GALWAY WORSTED
Men's Mittens

Materials: 1—100g Ball of Galway Worsted – Shown in a colornep colorway
Size: Men's medium
Knitting Needles: US 4 & 6 double pointed needles, 2 stitch markers, 1 stitch holder.
Gauge: 22 sts = 4" measured over st st.

Mittens (Make 2)
With smaller needles, loosely cast on 44 sts.
Join, being careful not to twist the sts, and place marker (pm) at beginning of round.

Cuff:
Round 1: *(K1, p1); repeat from * around.
Repeat round 1 until total length of ribbing is 3", ending at the marker, and increasing 1 st on last round: 43 sts.
Change to larger needles.
Work 2 rounds even in st st (knit every round).

Thumb Gusset:
Round 1: K22, pm, m1, k1, m1, pm, k22.
Round 2-3: Knit around even.
Round 4: Knit to marker, slip marker, m1, knit to just before next marker, m1, slip marker, knit to end of round.
Rounds 5-19: Repeat Rounds 2-4 five more times, until there are 15 sts between markers
Round 20-21: Knit around even.

Thumb Division:
Round 22: K22, place the 15 sts between markers on holder, cast on 2 sts in the gap, k22.
Round 23: K22, k2tog, k22: 45 sts.

Hand:
Knit even until total length from point of thumb division is 3".

Top Shaping:
Round 1: *(K7, k2tog); repeat from * around.
Round 2: Knit even.
Round 3: *(K6, k2tog); repeat from * around.
Round 4: Knit even.
Round 5: *(K5, k2tog); repeat from * around.
Round 6: Knit even.
Round 7: *(K4, k2tog); repeat from * around.
Round 8: Knit even.

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Round 9: *(K3, k2tog); repeat from * around.
Round 10: Knit even.
Round 11: *(K2, k2tog); repeat from * around.
Round 12: *(K1, k2tog); repeat from * around.
Round 13: *(K2tog); repeat from * around: 5 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread through the remaining 5 sts. Pull up tight and anchor. Weave in all ends.

Thumb:
Return the 15 thumb sts to the larger double points.
Round 1: Reattach yarn at base of thumb and pick up and knit 2 sts at gap point where thumb meets hand, then knit the remaining 15 sts: 17 sts
Round 2: Knit, working the 2 new sts as k2tog: 16 sts.
Work even on all thumbs sts until total length from base of thumb is 1.5".
Decrease top of thumb:
Round 1: *(K2, k2tog); repeat from * around: 12 sts.
Round 2: Knit even.
Round 3: *(K1, k2tog); repeat from * around: 8 sts.
Round 4: *(K2tog); repeat from * around: 4 sts.
Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread yarn through remaining sts and pull up tight and anchor. Wave in all ends.

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