

Festuca Mittens
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## Materials

## Size 6

Circular needle $2,5 \mathrm{~mm} 80 \mathrm{~cm}$
Circular needle 3 mm 80 cm

## Size 7

Circular needle 3 mm 80 cm
Circular needle $3,5 \mathrm{~mm} 80 \mathrm{~cm}$

## Size 8

Circular needle $3,5 \mathrm{~mm} 80 \mathrm{~cm}$
Circular needle 4 mm 80 cm
2 balls of 50 g Soft Alpaca col. 20

## Size

6 (7) 8 inches
Purchase your yarn here:
http://shop.hobbii.com/festuca-mittens

## Gauge

Size 6
26 stitches on 10 cm
32 rounds on 10 cm

## Size 7

24 stitches on 10 cm 28 rounds on 10 cm

## Size 8

22 stitches on 10 cm
24 rounds on 10 cm

## Pattern information

The mittens are worked bottom up on circular needles using the magic loop-technique. The thumb is worked afterwards.


## Rib on wrist

CO 44 stitches with circular needles size $2,5 \mathrm{~mm}, 3 \mathrm{~mm}$ or $3,5 \mathrm{~mm}$ (depending on the chosen size) and work in the round.
Work 4 cm of rib *k1, p1*.

## Hand

Change to circular needles size $3 \mathrm{~mm}, 3,5 \mathrm{~mm}$ or 4 mm and continue in stockinette stitch. Work $2,5 \mathrm{~cm}$ after the rib.
Now increase for the thumb.

## Increasing

## Right mitten

Insert a marker in the first stitch on the round.
$1^{\text {st }}$ round: yo, k1, yo $=3$ stitches

1. round: $k$ all stitches, work yo tbl
2. round: yo, 3 ret, yo $=5$ stitches
3. round: k all stitches, work yo tbl
4. round: yo, 5 ret, yo $=7$ stitches
5. round: $k$ all stitches, work yo tbl
6. round: yo, 7 ret, yo $=9$ stitches
7. round: $k$ all stitches, work yo tbl
8. round: yo, 9 ret, yo $=11$ stitches
9. round: k all stitches, work yo tbl
10. round: yo, k 11 , yo $=13$ stitches
11. round: k all stitches, work yo tbl

Slip the 13 stitches for the thumb on a thread or stitch holder.
On next round, CO 1 new stitch behind the thumb-stitches.
The round now begins to the right of this new stitch. Insert a marker at the beginning of the round and after 22 stitches.
Continue working until the piece measures 18 cm , (after the rib).
Please note: The new stitch behind the thumb-stitches is the first stitch on the right mitten and the last stitch on the left mitten.

## Decreasing

As the round begins: $k 2 t o g$, work in $k$-stitches until 2 stitches before the marker, $k 2 t o g ~ t b l$, k2tog, work in k-stitches until 2 stitches before the marker, k2tog tbl.
Repeat this round until there are 8 stitches left in total.
Break the yarn and pull the thread through the remaining stitches, pull tight and fasten well.

## Thumb

Slip the thumb-stitches back on the needle. Pick up 3 stitches along the edge $=16$ stitches. Work in the round until the thumb measures 4,5 (5) $5,5 \mathrm{~cm}$.

## Decreasing

Knit all stitches 2 and 2 together until there are 8 stitches left in total. Break the yarn and pull the thread through the remaining stitches, pull tight and fasten well.

## Left mitten

Work as the right mitten but increase for the thumb around the last stitch on the round.

Enjoy!

