

Syyspäivä mittens

A pattern for a pair of mittens with a colourwork pattern



Yarn: fingering weight, i used Opal 4-ply. The finished pair weighs around 60 grams.

Needles: 2,5mm dpns

Gauge: 21 stitches x 22 rows = 5cm of the palm pattern

Size: adult, hand circumference is 18cm. Palm measures 18cm from base of thumb to the top.

Other: a piece of scrap yarn or a stitch holder for the thumb



The pattern:

Cast on 60 stitches in colour A and divide on 4 dnpns, 15 stithes/needle. Knit rounds 1-22 of rib chart. On the last round you will increase 12 stitches.

Continue knitting the mitten chart. Knit rounds 1-83.

Right hand: read chart from right to left

Left hand: read chart from left to right

The thumb hole is made on round 30.

Right hand: on needle 3 knit 2, transfer the next 14 stitches onto a stitch holder or a piece of scrap yarn, cast on 14 new stitches, knit the last 2 stitches on the needle

Left hand: on needle 2, knit the thumb hole as above

When you are done with the chart, you'll have 8 stitches left. Cut yarns, pull through the stitches and pull tight to close the hole.

The thumb:

Transfer the 14 stitches on hold back to a needle and pick up 14 stitches from the cast on edge on the other side of the hole. Pick up 2 extra stitches on both sides of the hole

= 32 stitches.

Arrange the stitches so that your first stitch will be one picked up from the edge of the hole, then the 14 stitches left to wait, then 2 picked up stitches, then the 14 stitches from the cast on edge and the last stitch will be picked up from the side.

Start knitting the thumb chart.

Right hand: read chart from right to left

Left hand: read chart from left to right

Knit the chart twice per round. On the second row of the chart you will decrease 4 stitches = 28 stitches left on the thumb.

When you are done with the chart, you will have 4 stitches left. Cut the yarn, pull through the stitches and pull tight to close the hole.

Weave in all ends on the wrong side.