

Lindgren mittens by MillaMia



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Skill level IMPROVING

SIZES

To fit age 1–2 2–3 3–4 years

MATERIALS

One 50g/1¾oz ball of MillaMia Naturally Soft Merino in Berry (163).

Pair of 3.25mm (US 3) knitting needles.

Set of 3.25mm (US 3) double pointed needles.

TENSION / GAUGE

25 sts and 34 rows to 10cm/4in square over st st using 3.25mm (US 3) needles.

25 sts and 50 rows to 10cm/4in square over g-st using 3.25mm (US 3) needles.

HINTS AND TIPS

These are a great gift for any little ones in your family. The blunt, loose shape makes them nice and easy to slip on and the i-cord helps stop them from dropping off. Note that the thumbs on these sweet mittens are in stocking stitch.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg: begin(ning)

g-st: garter stitch

inc: increase(ing)

k or K: knit

k2 tog: knit two stitches together

p or P: purl rem: remain(ing)

rep: repeat(s)(ing)

skpo: slip one, knit one, pass slipped stitch over – one stitch decreased

st(s): stitch(es)

tog: together

[]: work instructions within brackets as many times as directed

RIGHT MITTEN

With 3.25mm (US 3) needles cast on 32(36:40) sts.

Rib row [K1, p1] to end.

Rep the last row 12(14:16) times more.

Work in g-st throughout.

Work 5(7:9) rows.

Thumb opening

1st row K18(20:22), turn and cast on one st, work on these sts for back, leave rem 14(16:18) sts on a spare needle for front.

Work a further 15(17:19) rows, ending with a wrong side row.

Next row K to end, cast on one st.

Break off yarn.

With right side facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast on one st, k to end. 15(17:19) sts.

Work a further 15(17:19) rows, ending with a wrong side row.

Next row Cast on one st, k to end.

Next row K to end, then k across sts of back. 36(40:44) sts.

K 14(16:18) rows.

Shape top

Next row K2, [skpo, k11(13:15), k2 tog, k2] twice.

K 2 rows.

Next row K2, [skpo, k9(11:13), k2 tog, k2] twice.

K 2 rows.

Next row K2, [skpo, k7(9:11), k2 tog, k2] twice.

K 1 row.

Cast off.

LEFT MITTEN

With 3.25mm (US 3) needles cast on 32(36:40) sts.

Rib row [K1, p1] to end.

Rep the last row 12(14:16) times more.

Work in g-st throughout.

Work 5(7:9) rows.

Thumb opening

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Work a further 15(17:19) rows, ending with a wrong side row.

Next row K to end, cast on one st.

Break off yarn.

With right side facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast on one st, k to end. 19(21:23) sts.

Work a further 15(17:19) rows, ending with a wrong side row.

Next row Cast on one st, k to end.

Next row K to end, then k across sts of front. 36(40:44) sts.

K 14(16:18) rows.

Shape top

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K 2 rows.

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Next row K2, [skpo, k7(9:11), k2 tog, k2] twice.

K 1 row.

Cast off.

THUMB (Make 2)

With 3.25mm (US 3) needles cast on 2 sts.

Beg with a k row, work in st st.

Work 2 rows.

Shape sides

1st row Inc in first st, m1, k1. 4 sts.

Work 3 rows.

Inc row K1, m1, k to last st, m1, k1.

Work 3 rows.

Rep the last 4 rows –(1:1) times more, and then the first 2(2:4) rows again. 8(10:10) sts.

Cast on 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 12(14:14) sts.

Mark each end of last row with a coloured thread.

Work 8(10:12) rows.

Shape top

Next row [K2 tog] 6(7:7) times.

Next row P to end.

Break off yarn, thread through rem sts and secure, then join seam to coloured threads.

CORD

With 3.25mm (US 3) double pointed needles cast on 3 sts.

1st row [Inc in next st] twice. 6 sts. Do not turn, bring yarn across back of work to beg of row.

2nd row K to end, do not turn, bring yarn across back of work to beg of row.

Rep the last row until cord measures 70(80:90)cm/ 27½(31½:35½)in.

[Work 2 tog] 3 times, thread yarn through rem sts and fasten off.

TO MAKE UP

Sew thumb into thumb opening. Fold mitten in half and join top and side seam. Sew cord to mittens.

Designed by MillaMia

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