

Chunky Mittens



Chunky Yarn (between 50 and 100 grams) and 4mm (8) and 5 mm (6) needles

With 5mm needles cast on 25 (27:29:35:39) stitches and knit 18 (20:22: 26: 30) rows

Change to 4mm needles and work 6 (8: 8; 10: 10) more rows

Change to 5 mm needles and work 2 (2:2:4:6) more rows.

Knit 12 (13:14:17:19) sts, M1, K1, M1, Knit 12 (13:14:17:19) sts,

Knit 1 row

Repeat last two rows increasing 2 sts on next and every alternate row until working:

Knit 12 (13:14:17:19) sts, M1, K9 (9: 9:11:13), M1, Knit 12 (13:14:17:19) sts,

35(37:39:47:53) sts.

Thumb

K23 (24:25:30:34) sts , turn. K11 (11:11:11:13:15) sts, Turn and on these 11 (11:11:13:15) sts. work 10 (12:14:16:18) rows

Change to 4mm needles and work 2 more rows.

Next two rows K1 then K2 tog to end.

Cut yarn and thread through remaining stitches.

With 5mm needles pick up 2 sts from base of thumb, knit to end 26 (28:30:36:40) sts. Work 17 (19:21:25:29) more rows. Change to 4mm needles and work 4 more rows.

Next row (K1 K2tog, K8 (9:10:13:15) K2tog) twice

Work 1 row

Works both rows decreasing 4 sts on every alternate row until 6 (8:10:16:16) sts.
Cut thread and pull through sts. Sew up thumb and side seam. Turn up cuff.