

Colour it green

Mittens, on four double pointed needles

Materials:

4x 3.75 mm needles
50 g DK yarn

Abbreviations:

K = knit
P = purl
Tog = together
S = slip
Pssso = pass slipped stitch over
M = make stitch
Rnd = round
St = stitch



Rib

Cast on 34 stitches, 12 on the first needle, 10 on the second,, 12 on the third (12:10:12). Work into a round. Place marker at start of first needle. Work 14 rows of k1 P1 rib.

Increase for thumb

Rnds 1&2	Knit
Rnd 3	K 1 st needle, k 5 m1 k1 m1 k4, k 3 rd needle Knit 3 rounds
Rnd 7	K 1 st needle, k5 m1 k3 m1 k4, k 3 rd needle Knit 3 rounds
Rnd 11	K1st needle, k5 m1 k5 m1 k4, k 3 rd needle Knit 3 rounds
Rnd 15	K 1 st needle, k5 m1 k7m1 k4, k 3 rd needle

Knit 3 rounds

42 stitches 12:18:12

divide for thumb

k first needle and then k 4 sts from 2nd needle onto 1st needle, k 11 sts on 2nd needle, then slip 3 sts onto 3rd needle. Put sts on needles 1 & 3 onto stitch holders.

Working with just these 11 sts, cast on three sts, divide between 3 needles and circle. Work 12 rnds or until tip of thumb when tried on.

K1 (k2 tog) – repeat for whole round.

K one rnd

K2 tog for whole round.

Break yarn and pass through remaining sts.

Hand and fingers

Place stitches from holders back onto needles. Rejoin yarn and pick up 3 sts from base of thumb where sts were cast on.

Rearrange over 3 needles. Work 20 rows (or until height of little finger when tried on)

Decrease for little finger

Starting at beginning of 1st needle (at marker), S1 k1 pssso, k to last 2 sts, k 2 tog.

K 1 rnd.

Repeat last 2 rounds 2 more times.

Shape both sides

Rnd 1 S1 k1 pssso k10 k2tog s1 k1 pssso k10 k2 tog

Rnd 2 K

Rnd 3 S1 k1 pssso k8 k2 tog s1 k1 pssso k8 k2tog

Rnd 4 K

Rnd 5 S1 k1 pssso k6 k2 tog s1 k1 pssso k6 k2tog

Rnd 6 K

Now rearrange remaining sts onto two needles, 8 sts on each side of mitten. Break yarn and join stitches using kitcheners stitch.

Sew in loose ends

Now make another!