

Ruffled Mittens

Materials:

100 grams/220 yards worsted weight yarn
Double Pointed Needle size US 7
16" Circular Needle, US 7
Stitch markers, tapestry needle
Gauge: 5 sts/inch

Cuff

- On circular needle, cast on 108 stitches. Being careful not to twist, join to knit in the round and place marker.
- Knit 5 rounds.
- *k3tog Repeat from * around (36 sts) Change to double pointed needles while doing this.
- 12 rounds K1 P1 ribbing. On last round, increase 4 sts evenly. (40 sts)
- Knit 8 rounds

Thumb Gusset & Hand

- Round 1: At beg of round, slip marker, inc 1, k2, inc1, pm.
Round 2, 4, 6, 8 & 10: Knit
Round 3: Knit to marker, slip marker, inc 1, k4, inc 1, slip marker, knit to end of round.
Round 5: Knit to marker, slip marker, inc 1, k6, inc 1, slip marker, knit to end of round.
Round 7: Knit to marker, slip marker, inc 1, k8, inc 1, slip marker, knit to end of round.
Round 9: Knit to marker, slip marker, inc 1, k10, inc 1, slip marker, knit to end of round.
- Knit around to first marker, then place the 12 stitches between the two markers on to a stitch holder or piece of yarn. Cast on 2 stitches to right needle and continue knitting around. Continue knitting until mitten is about 1" shorter than desired length.
- Decrease rounds:
Round 1: *K2, k2tog* around
Round 2 & 4: Knit
Round 3: *K1, k2tog* around
Round 5: *k2tog* around

Break yarn leaving a 6" tail. With tapestry needle, draw yarn through stitches, gently closing hole. Weave end inside mitten.

Thumb:

- Divide the 12 stitches from holder onto two DPN's. Pick up 4 stitches from the cast on stitches by the thumb. Begin knitting in rounds.
- On first round, when you come to the 4 picked up stitches, k2tog twice. You should now have 14 total thumb stitches.
- Continue knitting until thumb is ¼" shorter than you want.
- *K2tog* around.
- Break yarn leaving a 6" tail. With tapestry needle, draw yarn through stitches, gently closing hole. Weave end in.

Definitions:

inc: Increase under the horizontal thread between the stitches. To do this, insert the left needle from front to back under the horizontal thread, then knit it through the back loop.

k2tog: Knit two stitches together

