

WINDBLOWN FIBERS

A LITTLE WARMER

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WRITTEN IN THE RHYTHM OF STITCHES.



PATTERN NOTES

A thick cozy mitten to make everyone to whom you give it a little bit warmer!

Materials

Needles: Size US 13 / 9mm Double Pointed Needles.

Yarn Suggestion: Malabrigo, Rasta. (Super Bulky / 14 ply: 100% Merino 90yds / 150g per skein)

Yardage: approx. 90 yd.

Gauge: 12 stitches/12 rounds over 4 inches/10cm in stockinette stitch.

Other Notions: 1 stitch marker, scrap yarn or stitch holder, tapestry needle.

Final Measurements: Length 11" / Circumferences - wrist 9", fingers 9", palm+thumb 11".

Abbreviations and Techniques

** - repeat instructions following the asterisks as directed

k - knit

p - purl

sl1 - slip stitch purl wise

k2tog - knit 2 stitches together.

psso - pass slipped stitch over as if to bind off.

rnd(s) - round(s)

st(s) - stitch(es)

dpn(s) - double pointed needles

Backward loop cast on - (make a loop with a twist at the bottom) wrap the yarn around your thumb or forefinger. Insert the right-hand needle under the strand of yarn at the front of your finger. Remove your finger from the loop and tighten the loop around the right needle.

Kitchener Stitch - Divide remaining stitches evenly onto two DPNs.

Using the tail, thread tapestry needle.

Bringing tapestry needle through stitches in the indicated pattern.

On Front DPN - Through first st as if to knit, take st off dpn/ through second st as if to purl, leave st on dpn.

On Back DPN - Through first st as if to purl, take st off dpn/ through second st as if to knit, leave st on dpn.

Last two stitches - Through front st as if to knit, take st off dpn/ through back st as if to purl, take st off dpn.

Mitten - Make two

Cast on 18. Place beginning of the round marker.

Cuff

Rows 1-10: *K1, p1* repeat around.

Rows 11-13: K18 sts.

Thumb Gusset

Row 14: K2, cast on 1 st using backward loop cast on, k2, cast on 1 st using backward loop cast on, K14. (20 sts)

Rows 15-16: K20 sts.

Rows 17: K2, cast on 1 st using backward loop cast on, k4, cast on 1 st using backward loop cast on, K14. (22 sts)

Rows 18-19 : K22 st.

Rows 20: K2, cast on 1 st using backward loop cast on, k6, cast on 1 st using backward loop cast on, K14. (24sts)

Rows 21-22 : K24 sts.

Row 23: K2, move 8 st on to waste yarn, cast on 2 sts using the backward loop cast on, k14. (18 sts)
(gap created between thumb and mitten will be seamed up in finishing process.)

Rows 24 -37 (or to top knuckle of tallest finger): K18 sts.

Top Decreases

Next round: K4 , ssk, k3, k2tog, k2, ssk, k3, k2tog. (2 sts past beginning of round) replace beginning of round marker.

Next Round: knit around.

Next Round: k2, ssk, k1, ktog, k2, ssk, k1, k2og.

Next Round: K1, sl1, k2tog, psso (pull tightly), k2, Sl1, k2tog, psso (pull tightly), k1.
Cut yarn, leaving 10 inches to bind off.

Bind off with Kitchener Stitch. Do not pull tight.

Thumb

Set Up: Pick up 8 st held on waste yarn, dividing it onto 2 dpns, leave 8 inch tail for seaming gap.

Round 1: K the 8 stitches just picked up, cast on 2 st using the backward loop cast on onto a third needle.
Place beginning of the round marker.

Round 2-5 or to top of thumb: knit 10 sts.

Next round: *K2tog* 4 times, k 2.
Cut yarn, leaving 6 inches to bind off.

Bind off with Kitchener Stitch. Do not pull tight.

Finishing

Using the tail left after beginning the thumb, seam up the gap.
Weave in all ends. Block lightly by submerging into a bowl of water, squeeze out water, lay flat to dry.