



Fingerless Gauntlet Mittens

Materials:

- 2 skeins of Noro Kureyon (you will have about 1/3 of each skein left over)
- 1 set of US size 6 double pointed needles
- stitch markers
- small stitch holder

Right Mitten:

Cast on 36 stitches onto 1 needle, and then transfer 9 stitches onto each of the 4 DPN's. Your 5th needle will be your working needle. Place a marker and join in the round as you begin.

Rounds 1 and 2: (K1 P1) repeat for entire round.

Knit all rounds, until piece measures 6 inches from beginning.

Begin the Thumb Gore:

Round 1: K2, place marker for the beginning of gore, increase in each of the next two stitches, place marker for end of gore, knit to the end of the round.

Round 2: Knit.

Round 3: Knit to gore marker, slip marker, inc. in next stitch, knit to last stitch before second gore marker, inc. in this stitch, slip marker, knit to the end of the round.

Repeat Rounds 2 and 3 until you have 10 stitches between the two gore markers, and then knit one complete round.

Next Round: Knit to gore marker, place all 10 of the gore stitches onto a stitch holder (remove the markers), using the backward loop method, cast on 2 stitches, and then knit the rest of the round.

Now knit all remaining rounds, in stockinette, until the mitten reaches the knuckles of the pointer finger. Bind off. (optional: when you're almost to the knuckle, do 2 rounds of a K1, P1 repeat around (as in beginning at cuff), and then bind off.)

***Finishing the Thumb:**

Now place the 10 stitches from the thumb gore onto two needles (5 stitches on each), and knit them. Using a third DPN, pick up and knit 5 stitches from the thumb opening. You will have a total of 15 stitches. Continue knitting around the thumb, in stockinette stitch, until the thumb reaches the knuckle of your thumb. Bind off.

Left Mitten:

Work just like the right mitten, until you get to the beginning of the thumb gore.

Begin Thumb Gore:

Round 1: Knit 32, place a marker for the beginning of gore, inc. in each of the next 2 stitches, place a marker for end of gore, K2.

Round 2: Knit.

Round 3: Knit to gore marker, slip marker, inc. in next stitch, knit to last stitch before second gore marker, inc. in this stitch, slip marker, K2.

Repeat Rounds 2 and 3 until you have 10 stitches between the two gore markers, and then knit one complete round.

Next Round: Knit to gore marker, place all 10 of the gore stitches onto a stitch holder (remove the markers), using the backward loop method, cast on 2 stitches, and then knit the rest of the round.

Now knit all remaining rounds, in stockinette, until the mitten reaches the knuckles of the pointer finger. Bind off. (optional: when you're almost to the knuckle, do 2 rounds of a K1, P1 repeat around (as in beginning at cuff), and then bind off.)

Continue as for ***Finishing the Thumb.**



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