

Lady Moss Mittens.....

Craft Leftovers

The neat thing is that as you wear the mittens, the roving will felt and it will make a super warm, somewhat water proof mitten. Hooray! Perfect for any lady in the winter.

Ingredients:

75 grams merino wool MC

50 grams merino wool CC

25g merino wool roving

Size 3.5mm dpn (US 4); Set of 5

3 place markers

Yarn needle for weaving in ends



Abbreviations:

CO = cast on

CC = contrasting color

St(s) = stitch(es)

rnd = round

MC = main color

K = knit

P = purl

Kfb = knit through the front and then the back of the same stitch (increase stitch)

Pm = place marker

M1 = make 1 st

Ssk = slip, slip, knit (Decrease stitch)

K2tog = knit 2 sts together (Decrease stitch)

BO = bind off

Notes:

Gauge: 22sts x 30 rows = 4" x 4" in stockinette stitch

Thrumming:

When knitting in the roving, just use a thin teased out piece about the length of your pinky. When you get to the stitch that is done with the roving, place your main color yarn over the needle as if to knit, then loop the roving over the needle next to the MC yarn, knit the stitch. On the next row knit the roving and the MC yarn together as if one stitch. If you work them separately you will make an increase.

I used yarn that was my first shot at natural dyeing for Green Prairie Fibers. It didn't turn out so hot, but with the green roving in there, it perks right up.

I would say that Cascade 220 would be a good choice.

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Directions:

CO 36 sts with CC and arrange evenly on 4 needles; 9 sts on each needle.
Join in the round and work 1 x 1 rib (K1, P1) for 3 inches.

Change to MC and start working the chart.

Rnd 1: (k1, kfb, k to last 2 sts on needle, kfb, k1); K1, kfb, k2, kfb, k2, kfb, k1;
repeat () 2 more times; 45 sts on needles.

Start of Thumb Gusset

Note: Work chart, but skip over the gusset stitches and continue chart after the second place marker.

Rnd 2: Knit 22sts, place marker, m1, k1, m1, place marker, knit to end.

Rnd 3: Knit all (as in knit all stitches in round three).

Rnd 4: Knit 22sts, slip marker, m1, knit to pm, m1, slip marker, knit to end.

Rnd 5: Knit all.

Repeat Rounds 4 and 5 five more times – 14 rounds worked.

Knit all for three rounds.

Repeat Round 4.

Knit all one round.

Knit to marker, remove marker and place gusset (stitches between the two markers) on to scrap yarn, remove second marker, knit to end.

Knit all until piece measures to just above the little finger.

End on row 1 or 4 of the chart. The remainder of the mitten is worked with just the main color.

Decrease Round

Rnd 1: K1, ssk, knit to the last three stitch on needle two, k2tog, k1; k1, ssk, knit to the last three stitches of needle four, k2tog, k1.

Rnd 2: K all.

Repeat Rnds 1 & 2 two more times.

Repeat Rnd 1 until 20 sts remain.

Arrange sts evenly on 2 needles and use the kitchener st to BO all sts.

Thumb

Pick up sts on scrap yarn and arrange evenly on 3 needles.

Rnd 1: K to end of needle 3, pick up and k one st at gap between needle 3 and 3.

Rnds 2-6: K all.

Rnd 7: (K1, k2tog, k to end of needle) repeat to end.

Rnd 8: K all.

Repeat rnds 7 & 8 two more times.

Cut yarn and thread through sts on needles, tighten up the hole and weave in all ends.

Repeat all steps for the second mitten.

