



Maika mittens

The mittens are knitted seamlessly from the bottom to top. It's a fast and fun project. Perfect for last minute gifts and to use up leftovers.

You need 3 colors. I worked with Finkhof Merino duenn, an ecological yarn, 100% merino. Sock yarn held double will also work well.

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Size: one size, length 11,5"/29 cm, hand circumference 8 "/20 cm

Yarn: Finkhof Merino duenn. 300m/100g. Sample shown in MC light grey (Hellgrau natur), CC1 red (Rot meliert) and CC2 light green (Lindgrün).

Yardage: MC: 30g, CC 1: 20g, CC 2: 6g

Gauge: 24stx26rds = 4"/10cm in colorwork

Needles and tools: DPN US2"/2.75 mm, US4"/ 3.5 mm and US 6/4mm or long circular needles same sizes for magic loop, tapestry needle, scissors, waste yarn to facilitate the placement of afterthought thumb.

Here we go:

With DPN 2"(2.75mm) CO in MC 48 sts. Join in the round, be careful not to twist. You have 12 sts on each needle. Needle 1 and 2 are the top of your hand, needle 3 and 4 the palm.

In MC (k1tbl, p1) to end of rd. Repeat this rd 14 times.

Then switch to US 6 (4mm) needle and knit 2 rds in MC

Start chart in MC, CC1 and CC2 (page3). Start at the right bottom and knit from right to left and from bottom to top. Catch long floats.

After rd 3 cut CC2.

For the right and left thumb (they have different placement) work rnd 21 of chart to line indicating thumb. With waste yarn, k 7. Slip waste yarn sts back to the left needle and work to end of chart in MC and CC.

Crown decreases start in rd 46. Work all decreases in CC 1.

After rd 54 cut yarn and draw it through remaining sts. Pull tight and weave in ends.

Now you can knit the thumb.

Thumb:

Carefully pick out waste yarn and place 7 sts from the bottom and 6 sts from the top onto US4"/ 3.5 mm needle. K in CC2 and pick up and k 1 st bewteen the bottom and top sts on each side. You have 15 sts on your needles.

Knit 25 rds with CC 2. Cut yarn and draw it through sts. Pull tight. Weave in ends.

needle

4

3

2

1

Abbreviations

Rd, rd. round

CO: cast on

MC: Main Color

CC1: Contrast Color 1

CC2: Contrast Color 2

st: stitch

k2tog: knit 2 sts together

ssk: slip slip knit

k: knit

		MC
x		CC 1
		no stitch
		right thumb
		left thumb
		CC 2
/		k2tog
\		ssk

Happy
knitting!

