a decrease round. K2tog until 10 sts remain, cut your tail 5 inches long. Thread tail through a yarn needle and run the tail through the remaining stitches and pull them together. Fasten off.

Abbreviations: **M1**=make one stitch. **K**=knit. **K2tog**=knit two stitches together. **SSK**=slip st one as if to knit, slip one more st as if to knit, return them to your left needle by sliding your left needle into the fronts of your 2 twisted stitches, leaving your right needle in the backs, knit the two together. **st,sts**=stitch, stitches.

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