



Volga - Mittens

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Materials

2 balls of BabyWool, color 23

Double pointed needles 2.5 mm and 3 mm (approx. US 2 and US 3) Stitch markers

Yarn properties

BabyWool, Happy Sheep 100 % wool / 1.7 oz (50 g) = 180 yds (165 m)

Gauge

25 sts x 30 rnds = 4" (10 cm) measured in st st on needle 3 mm (approx. US 3)

Buy the yarn here

http://shop.hobbii.com/volga-mittens

Size S (M, L)

Finished size

Girth: approx. 6.3" (7.1", 7.9"). The mittens will stretch in the width. Length: approx. 9.0" (9.4", 9.8").

About the pattern

The mittens are knit bottom up from the cuff. The thumb is knit last.

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Happy knitting!



Cuff

Loosely co 40 (44, 48) sts on needle 3 mm (approx. US 3). Change to needle 2.5 mm (approx. US 2) and knit in the round.

Knit 2.4" of ribbing pattern like this: k2, p2

Mitten

Change to needle 3 mm (approx. US 3) and knit st st. On the first rnd, inc with 0 (1, 2) sts = 40 (45, 50) sts.

Work straight for 1.0".

Increasing for the thumb

Place a stitch marker at the beg. of the rnd.

Rnd 1: k1, yo, k until 1 st remains before the marker, yo, k1 =

2 incs.

Rnd 2: k throughout the rnd. The incs are k tbl = 2 incs = 42 (47, 52) sts.

Rnd 3: k2, yo, k until 2 sts remain before the marker, yo, k2 =

2 incs

Rnd 4: k throughout the rnd. The incs are k tbl = 2 incs = 44 (49, 54) sts.

Rnd 5: k3, yo, k until 3 sts remain before the marker, yo, k3 =

2 incs.

Rnd 6: k throughout the rnd. The incs are k tbl = 2 incs = 46 (51, 56) sts.

Continue like this, i.e. with one inc on each side of the marker, until 54 (61, 68) sts.

End the rnd 8 (9, 10) sts before the beg of the rnd.

Put the 16 (18, 20) sts for the thumb on hold (e.g. on a strand of yarn), CO 2 (3, 2) new sts and k throughout the rnd = 40 (46, 50) sts on the rnd.

Work straight until the work measures approx. 5.5" (5.9", 6.3") from the needle change (the cuff). The dec for the fingertips measures approx. 1.2".

Decreasing for the fingertips

Place one marker between the 2 sts at the thumb and one on the opposite side = 20 (23, 25) sts on each part.

Rnd 1: k2tog tbl, k until 2 sts remain before the marker, k2tog, k2tog tbl, k until 2 sts remain before the marker, k2tog = 4 decs = 36 (42, 46) sts.

Repeat this rnd until 8 (10, 10) sts remain = 4 (5, 5) sts on each part.

Stitch together these sts with Kitchener Stitch.

Thumb

Place the 16 (18, 20) sts on double pointed needles 3 mm (approx. US 3) and pick up 2 sts on the mitten = 18 (20, 22) sts.

Knit st st until the thumb measures approx. 2.0" (2.2", 2.4").

Decreasing for the thumb tip

k2tog until 6 sts remain. Cut off the yarn, pull it through the sts, tighten it and weave in the end.

Same procedure for the other mitten.