



Yakityak's Fingerless Mitts for Little Yaks

These mitts fit my 7 year-old handily. The thumbhole is ample, so to fit a larger hand all that is necessary is to add another unit or two of (k2, p2) to the body width. One more set of k2, p2 ribbing would make this fit anyone up to about 10 years of age. Another would allow this to fit a small adult.

Materials:

Size 9 needles (dpn or circular)
1 skein Bernat Alpaca Natural Blends (120 yards of bulky weight – 7 wpi)
stitch counters
yarn needle for finishing



Instructions:

Cast on 24 stitches, k2 p2, in the round (if making a larger size, add 4 or 8 more stitches for the additional k2, p2). Knit ribbing for a total of 16 rows.

Begin thumb gusset:

Row 1 of gusset: K2, place marker. m1, p2, m1, place marker. K2, p2 all the way around row.

In all subsequent rows, the bulk of the mitt is continuing the k2 p2 pattern as is. Instructions below are only for the stitches within the markers.

Row 2: purl only.

Row 3: p1,m1, p2, m1, p1. (Now there are 6 stitches between markers.)

Rows 4 - 8: p2, k2, p2.

Row 9: place all stitches in gusset on a stitch holder and knit on 2 stitches to top the gap.

Gusset finished.

Row 10 and up, k2 p2 in pattern for 6 rows. Bind off.

Pick up stitches on holder. Take 6 additional stitches from around the sides and top of the thumbhole.

K2 p2 for 5 rounds. Bind off.