



WOODLAND FINGERLESS MITTS

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These Woodland Fingerless Mitts are the perfect staple to those chilly days where warmth and style are a must! This pattern is designed to have a longer sleeve that can scrunch up if desired to give a relaxed fit and look.

(Please note the mitts pictured here are using a self-striping yarn. This pattern does not require more than 1 skein of yarn)

Yarn: 50 grams fingering weight yarn

Needles: 2.25mm (US 1) Double Pointed Needles

Gauge: 15 sts/24 rows = 2x2 inches (5x5 cm) in blocked stockinette

This pattern is knitted in the round on double pointed needles.

Note: Instructions for left and right mitt are identical except for the set up for the thumb gusset.

Abbreviations:
st(s) - stitch(es)
k - knit
p - purl
pm - place marker
sm - slip marker
rm - remove marker(s)
LN - left needle
RN - right needle
RLI - right lifted increase
- take right leg of st
below st on LN, place on
LN & k into the front
LLI - left lifted increase -
take left leg of st 2 sts
below st on RN, place
on LN & k into the back.

Instructions:

Cast on 56 sts per mitt. Divide stitches evenly on needles. Join in round, being sure to not twist your sts. Place marker at the beginning of the round.

For Cuff: Work 2.5 inches in knit 3, purl 1 ribbing.

After cuff is done, now work in stockinette stitch for 3.5 inches . Mitt is now 6 inches in total. (56 sts)

Thumb Gusset

Set Up:

Right Mitt- k 30, pm, k1, pm, knit to end.

Left Mitt- k 53, pm, k1, pm, knit to end.

Knit to marker, sm, LLI, knit to 2nd marker, RLI, sm, knit to end.

Knit 2 rounds even.

Pattern:

Knit to 1st marker, sm, RLI, k to 2nd marker, LLI, sm, k to end.

Knit 2 rounds even.

Repeat last 3 rounds until you have 21 sts between markers, ending after the 2 even rounds. [77sts]

K to marker, rm, slip the next 21 sts to stitch holder or scrap yarn and leave them for later. Cast on 1 st, k to end of round.

[56 sts on needles, 21 on stitch holder/scrap yarn]

Knit in stockinette until mitt measures 2 inches from the end of the thumb gusset increases.

Bind off using the Icelandic Bind Off method or whatever bind off you prefer.

Thumb

Put 21 sts from stitch holder/scrap yarn back on needles and pick up 3 sts in gap.

[24 sts]

Knit until thumb measures 1 inch from the picked up sts.

Bind off using same method as above.

Weave in ends and block as desired.