

Easy Holiday Mittens

2 balls Lana Grossa Caldo Print (38 yds. ea.)
#13 Double Point Needles
Gauge: 2.25 sts per inch
Size: women's

Cast on 18 sts, and distribute them around 3 needles.

Purl 2 rounds. Knit 11 rounds.

Begin thumb increases:

Round 1: K1, m1, k 16, m1, k1

Round 2: knit around

Round 3: k2, m1, k 16, m1, k2

Round 4: k to the last 3 sts, put those 3 sts plus the next 3 sts on a holder. Cast on 2 sts.

Knit 14 rounds.

Shape top:

Round 1: *k2tog, k1* around

Round 2: k around

Round 3: k2tog around (6 sts remain)

Cut yarn. Using a tapestry needle, run yarn end through remaining stitches and pull tight.

Thumb:

Pick up 6 sts from holder, and 2 sts above (8 sts).

K 7 rounds. K2tog around. Cut yarn and pull through rem sts.

Weave in ends. Cut 6" lengths of yarn for fringe around cuff. Knot onto second purl row. Trim as desired.

