Winter Sunshine Mitts Made in Gmerica Yarns

These mitts are a quick knit out of bulky wool to help chase away those midwinter doldrums. They are knit flat to start in garter stitch, joined and then seamlessly knit the rest of the way down.

Materials:

4 US size 9 Double Pointed Needles 1 Skein Made in America Yarns American Lamb (140 yds) 2 Stitch Markers Darning Needle

Gauge: 5 stitches and 6 rows per 1"

Abbrebriations:

SSK: slip, slip, knit both slipped

stitches together K2Tog: Knit 2 together

Instructions:

Using the knitted cast-on leave at least a 6 inch tail and cast-on 26 stitches. Do not join. Rows 1-4: Knit all stitches.

Row 5, Right Side: Knit all stitches. Place marker and join in the round.

Rounds 6-9: Knit all stitches. On round 9. after the last stitch make one left.

Round 10: Make one right, knit to end.

Round 11: Knit to end, after the last stitch

make one left.

Round 12: Make one right, knit to end.

The Thumb Instructions in italics and parenthesis are for larger hands.

Round 13: Knit to end, slip marker, and using the loop cast-on cast on 6 stitches and place your 2nd marker. For larger hands, cast-on 8 stitches and ignore the next round of increasing.

Round 14: Knit to first marker, purl 6 (8).

Round 15: Knit to first marker, make one left, knit 6 (8) and make one right. 38 stitches.

Round 16: Knit to first marker, purl 8.

Rounds 17-20: Knit.

Palm Shaping

Round 21: Knit to marker, knit 2, ssk, k2tog,



Round 22: Knit.

Round 23: Knit to marker, remove this marker,

knit 1, ssk, k2tog, knit to end.

Round 24: Knit.

Round 25: Knit to the last four stitches. ssk.

k2tog.

Round 26: Knit.

Round 27: Knit to the last four stitches, ssk,

k2tog. You should now have 30 stitches.

Arm

Rounds 28-42: Knit.

Round 43: Purl.

Round 44: Knit.

Round 45: Purl.

Round 46: Knit.

Cast-off all stitches.



Make 2 mitts for a finished set of Winter Sunshine Mitts Finishing: Use your tail at the beginning to seam the beginning garter edging together. Sew in ends.

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