



Mittens

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Filzen



Intermediate



Recommended Yarn

SIZE

Before felting: wrist circumference mittens approx 27,5 cm, hand circumference approx. 22,5 cm, length approx. 36,5 cm.

After felting: wrist circumference mittens approx. 23 cm, hand circumference approx. 18 cm, length approx. 24,5 cm.

MATERIALS

Schachenmayr Wash+Filz-it! Fine Multicolor, 100 g ball
 Approx. 100 g ≈ 200 m
 Col. 00082 (Pacific color) 1 ball

The amount of yarn needed can vary from person to person.

Double Pointed Needles 5.0 mm (US size 8)
 1 stitchholder
 1 tapestry needle for weaving in ends

GAUGE

Stockinette stitch:

Before felting: 16 st and 22 Rd = 10 x 10 cm
 After felting: 19 st and 33 Rd = 10 x 10 cm

THE BASICS

Stockinette stitch in Rd:

Knit all st in every Rd.

Increase 1 M zunehmen: make 2 st in 1 st: knit front and back.

INSTRUCTIONS

Cast on 44 st and divide evenly over 4 double-pointed needles (= 11 st per needle); join to work in the round and place a marker at the beginning of the round. Work in stockinette st in rounds.

In the 9th Rd, work the last 2 st on each needle as k2tog (4x). Repeat these decreases once more in the 18th Rd = 36 st.

When the piece measures 12 cm = 27 Rd from the cast-on edge, begin the **thumb gusset**: inc 1 st before the first st on Needle 1. Then in every other following Rd, inc 1 st on each side before and after the previously increased st 6x =

13 gusset st.

Work another 2 Rd, then place the 13 gusset st on a holder. For the **bridge of the thumb**, cast on 2 new st above the held st: 1 st each on Needles 4 and 1. You should now have 10 st each on Needles 1 and 4 and 9 st each on Needles 2 and 3 = 38 st.

Continue working in stockinette st; in the 2nd Rd, work the 1st and 2nd st on Needle 1 and the last 2 st on Needle 4 each as k2tog = 36 st.

When the piece measures 31 cm = 69 Rd from the cast-on edge, shape **fingertips**: k2tog at the end of each needle in every other Rd 5x, then in every Rd 2x = 4 st fewer in each dec Rd = 8 st. Cut the yarn, thread it through the remaining 8 st and pull snugly. Weave in the end.

For the **thumb**, pick up 2 st from the bridge of the thumb in addition to the 13 held st = 15 st. Divide these st between 3 double-pointed needles = 5 st per needle.

Work in stockinette st in Rds.

When you have worked 7 cm = 16 Rd from the beginning of the thumb, begin decreases: k2tog at the end of each needle 3x = 3 st fewer per decrease Rd = 6 st.

Cut the yarn, thread it through the remaining 6 st and pull snugly. Weave in the end.

Work the 2nd mitten in the same way.

Finishing

To felt the mittens, wash in the machine on the regular cycle at 40° C using color detergent (not wool detergent). Pull the wet mittens firmly into shape. You can use the handle of a wooden spoon to shape the thumb. Be sure to separate any sections that may have felted together (especially the thumbs) before drying. Allow the mittens to dry.

ABBREVIATIONS

k = knit
 p = purl
 R = row(s)
 Rd = round(s)
 RS = right side
 st(s) = stitch(es)
 WS = wrong side