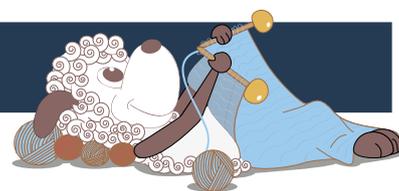


Spirally - mittens



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Super wearable mittens in a lovely spiralling stripe design.

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Materials

Arwetta Classic in two colours. You will need approximately 20-25 g of both colour A (col. 199) and colour B (col 510). The pattern requires a bit less of colour B than colour A. If you choose to knit the fingerless gloves longer than in the pattern, you will need more yarn.

Double pointed needles size 3mm

2 markers

Sizes

S (M) L (XL)

Measurements

Fit hands with circumference (measured at the knuckles) of: 18-19 (20-21) 22-23 (24-25) cm

Gauge

15 sts and 17 rows is 5 x 5 cm in pattern

Abbreviations

k = knit

p = purl

st(s) = stitch(es)

tbl = through the back loop

rnd(s) = round(s)

Sl = slip the stitch to the right needle, with the yarn to the back

SM = slip the marker to the right needle

Pattern (pattern repeat is 5 sts and 10 rnds)

Rnd 1: colour B: Sl 1, k4.

Rnd 2: colour A: k1, Sl 1, k3.

Rnd 3: colour B: k2, Sl 1, k2.



Rnd 4: colour A: k3, Sl 1, k1.

Rnd 5: colour B: k4, Sl 1.

Rnd 6: colour A: Sl 1, k4.

Rnd 7: colour B: k1, Sl 1, k3.

Rnd 8: colour A: k2, Sl 1, k2.

Rnd 9: colour B: k3, Sl 1, k1.

Rnd 10: colour A: k4, Sl 1.

Direction

The fingerless glove is knitted from the wrist towards the fingers. Underway you increase for the thumb.

The stitches for the thumb is put to rest, and the thumb is knitted separately at the end.

Fingerless glove

Cast on 40 (44) 48 (52) sts in colour A on 3 mm DPNs. Join in the round, while being careful not to twist. Work around in twisted rib (k1tbl, p1) for a total of 10 rnds. Increase on the next round as follows: [k1, (k1, k1tbl) in the same st, k2] repeat [] to the end of rnd = 50 (55) 60 (65) sts.

Now begin knitting the pattern, where you switch colour on each round. The pattern is created by slipping some of the stitches, which then is contrasted on the working round. The pattern is repeated 10 (11) 12 (13) times to a rnd.

Repeat the pattern repeat a total of 4 times (=40 rnds). Note that you can lengthen the fingerless glove



by knitting more repeats of the pattern before beginning the thumb gusset.

Thumb gusset

Work 24 (26) 29 (31) sts in the pattern, place marker, [(k1, k1tbl) in the same st] twice, place marker, work the remaining 24 (27) 29 (32) sts in the pattern.

Rnd 1: Work in pattern to the marker, SM, k until next marker, SM, work in pattern to the end of rnd

Rnd 2 and 3: Work as Rnd 1.

Rnd 4: Work in pattern to the marker, SM, (k1, k1tbl) in the same st, k to 1 st before next marker, (k1, k1tbl) in the same st, SM, work in pattern to the end of rnd.

Repeat Rnd 1-4 a total of 5 (6) 6 (7) times, which means you have increased 6 (7) 7 (8) times, and there are now 14 (16) 16 (18) sts between the markers.

There are a total of 62 (69) 74 (81) sts on the rnd. As you work the next round, put the 14 (16) 16 (18) sts between the markers on hold on a piece of scrap yarn and remove the markers. These sts are now held for the thumb. Cast on 2 sts in the gap between thumb and hand. These 2 sts are worked in the pattern, which now again is continued without interruption on the whole rnd. There are again 50 (55) 60 (65) sts on the rnd.

Hand

Work straight up in the pattern until the fingerless glove measures 3 (3) 4 (4) cm after the division for the thumb – or until the hand is 2 cm shorter than the desired length. End with working a rnd with colour A. Break the yarn for colour B.

Work a rnd in colour A, where all sts are knit. Work 7 rnds in twisted rib (see the beginning of the pattern) and cast off loosely.

Thumb

Put the held 14 (16) 16 (18) sts back on the needles and pick up and knit 2 sts from the cast on sts between hand and thumb with colour. You may want to pick an additional 1 st in each side in the transition between held sts and the picked up sts. If so, decrease these additional sts on the next rnd.

Work 7 rnds in twisted rib in colour A. Cast off loosely. Weave in ends.

Knit another fingerless glove.

