

HANNA'S MITTENS CARF

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My high school-aged daughter, who walks to her carpool every morning in rain and cold, is more likely to forget mittens at this age than at 5 years-old. So when she asked for a long, skinny scarf, I knitted the mittens right into the ends. It's a big hit at her school because the kids think it's kind of cool looking... and I know her hands are toasty.

Skills needed

Provisional co, knit, purl, m1, circ knitting.

Sizes

One size, women's.

Finished measurements:

Scarf measures 3" wide x 90" long (or desired length).

Materials

Yarn

3 skeins Rowan Polar (100g/109 yards, 60% wool 30% alpaca 10% acrylic (sadly discontinued).

I believe the replacement would be 4-5 skeins Rowan Little Big Wool (60 m/50g, 67% wool, 33% nylon) or any chunky weight yarn, approximately 300 yards (for a 90" long scarf, approximately 250 yards for 60" scarf).

Needles

US #11 for the scarf, #9 (either dpn's or two circular) for the mittens (this makes the fabric denser and warmer for the mittens).

Gauge

Over 1x1 rib and #11 needles, 17 sts in 3" unstretched.

Abbreviations

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Directions

1x1 rib: over odd number of sts.

Row 1: (rs) k1, p1 across row, end k1

Row 2: (ws) p1, k1 across row, end p1

Repeat these two rows.

With #11 needles, using provisional method, co 17 sts. (You'll come back and work one mitten down from these sts) Work in 1x1 rib until scarf measures 60 – 90" keeping in mind that the weight of the mittens may stretch the scarf more than usual.

Begin right mitten

Cuff

Continuing with working sts, co 7 sts beg next row, work in est rib across row and co 6 sts beg following row, 30 sts. Now join and work in round (fold sts toward the ws. The join is the center inside of the cuff.) You can switch to #9 circ or dpns now or cont with #11 until the body of mitten. Work around in est rib until 7 sts rem before center join. Mark here for beg of round. Work as est until ribbed cuff measures 3 1/2".

Mitten

Switch to St st and work 5 rnds. In next rnd begin thumb gusset:

Rnd 1: k1, m1, k1, m1, cont in St st across rnd.

Rnd 2: k

Rnd 3: k1, m1, k3, m1, cont in St.

Rnd 4: k

Rnd 5: k1, m1, k5, m1, cont in St

Rnd 6: k

Rnd 7: k1, m1, k7, m1, cont in St

Rnd 8: k

Rnd 9: k1, m1, k9, m1, cont in St

Rnd 10: k

Rnd 11: k1, place 11 sts of thumb on holder, co 1, cont in St. (30 sts)

Cont knitting around on these 30 sts until mitten measures 5.5" from top of cuff.

Beg dec for mitten top

Rnd 1: k3, k2tog across rnd: 24 sts.
 Rnds 2, 3, 4, 5: knit
 Rnd 6: k2, k2tog across rnd: 18 sts
 Rnds 7, 8: knit
 Rnd 9: k1, k2tog across rnd: 12 sts
 Rnd 10: k2tog across rnd: 6 sts
 Rnd 11: k2 tog across rnd: 3 sts. Break yarn and pull through 3 sts.

Thumb

Place 11 sts from holder onto dpns. Pick up 4 sts from mitten. Work around on these 15 sts for 2". Next rnd: k2 tog across rnd: 8 sts. K 1 rnd. Next rnd: k2tog across rnd: 4 sts. Break yarn and pull through sts.

Left mitten

Place 17 sts from provisional co onto needles. Work as for right mitten until begin thumb gusset. Work thumb gusset as follows:

Rnd 1: k13, m1, k1, m1, cont in St st across rnd.
 Rnd 2: k
 Rnd 3: k13, m1, k3, m1, cont in St.
 Rnd 4: k
 Rnd 5: k13, m1, k5, m1, cont in St
 Rnd 6: k
 Rnd 7: k13, m1, k7, m1, cont in St
 Rnd 8: k
 Rnd 9: k13, m1, k9, m1, cont in St
 Rnd 10: k
 Rnd 11: k13, place 11 sts of thumb on holder, co 1, cont in St. (30 sts)

Cont as for right mitten.

Finishing

Weave in ends.

Enjoy!

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