



Gran Mittens

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Materials

32" Circular Needles US 7 (4.5 mm)
32" Circular Needle US 8 (5 mm)
DPNs US 7 (4.5 mm)
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1 skein of 100 g Woolpower color 18

Sizes

Woman (Man)

Buy the materials here

<http://shop.hobbii.com/gran-mittens>

Gauge

17 sts per 4".
24 rows per 4".

Pattern information

The mittens are knit from the wrist and up. The thumb gusset is made with increases. It is then divided and the stitches for the thumb are put aside on a stitch holder to be worked at the end.

The mittens are worked using a magic loop technique.

Abbreviations:

CO: cast on

sts: stitches

k: knit

p: purl

f&b: front and back loop

k2tog: knit 2 stitches together

YO: yarn over

tbl: through back loop

Left Mitten

CO 36 (42) sts on the smaller on the smaller needle and work in rib pattern *k1, p1* until the piece measures 1 ½ in.

Change to the larger needles and work in the round in pattern.

The pattern sequence is worked over 6 sts and repeats 6 (7) times around.

The increases and decreases are worked every other round, which forms the pattern:

Rnd 1: *p5, k1 *, repeat from * to * to the end of the rnd.

Rnd 2: *p f&b, p3, k2tog *, repeat from * to * to the end of the rnd.

Repeat these 2 rnds until the piece measures 3 ½ (4) in.

Thumb gusset increases

YO on either side of the first st of the rnd. On the next rnd work the YOs tbl to twist. The new sts are worked as p sts and are not worked in the established pattern,

Repeat * to * with 2 sts added between increases each time = 9 (11) sts for the thumb.

Place these sts on a stitch holder to be worked later.

On the next rnd, CO 1 extra st over these thumb sts = 36 (42) sts on mitten.

Continue working in pattern until the piece measures 7 ½ (8 ¼) in.

Decreasing

The decreases are worked in the purl st section, while still continuing the established pattern.

Rnd 1: *p4, p1 and k1 tog *

Rnd 2: knit rnd in pattern

Rnd 3: *p3, p1 and k1 tog *

Rnd 4: knit rnd in pattern

Rnd 5: *p2 p1 and k1 tog *

Rnd 6: knit rnd in pattern

Rnd 7: *p1, p1 and k1 tog *

Rnd 8: knit rnd in pattern

Rnd 9: *p1and k1 tog *

Cut yarn and pull the end through the remaining sts.

Pull tight to close the hole and weave in the ends.

Thumb

Place the 9 (11) sts from before back onto the needles. Pick up 3 sts along the thumb hold from the mitten. Work in purl st until the thumb measures 2 (2 ¼) in.

On the next rnd, p2tog around.

Cut yarn and pull the end through the remaining sts.

Pull tight to close the hole and weave in the ends.

Right mitten

Work the same as the left mitten, except make the increases for the thumb gusset on either side of the last st of the rnd.

Enjoy! ☺