



# **Festuca Mittens**

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# Materials

#### Size 6

Circular needle 2,5 mm 80 cm Circular needle 3 mm 80 cm

#### Size 7

Circular needle 3 mm 80 cm Circular needle 3,5 mm 80 cm

#### Size 8

Circular needle 3,5 mm 80 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 Thumb Decreases



#### Rib on wrist

CO 44 stitches with circular needles size 2,5 mm, 3 mm or 3,5 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 mm, 3,5 mm or 4 mm and continue in stockinette stitch. Work 2.5 cm after the rib.

Now increase for the thumb.

#### Increasing

#### Right mitten

Insert a marker in the first stitch on the round.

1<sup>st</sup> 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, k11, 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: k2tog, work in k-stitches until 2 stitches before the marker, k2tog tbl, 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 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!