

American Girl Mittens



Double pointed needles #1 & 2

Sport or sock weight yarn (My red yarn was about 16wpi)

pm:place marker

sm: slip marker

Kf&b: knit in front and back of next stitch

K2tog: knit next two stitches together

On #1's cast on 26, arrange on three needles: 8, 10, 8

Knit ribbing k1, p1 for 1/4" (2 cm)

Change to #2's and knit 3 rounds

K 2, pm, (start gusset) k f&b, pm, knit around.

K around

k2 sm, kf&b, kf&b, sm, *knit*

Knit around

k2 sm kf& b, k2, kf&b, sm, *k*

Knit around

**K2 remove stitch markers and place gusset stitches on holder. (I used a safety pin)
CO 2, *k***

K around making 3 evenly spaced k2tog decreases (24 stitches)

K around

K around

K around making 3 evenly spaced k2tog decreases (22 stitches)

Knit around seven rows (1 1/8" / 3 cm from thumb cast on.)

K1, k2tog

K 2tog

Cut yarn and thread through stitches on needle, pull tight and knot. Weave in end.

Thumb:

Note: Leave a few inches of tail on your new thread to use to sew up the little hole that forms at the base of the thumb.

Using #2's

Pick up & knit stitches on holder, 3 on each of two needles, K on the two cast on stitches. This is fiddly until you get the second round started then knits easily.

Knit 8 rows.

Cut yarn and thread through all stitches. Pull tight, knot, and weave in end.

Use cast on tail to close the little hole at the base of the thumb. Weave in end.