

NEEDLES & KNITS

W O O L S H O P

Maurius's Mittens (Experienced knitters)

Yarn: Two 50g balls of Sisu or any 4 ply such as Rowan 50% Merino/50% Cotton. One ball per mitten.

Lace pattern:

Row 3. Ssk, k5, k2tog, p2

Row 4. k7, p2

Cable pattern:

Row 1-5. p2, k8, p2

Row 6. p2, set 4 sts on cbl ndl and hold to front, k4, then k4 from cbl ndl, p2

These two panels follow the mitten all the way to the top, except for the palm of the mitten is done in stocking stitch.

Cast on 55 sts. Make a circle and make sure not to twist the sts.

Row 1. First row of lace panel x 4, then first row of cbl panel, then 1 row of lace panel

Now your pattern has been established and you follow the lace panel and the cbl panel for approx 13 cm or 5."

Now the pattern is divided into inside of mitten and top of mitten.

The inside of mitten is worked over 30 sts and the top of mitten is worked over 25 sts.

The inside of mitten is worked in stocking stitch and the top of mitten is continued in lace and cbl panels.

Knit 2 rows in stocking stitch on the inside of mitten

Then start inc for the base of thumb.

Knit 2 st in, then inc by yo. Increase every other row x10.

Place 11 sts on a holder and cast on 11 new sts.

Continue in stocking stitch on the inside, but dec on 2nd row 2 sts in from the side by k2tog every other row x7 and end up with 28 sts for the palm of the mitten. Continue for approx 10 cm

Start dec row for the top of mitten, dec only at the palm of mitten by keeping 2 sts as edge sts, k2tog every other row x 11.

Approx 2 cm from the end, start dec at the top of mitten every other row, 2 sts at the cbl x3

First over purl section and 2 sts at each lace panel x 3 (every other row).

Six sts left. Break the yarn and pull through open sts and fasten well on the wrong side.

Thumb

Pick up 11 sts from the holder and cast on new 13 sts and form a circle.

Knit 1 row. Then dec 1 st at each side every other row x2; 20 sts left.

Knit for approximately 6 cm, then start dec.

K2tog to end of row (10sts left)

Knit 1 row.

k2tog to end of row; 5 sts left, break the yarn and pull through open sts fasten well on wrong side.

Knit one more mitten, but place the thumb on the opposite side or you will have 2 lefties or 2 righties

Best of luck!

