

Fantastic Fingerless Mitten



We needed a clean, simple fingerless mitten pattern that would showcase hand-dyed sock-weight yarns and this awesome pattern is the delightful result!

It is fantastic for showing off interesting colourwork without any special techniques or stitches to compete with the beauty of an indie dyed yarn. We hope that you enjoy it as much as we do!

Size

One size, women's medium

Materials

One skein of Sea Turtle Fiber Arts Riley Sock
(we used 50 g of Rainbow Brite)
2.5mm 9"long Hiya Hiya bamboo circulars
2.5mm 6" long double point needles
darning needle for weaving in ends
3 stitch markers

Terms

K	Knit
P	Purl
sts	stitches
M1L	Make 1 left increase
M1R	Make 1 right increase
PM	Place Marker
mkr	marker
sl mkr	slip marker from left needle to right
DPN	Double Point Needle

Start at the cuff

1. Cast on 48 stitches using a long tail cast on. PM on right needle and join work in the round, avoiding any twists in the cast on.
2. Work in a K2, P2 rib pattern until your cuff measures 7 cm from the cast on edge.
3. Switch to Stockinette stitch, knitting all stitches, and work until the Stockinette portion of the cuff measures 2 cm.

Work that gusset

1. K24, M1L, knit to the end of the round.
2. K24, PM, K1, PM, knit to the end of the round.

3. Knit to mkr, sl mkr, M1L, **K1**, M1R, sl mkr, knit to the end of the round.
4. Knit 1 round.
5. Knit to mkr, sl mkr, M1L, **K3**, M1R, sl mkr, knit to the end of the round.
6. Knit 1 round.
7. Knit to mkr, sl mkr, M1L, **K5**, M1R, sl mkr, knit to the end of the round.
8. Knit 1 round.
9. Knit to mkr, sl mkr, M1L, **K7**, M1R, sl mkr, knit to the end of the round.
10. Knit 1 round..
11. Continue this pattern **until you have a total of 25 stitches** between your two gusset stitch markers.
12. Knit to the end of the round that created the total of 25 stitches.
13. Knit to the first gusset stitch marker. Remove the marker. Carefully slip the 25 stitches onto waste yarn with a darning needle. Remove the second gusset stitch marker. You should now only have the marker remaining that marks the beginning of a round.
14. Continue knitting to the end of the round. You are now back to knitting a sweet tube!

Tube it up

Continue to knit in stockinette stitch tube until your tube measures 3 cm from the thumb hole.

Switch back to a K2, P2 rib, and work in pattern until your ribbing measures 2.5 cm.

Cast off all stitches in pattern.

Thumbs Up

Carefully transfer your thumb stitches from the waste yarn to 2 DPNs. Pick up 3 sts above your thumb hole with a third DPN. Your needles will be set up as follows:

Needle #1 = 12 sts
Needle # 2 = 13 sts
Needle # 3 = 3 sts picked up

1. Starting with needle #1, knit one round of stockinette stitch.
2. Knit to the last stitch on needle # 2 and slip that last un knit stitch on to needle #3.
3. Knit the first two stitches on needle #3 together.
4. Knit 1 stitch and then carefully slip the first un knit stitch from needle # 1 onto needle #3.
5. Knit to the last 2 stitches on needle # 3 and knit the 2 stitches together.
6. Switch to a K1, P1 rib, knitting until the rib measures 1 cm.
7. Cast off in pattern.

Weave in yo' ends!

Repeat for a second fingerless mitten or, if you think you are cool enough to pull it off, wear only one. Entirely your call.

