

Sunday mittens

– not for beginners, as there may be some guesswork involved ...

50–60g thin wool yarn, such as Hifa Huldra, Sisu, baby wool. Pure wool is best.

5 dpns, size 2–2,5mm.

Cast on 53 sts and distribute sts on 4 dpns. Purl 1 round.

Pattern:

Round 1: * k1, yo * 6 times, k1, p2, k6, p2. Repeat [*k1, yo* 6 times, k1, p2] to end of round.

Round 2: k13, p2, k6, p2, repeat [k13, p2] to end of round.

Round 3: K2tog tbl, k9, k2tog, p2, k6, p2, repeat [k2tog tbl, k9, k2tog, p2] to end of round.

Round 4: K2tog tbl, k7, k2tog, p2, k6, p2, repeat [k2tog tbl, k7, k2tog, p2] to end of round.

Round 5: K2tog tbl, k5, k2tog, p2, k6, p2, repeat [k2tog tbl, k5, k2tog, p2] to end of round.

Round 6: *k1, yo* 6 times, k1, p2, place 3 sts on a cable needle and hold in front of work, k3, k3 sts from cable needle (ie. cross the cable), p2, repeat [*k1, yo* 6 times, k1, p2] to end of round.

Then repeat rows 2–5 and work the pattern a total of 6 times for the cuff. Cross the cable every 7 rounds.

Now work st st on the palm side of the mitten and continue the pattern on the top:

pattern – cable– pattern – p2 – k25 – p2. Work this round 3 times. Then start thumb increases.

Thumb increases (right hand): Continue until you have worked p2 after the pattern, and inc as follows: k2, yo, k1, yo. In the next round the yos are worked as k tbl. K next round. Next round: k2, yo, k3, yo. Next round: work the yos as k tbl. Continue to inc in the same way every 3 rounds. You will have an additional 2 sts between the yos for every inc round.

Inc 2 sts as instructed every 3 rounds until you have 17, 19, or 21 sts, depending on what size thumb gusset you want. Place the stitches on a scrap of yarn or a safety pin, and cast on 4 sts.

Continue as established until the mitten just about covers the little finger, ending with pattern round 5. Start decreasing: 1 st on each side of the p2 at each side. Dec like this until you have 6–10 sts remaining. Pull the yarn through the remaining sts and tighten.

Thumb:

Place the 17–21 sts from the holder on a needle, and pick up an additional 6 sts. Knit until desired length and decrease as follows: Round 1: *k2tog, k1*. Round 2: knit. Round 3: *k2tog*. Pull yarn through remaining sts.

[<http://www.yachten.no/files/knitting/sundagsvotter.pdf>]

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