

Himalayan Fingerless Mitts

(1) 100 gram hank Himalayas by Queensland Collection
2 – Size 10 US circular needles or set of Size 10 double point needles
1 stitch holder
1 stitch marker

Small/average adult (large/extra large adult)
Finished length – 9 ½ (11 ½) inches
Gauge – 8 stitches = 2 inches (2X2 ribbing not stretched)

Cast on 28 (32) stitches. Join by switching first and last stitch on opposite needles. Place marker.

Work in knit 2, purl 2 ribbing until piece measures 6 ½ (7 ½) inches. At marker, place 4 (6) stitches on holder, cast on 4 (6) stitches, knit 2, purl 2 rib to end of round. Continue ribbing on stitches for 3 (4) more inches. Bind off in ribbing. Leave 6 inch tail and cut yarn.

Thumb – Leaving 6 inch tail, knit 4 (6) stitches from holder, pick up 2 (3) stitches at left side of thumb hole, pick up 4 (6) stitches at cast on edge, pick up 2 (3) stitches at right side of thumb hole, 12 (16) stitches. Work in knit 2 , purl 2 ribbing for 7 (10) rows. Bind off in rib.

Make 2 for mitt set.

Designer's note – The thick/thin character of this yarn may cause some “ventilation” holes around the thumb join. If this is not to your liking, use the 6 inch tail of yarn to weave through stitches to fill in any spaces.